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Y. M. C. A. WORK IS FLOURISHING IN LONDON

An annual Reports Presented at the Meeting Last Night Were Most Satisfactory.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the rooms last night, and from reports presented the work of the association is in a most flourishing condition. In all departments and classes the attendance has been large and great interest is being taken in the work.

During the month 113 men met in twelve committee meetings. These committees are actively engaged in promoting the various departments of the association. Five non-association men were held in the association rooms, with an attendance of 469—an average of 92. Six men were secured situations. At ten social gatherings there were 324 men. Two thousand and seventy-five men attended the Sunday afternoon meetings; average attendance 519. Three hundred and seventy men attended Bible classes, of which during the month of February there were eight different classes.

Thirteen Classes.
There are at present thirteen classes held each week in the association building. In addition to the Bible classes and religious meetings held in the building there are regularly attended meetings held in other places weekly, having an aggregate attendance of 475 different men. Through these meetings in the association building, men's meetings, Bible classes, religious workers' clubs and various religious conferences, the association is reaching between 1,400 and 1,500 men each week. This far during the month of March over 35 men have been referred to the different churches.

In connection with the boys' department there are 85 boys enrolled in classes. In connection with the men's meetings there are a great many of the men who are interested in this particular Sunday afternoon gathering, and the men have shown an interest in it that they have built up the largest distinctly men's meeting in Canada. The strongest speakers from home and abroad, and good music is always made a feature.

Physical Department.
In the physical department of the association the classes are being attended and almost every evening of the week scores of young men may be seen in the gymnasium receiving physical culture from a competent instructor. The swimming pool and shower baths of the association are a very strong and attractive feature in the organization. Many men and boys are learning the art of swimming in the large pool. The water is heated all the time and kept in good, pure condition. The athletes of the association are entering an hexathalon contest. The London association has secured twice the prize money of any other association in the world. The men are now preparing to win it again and retain the trophy permanently.

Outdoor Athletics.
Plans are being made for special outdoor athletics. The boys' department of the association are arranging to go to the Ontario boys' camp in conjunction with boys from Brantford, Woodstock, Stratford and London, which forms the Western Ontario Boys' Camp. Mr. Wilson, the general secretary of the association, is the president of this organization, which last year had 165 boys.

The boys are taken to Fisher's Glen for two weeks, and have a very delightful time under most healthful surroundings. This year the camp is held from July 12 to the 27th, and \$7.50 covers the total expense for a boy for two weeks. Fisher's Glen is in Simcoe County, down on Lake Erie, and one of the prettiest places available for a company of 200 or more boys.

With every set of six boys there is a young man for leader. A medical man is taken along with the crowd, and everything done for the comfort and pleasure of all who go.

THE LATE MRS. M. COFFEY

Death and Burial of an Old and Esteemed Resident of Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Margaret (Ryan) Coffey, who passed away on Thursday, March 18, at Wallaceburg was a native of Tipperary, Ireland. She was married to the late Stephen Coffey in Woodstock 38 years ago, and settled in Nissouri, where they lived for 22 years. They removed to Sombra in 1864, when the place, comparatively speaking, was a wilderness, and lived there until the family became broken up through the marriage of its members and the death of Mr. Coffey.

Mrs. Coffey then went to Wallaceburg to reside with her daughter Agnes, where death claimed her at the ripe age of 87 years and 10 months.

Out of a family of fourteen children, only five are living: Mrs. Peter Hay, of Mooretown; Mrs. Ed. Judson, Mrs. Geo. O'Brien and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, of Wallaceburg; and Mrs. H. H. Hay, of Duthill. Besides her own family, Mrs. Coffey leaves 23 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, twenty of whom attended her burial.

The funeral left the residence of Mr. George O'Brien on the 22nd inst. and proceeded to the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brady, and thence to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were Alex. William and Jas. Hay, Stephen Coffey,

G. V. and R. Judson, all grandsons of the deceased. Those who attended from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Hay, of Mooretown; Mrs. Schweickhardt (a granddaughter), Detroit; James Hay, River Rouge (grandson); Capt. J. S. Cody, Sombra; Stephen and Thomas Coffey, Detroit; and Francis, of Chatham, grandchildren.

The living grandchildren are: Capt. Peter Hay, Buffalo; Mrs. Schweickhardt and Mrs. Joseph Inglis, of Detroit; Mrs. Prie, St. Clair; Mrs. Jane Hay, Mooretown; Alex. Hay, Becher, West; Wm. Hay, con. 9, Sombra; James Hay, River Rouge, Mich.; Andrew Hay, Buffalo; Fred, Mary and Blanche Hay, Duthill; James, Margaret and Veronica O'Brien, Wallaceburg; Capt. F. B. Cody, Cleveland; Capt. U. S. Cody, Sombra, Ont.; Margaret Cody, Detroit; Stephen and Thomas Toles, St. Marys, Ont.; Mrs. Ed. Topf, Sombra; Mrs. Arthur Burgua, Duthill; Gustus V. Riley, William, Harry and Marie Judson, Wallaceburg; Stephen, James, Thomas and Annie Coffey, of Detroit; Mart Coffey, Wallaceburg; Francis Coffey, Chatham, and Lizzie Coffey, Beaver Meadow.

WHITNEY BLOCKS WHITE PLAGUE BILL

Downey's Measure Called Ideal. But Government Insists That It Be Withdrawn.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 31.—Sir James Whitney's desire for a speedy termination of the session is evidenced by his announcement that at the beginning of tomorrow, the daily sittings will start at 2 p.m. There was no night sitting last night, owing to the presence of the Governor's state dinner. Yesterday afternoon was mostly taken up by Downey's bill to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. The bill found supporters and opponents on both sides.

Mr. Downey's bill, the Government was not prepared to accept it at the present juncture, and Mr. Downey withdrew it, with the declaration that he would bring it back at the very next session, if it became law. The other business of the day was of a routine nature.

Two Government bills were introduced, one respecting the removal of schools, and one respecting arrests of defaulting debtors.

Mr. Mahaffy (Muskoka) moved the second reading of his bill amending the land titles' act, by providing for the use of the Torrens system. Hon. Mr. Poy said the bill should be brought to the attention of the lawyers and registrars throughout the province. The bill was referred to the legal committee.

A White Plague Bill.
The debate on Mr. Downey's bill to prevent the spread of tuberculosis was resumed by Dr. Preston (North Lanark), who declared himself in favor of the bill, but said that steps should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. He advocated a commission to investigate. Public grants should be given to existing sanatoriums of the province. If the people gave the question serious consideration the spread of the disease would be checked.

Mr. Pratt (South Norfolk), said a commission would be waste of time, as abundant data was already available as to the ravages of tuberculosis. He endorsed the bill presented by Mr. Downey. He favored local sanatoriums instead of large central sanatoriums, as he believed that the removal of patients to long distances from their homes had a marked depressing effect.

Mr. MacKay (North Oxford), while agreeing that action was necessary, thought Mr. Downey's bill would be unworkable.

Hon. Mr. MacKay (North Grey), said that if tuberculosis was considered an evil of provincial extent, it should be fought by a strong arm of the Provincial Government.

Sir James Whitney claimed that the Government had been doing its duty in combating tuberculosis. Mr. Downey's bill had much to commend it, but the Government could not accept it in full. Statistics showed that the death rate being practically the same as it was 40 years ago. Sir James thought that many people were being frightened into their graves by all the excitement over tuberculosis, and he favored leaving the matter in the hands of the medical profession.

Indorsed by Mr. Beck.

Hon. Mr. Beck indorsed Mr. Downey's bill, and favored immediate action along its line. He pronounced the system in use in Hamilton an ideal one. In addition to a home for incurable cases, a visiting nurse entered the home of the patient and gave proper treatment and instruction. A sanatorium for curable patients was now being erected. London was following the example of Hamilton, and he had

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Charming Styles These \$25 Panamas

Fine quality material, in navy and brown. Coat fitted and silk-lined. Cuffs, pockets, collar and edges of coat finished with braid. Skirt gored and trimmed with braid and buttons, **\$25.00**
Also in navy, brown and black Broadcloth. Coat semi-fitted and silk-lined. Strapped with material over shoulders and around coat, and trimmed with buttons, gored skirt, trimmed with strapings and buttons **\$25.00**

Smart-Style Panama Suit, \$26.50

In navy and grey, fine quality Panama. Coat semi-fitted and silk-lined. Collar, cuffs and satin tie trimmed with Persian trimming. Gored skirt trimmed with fold of material. Well-tailored throughout. Price **\$26.50**

Stylish 3-Piece Worsted Models, \$35.00

Made of Fine English Worsteds, invisible check design, in rose and taupe, the new and fashionable tones. Coat semi-fitted and silk-lined. Cuffs and seams and over shoulders piped with satin. Patch pockets, lapels and cuffs faced with satin. Skirt and jumper trimmed with satin and buttons to correspond. Price **\$35.00**

In no department in this store does the scene shift as quickly as in the Ready-to-Wear Section. Yesterday 467 Skirts went on sale, and today there is left but a few armful. What was a scrambling scene of eager buyers yesterday is transformed into a magnificent assemblage of the newest dictates of fashion in Ladies' Suits. Your Easter Suit now.

Your New Easter Underskirt, Silk, Satin or Moreen

A \$5.00 Special in good quality Taffeta Silk, with extra deep flounce, made of small frills, shirred and tucked. Deep underpiece of percaleine, with dust frill of silk. Black only. Special **\$5.00**

A \$6.50 Special in Black, Navy, Green, Taupe, Brown and Rose, made same as above, with deeper flounce, made of four small frills, shirred and tucked. **\$6.50**

Satin Underskirt, soft finish, with deep flounce, tucked and shirred underpiece of percaleine, with dust frill of satin, in brown, pink, sky, white and black. The new feature in underskirts. See them at each **\$7.50**

Moreen Underskirts, in navy, brown, green and black, bound with velvet, with deep flounce, made of two frills, giving extra fullness. Each **\$3.50**. Over-sizes, **\$4.00**

Also in navy, brown and green, with deep flounce, made of three bias frills, tucked and shirred. Good quality. Each **\$2.68**

THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

the honor to be the president of the recently formed health association of that city. To do effective work the public must co-operate with the medical profession.

Mr. Studholme (East Hamilton), in a lengthy speech, criticised the Hamilton system.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said that while Mr. Downey's bill had been pronounced an ideal one by the provincial board of health, circumstances rendered it impossible for the Government to accept it fully in its present shape. The Government had not been negligent in the fight against tuberculosis. In the past four years \$30,000 had been expended, while in the six years preceding only \$18,000 was spent in combating the disease. Of the \$30,000, \$25,000 was for consumptive and \$5,000 for maintenance of sanatoria.

A travelling educational exhibit was kept on the road and literature distributed. In Great Britain a compulsory notification was enforced only in parish cases.

Mr. Downey, while withdrawing his bill at the behest of the Government, said it was the fourth time he had done so. He declared his intention of introducing it again and again until it became law.

CHAMPLAIN CELEBRATIONS

Great Preparations by New York State For Tercentenary Ceremonies.

Albany, March 30.—Following a meeting of the Lake Champlain tercentenary commission held here today, Senator Hill, of Buffalo, secretary of the commission, announced that the state has resolved for the accommodation of its guests, including President Taft, the members of his cabinet, Speaker Cannon, Senator Root, Governor Froudy (of Vermont), the ambassadors of Great Britain and France, Earl Grey (Governor-General of Canada), Premier Laurier and others, during the celebration, beginning July 4, 400 rooms in Hotel Champlain on Bluff Point.

A banquet to be held there on the evening of Wednesday, July 7, will be one of the features of the celebration. Edward H. Hatch, of New York, who owns Four Brothers Island and Willis Bout Point, has informed the commission that on the night of July 8, the date of the celebration at Burlington, he will burn five tons of powder, outlining the shores of the island point in red light for hours.

Mr. Hatch is chairman of the naval committee of the Lake Champlain tercentenary commission in charge of traffic, was made today. The position formerly held by Mr. Chamberlain has been abolished. Dulos W. Quick, general traffic manager in Chicago, will be in charge of the Erie's traffic department with headquarters in New York. David L. Gray, assistant general freight agent, will be assistant.

CHANGES ON THE ERIE.

New York, March 30.—Announcement of the resignation of H. B. Chamberlain, vice-president of the Erie Railroad in charge of traffic, was made today. The position formerly held by Mr. Chamberlain has been abolished. Dulos W. Quick, general traffic manager in Chicago, will be in charge of the Erie's traffic department with headquarters in New York. David L. Gray, assistant general freight agent, will be assistant.

Important to Ladies.

It is not often an opportunity occurs at your door to see the latest Parisian and New York styles in hair goods, yet such is the case, as Professor Dorenwend, of Toronto, is visiting this city, and invites your inspection of these goods at his private apartments at the City Hotel.

These hair goods styles, when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face, and consequently tone up an aged appearance. Be sure and see them at City Hotel, London, Thursday, Friday, April 15, 16, 18.

C. P. R. Steamer Lake Manitoba.

The C. P. R. Atlantic Steamship Line have turned their large 10,000-ton steamer Lake Manitoba into a one-class cabin steamer. This means that only one class of cabin passengers will be carried, viz., second cabin. All rooms previously used by first-class cabin passengers will be available for second cabin, at moderate rates. Full information can be had from W. Fulton, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond.

There are now about 50,000 negroes living in New York City, and their number is constantly increasing.

Forest fires due to drought are said to be the most destructive in 25 years. The loss from this source is probably not less than \$100,000,000.

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WHITNEY IN FAVOR OF A CASH CONTRIBUTION

Thinks Dominion Should Have Voted Eight or Nine Millions Towards Defence of Empire.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 31.—Sir James Whitney made the following statement yesterday with regard to naval defense: "I heartily approve of the action of both parties in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday so far as it goes. Naturally, opinions will vary as to the best plans by which to signify the strong desire of the Canadian people to aid the empire, if necessary. The present situation came practically without warning, and is of course, of an alarming nature. It speaks for itself. Under the circumstances, and having regard to the naval expenditure of the empire, and the fact that the Canadian people would be ready with further assistance should occasion call for it. We are all agreed I think, that it is wise to avoid being carried away by enthusiasm on this

or any other subject, and I think that the majority of our people are keeping this well in view. I keep it in view myself when I say that in my opinion, having regard to results, I believe Canada had missed a great opportunity of making herself felt, and of proving here importance as the greatest of the overseas dominion of the British crown. Can there be any doubt that such action on the part of Canada, coupled with similar action on the part of Australia and New Zealand, would have had an immediate and tremendous effect upon the outside nations, showing them, beyond possibility of doubt, that all the groups and communities comprising and making up the British empire are ready and will be found standing together when the time of stress shall come?"

A MIGHTY FEE.

Los Angeles, March 30.—What is said to be the largest fee ever paid a medical practitioner in California for services in a single case, will be received by Dr. John W. Truworthy, of this city, for attendance upon the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin during Baldwin's fatal illness. The California Practitioner is authority for the above statement. Dr. Truworthy does not confirm the report, but he is quoted as saying that if he received in proportion to fees of attorneys handling cases of the same kind he would be paid at least \$100,000.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients, each greatly strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination. These ingredients are the very remedies that successful physicians prescribe for the same diseases and ailments. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good," you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today. 100 Doses One Dollar.

Condensed Advertisements.

No advertisement accepted less than fifteen words.

Amusements.—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if not sold.

Meetings.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements.—First insertion one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

HEDGES.—At the family residence, West street, London, Township, on Tuesday evening, March 30, 1909, George A. Hedges, aged 64 years.

Funeral from above address on Friday, April 2, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GRAY.—In this city, on March 30, 1909, Mabel, beloved wife of the late George Gray, aged 39 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 700 Elgin street, on Thursday, April 1, at 3 o'clock; service at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BRETT.—At the family residence, 476 St. James street, on Wednesday, March 31, 1909, Sarah Mabel Brett, daughter of the late George Brett, aged 71 years.

Funeral from above address on Friday, April 2, at 2:30 p.m.; to Woodland Cemetery; service at 2 o'clock.

KIRKPATRICK.—At Evergreen Lawn, South London, on March 30, 1909, Robert Montgomery Kirkpatrick, assistant city engineer.

Funeral from above residence on Thursday, April 1, at 3 p.m.; service at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

SISSONS.—At the family residence, 25, con. 1, London Township, on Tuesday, March 30, 1909, Marjorie Davis Sissons, wife of the late Samuel Sissons, aged 81 years.

Funeral from above address on Thursday, April 1, at 3 o'clock; service at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PARKER.—In this city, on March 29, 1909, Florence B. Parker, wife of James Parker, aged 34 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Baskette, 217 Wright street, on Wednesday, March 31, at 3 p.m.; service at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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MEETINGS.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION at 510 Wellington street, on Thursday, April 1, at 3 p.m.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, I. O. O. F., meets at 510 Wellington street, on Thursday, April 1, at 8 p.m.

AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION OF St. John's Lodge, No. 20, will be held in Masonic Temple on Thursday, April 1, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Robert Kirkpatrick. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Richard Booth, worshipful master; M. D. Dawson, secretary.

BOARD OF TRADE—REGULAR MEETING of the London Board of Trade, in their rooms, 380 Richmond street, Friday, April 2, at 3 p.m. Nomination of committees and general business. Samuel Stevely, president; J. A. Nelson, secretary.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS—Emergency convocation this (Wednesday) evening, R. A. Degree, 8 p.m., at 510 Wellington street. Visitors welcome. R. Oke, Z.; O. Ellwood, S. E.

ANNUAL MEETING HURON WOMAN'S CLUB, in Richon, Grand Hall, March 30, 31, April 1. Holy Communion in Cathedral, Tuesday, 11 a.m., sermon by the Lord Bishop. Public missionary meeting Wednesday evening; addresses by Rev. Mr. Shortt, of Japan. Thursday afternoon, meeting of juniors; addresses by Miss Young, of Japan, and others. Thursday evening, illustrated lecture on Pan-Anglican, by Rev. R. Howard.

BUTLER WANTED IN PRIVATE FAMILY, about April 24; young man preferred. Apply Box 101, Advertiser.

WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED farm hand, married man preferred; wages supplied. Apply M. S. Barrett, Gesto P. O.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

THE BRITISH AND GERMAN NAVIES—AN UNFOUNDED SCARE.

Latest English papers to hand contain extended reports of the debate in the House of Commons on the naval estimates, which caused such a sensation throughout the empire.

The estimates submitted by Mr. Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, call for an expenditure on the navy of £25,142,700 in the financial year 1909-10, which begins tomorrow, April 1. This is an increase of £2,822,200 over the estimate for the current financial year ending today.

In the course of his speech Mr. McKenna said the Government recognized the existence of certain circumstances which might later in the year render it advisable to order the construction of four more battleships beyond the four for which alone money provision is made in the estimates. The principal item in the increase for 1909-10 is the vote for new construction. Financial provision is made for laying down two large battleships in July, 1909, and two more in November, 1909. This of itself, without regard to the further contingent orders, is already a great advance upon the programme which was last year accepted by Parliament.

A year ago the British Government had to contemplate five German ships under construction, four of which would be completed in 1910, and four more which would not be completed till February of the following year. In view of this state of affairs the British Government and Parliament last year provided a programme of two large ships to be laid down at such a time as would give to the country in the spring of 1911, a total of twelve of these new ships as against a possible completed German total of nine.

"The difficulty with which the Government finds itself faced at this moment," said Mr. McKenna, "is that we do not know, as we thought we did, the rate at which German construction is taking place. We know that the Germans have a law, which, when all the ships under it are completed, will give them a navy more powerful than any at present in existence. We do not know the rate at which the provisions of this law are to be carried into execution. We now expect that the four German ships of the 1908-9 programme will be completed not in February, 1910, but in the autumn of 1910. I am informed, moreover, that the collection of materials, the manufacture of armament, guns and mountings have already begun for four more ships, which, according to the navy law, belong to the programme of 1909-10. We have to take stock of a new situation in which we reckon not nine, but thirteen ships may be completed in 1911, and in 1912 such further ships, if any, as may be begun in the course of the next financial year or laid down in April, 1910."

Mr. McKenna then turned to the British programme of construction. In addition to the twelve Dreadnoughts which will be completed in March, 1911, it is proposed to lay down two more in July next, to be completed in July, 1911. Two more ships will be laid down in November of this year, to be completed in November, 1911, in which year Britain's total strength in Dreadnoughts will stand at sixteen, as against thirteen for which Germany has already made provision. If, however, the construction of the four additional ships which the German law provides shall be laid down in 1910-11 were to be accelerated, Germany, in April, 1912, would have sixteen Dreadnoughts. But even if no acceleration takes place before April, 1910, this number would be completed in the autumn of 1912. Mr. McKenna, therefore, contended that if Britain is to be sure of retaining superiority in this by far the most powerful type of battleship, the admiralty must be in a position, if the necessity arises, to give orders for guns, gun mountings, armor and other materials, and to such an amount as to enable it to obtain delivery of four more large armored ships by March, 1912. "We should be prepared," added Mr. McKenna, "to meet the contingency of Germany having seventeen of these ships in the spring of 1912 to our twenty, and we can only meet that contingency if the Government is empowered by Parliament to give the necessary orders in the course of the present year."

Mr. Balfour, who followed, declared that the question was no longer whether, in respect of this particular class of ships, Britain is maintaining the two-power standard, but whether she is maintaining a one-power standard. According to the Opposition leader's calculation, Britain will in December, 1910, have only ten Dreadnoughts, while Germany at that date will have thirteen—that is, assuming that Germany has anticipated her programme, and that the ships before last November, five months before the

ordinary date, will be completed in two years. Mr. Balfour further contended that on April 1, 1911, while the Germans will still have thirteen, Britain's number will be raised to twelve. By July, 1911, Britain will have fourteen, but the Germans, if they build their four ships this year in addition to the anticipated ships they laid down in November, will have seventeen. He also calculated that even with the two ships laid down next November, and coming into commission in 1911, Britain will then only have sixteen Dreadnoughts to Germany's seventeen, and that if the Germans go on at the present rate they will have on April 1, 1912, twenty-one Dreadnoughts to Britain's twenty. Finally, the Opposition leader holds that if the Germans imitate the policy of the British Government, and lay down not only eight ships in the financial year, but begin a new group of four when the British admiral begins its new group of four on April 1 of next year, they will have 25 Dreadnoughts to Britain's 20. He, therefore, considers the programme presented by Mr. McKenna utterly insufficient.

The fact that Britain's first Dreadnought has been in commission for 27 months, has cruised at least 30,000 miles, and that the experiments which have been made in that time would be of immense value, was recalled by Dr. Macnamara, secretary to the admiralty, who also pointed out Britain's vast superiority in ships of the pre-Dreadnought class. No other nation or combination of nations, he said, has such a magnificent reserve. He had heard more than one naval man say he would rather take a ship of the Lord Nelson class into a fight than he would take a Dreadnought.

The very next day after this debate took place, Admiral von Tirpitz, secretary of the German navy, declared in the Reichstag that the German rate of warship-building had been exaggerated in England. In the autumn of 1912, he said, Germany, instead of having seventeen Dreadnoughts, would have only thirteen. He further declared that no proposal for disarmament had been made to Germany, that in any case an understanding could never be one-sided, and that Mr. McKenna's assumption that in April, 1912, Germany would have already seventeen Dreadnoughts, was not right.

The following day the German chancellor, Count von Buelow, corroborated Admiral von Tirpitz's assertion in the most emphatic manner. He declared, with every evidence of sincerity, that Germany had no intention of competing with British sea power, and pointed out that Britain was Germany's best customer, and the most important country in the world to German commerce. Germany's naval policy, he added, aimed merely at the protection of her coasts and merchant marine. Her shipbuilding programme was open to examination, and it would not be accelerated beyond the rate already fixed by law.

Here is a specific pledge given by the highest German authorities that Germany will have only thirteen Dreadnoughts by the autumn of 1912. The honor of the nation is bound to that promise, which Great Britain in honor should accept. As Great Britain will have at least twenty Dreadnoughts in 1912, under the present programme, and 24 if she chooses, it will be seen that there is absolutely no foundation for the present scare and panic. The First Lord of the Admiralty had been misinformed to some extent as to Germany's programme, and Mr. Balfour was grotesquely astray in his calculations.

THE WATER SUPPLY.
"If there is one thing above another in which the citizens take pardonable pride, it is the purity of their drinking water. An attack upon it, having no foundation, is particularly reprehensible." — Free Press.

We are glad of our contemporary's conversion to spring water. Not long ago, in its effort to foment a river water scheme on the community, it asserted that Springbank supply had caused the local typhoid epidemic in 1904, although nearly every case had been traced by the board of health to a polluted well at the lakeside. With this evidence at hand, the attack upon London's spring water was indeed "particularly reprehensible." It is true there is some risk of contamination at Springbank through the presence of crows in summer and the draining of surface water into the collecting basins, but this can be remedied either by confining pleasure-seekers to sections of the park, or by an expenditure of money for protective purposes. These improvements have been urged on the city for years by officers of the provincial board of health, and their latest report, which has not been made public, is probably merely a repetition of former recommendations. Something should be done during the coming season to assure beyond cavil the purity of Springbank water, which is the most palatable imaginable and one of the city's most desirable possessions.

The Minister of Marine's method of abolishing graft is to kick out the grafters. Some enemies of the Laurier Government are angry because the question of imperial defence has not become a party one.

Australia will have 23 war vessels in three years, but she is not making the mistake of beginning with a Dreadnought, and building from the roof down.

The average man who has loaned \$10 to a friend might well wish his security as good as is the Dominion Government's in the case of the \$10,000,000 loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific. The

prairie section, upon which the loan is made, is the fat portion of the road and the most savage critics of the scheme admit that it will be a paying portion.

The naval scare in Great Britain can be maintained only on the presumption that the German chancellor and the German naval secretary are shameless public liars.

Today is the centenary of the birth of a great man, Edward Fitzgerald. He was as modest as he was great, for he wrote an immortal poem, and credited it to one Omar Khayyam.

While it is premature to argue that no Government aid should be given to railways in unsettled portions of the country, the fact for land grants has gone by. We are glad to see the Toronto Globe giving the Ontario Opposition a straight tip to this effect. In connection with the C. N. R. line from Sudbury to Port Arthur, Railway lands are a deadweight on progress and development, as no country knows better than Canada.

Former President Eliot of Harvard has been offered the post of United States ambassador to Great Britain. The republic has sent a line of great duty on the coast of St. James and President Eliot would worthily sustain the high tradition. The old definition of an ambassador as one sent abroad to lie for his country has lost its meaning. The modern ambassador is a messenger of peace and goodwill. Bryce at Washington is an ideal example, and Eliot at London would be a fair exchange.

QUITE TRUE.
[Victoria Colonist.]

What worries people who talk about newspapers not standing by their party is that the papers complained of do not assail their political opponents. If such people know how very easy it is to sit down and write a lot of abusive stuff they would appreciate why some newspapers are so fond of indulging in that practice.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.
[Stratford Beacon.]

In spite of the gloomy predictions of the Opposition a binder time would kill the Canadian industry, Canadian twine manufacturers are not only holding their own, but are shipping, to Canada, Russia, Rumania and Australia. Below is given the progress of the export twine industry for the last seven years:

Year.	Tons.
1902.....	251
1903.....	1,383
1904.....	1,446
1905.....	1,341
1906.....	3,049
1907.....	4,109
1908.....	1,792

The production of twine in the season of 1908 exceeded 25,000,000 pounds.

BLESSING CHEAP.
[Tribune.]

There was an elopement a short time ago from a Bolton suburb, and after a brief honeymoon the bride returned to the parental roof.

"And you will give us your blessing?" she asked.

And freely, the old man: "No trouble about the blessing, but board and lodging will be at regular rates."

SEISMIC DOMESTICITY.
[New York Sun.]

He left the house at 8 a.m. As was his usual way, The tide of business life to stem. Just as he had each day.

He left behind a gentle wife. At home all calm and sweet. To these, from all these, from all these, He mightily would retreat.

Alas! he hurried home that night, Fond visions in his breast. To find overbearing, awful blight Had fallen on his nest!

Had lightning struck the little flat And tipped the place in twain? There was no place to lay his hat— He put it on again.

There was no place to hang his coat, No chair on which to sit; A cloud of dust went down his throat— Of supper, not a bit!

The bureau overflowed the door, Their trunks were on the bed; There was no carpet on the floor— The bric-a-brac had fled.

His wife was somewhere in the gloom— He seemed to hear her voice; Then came in contact with a broom— And left—he had no choice.

Now in his office chair he waits To hear the welcome call, And when it comes he'll thank the fates That home is his—till fall.

THE FIGHTS THE THING.
[Woodstock Sentinel.]

It is much easier to interest people in their religious grievances than in their religious privileges. People will fight for their rights and liberties to the bitter end, and having secured them, will be loath to make any use of them. The fight is often the important thing in religious as in other matters.

THE RUB.
[Hamilton Times.]

The London Standard announces the result of a co-partnership scheme entered into by Sir Alfred Newton. At the annual meeting 12,000 guineas were voted to be distributed among the employees, and £5,000 of the amount to be allocated to a pension fund. Here is no difficulty about making profit sharing successful. The real test comes in when employers and employees are forced to share losses.

PRINCE OF WALES ACTIVE.
[Manchester Guardian.]

Many people have been saying lately how very active the Prince of Wales has been. Since his return to London some five or six weeks ago, hardly a day has passed without his visiting some hospital or public institution. I believe he has been to some score of hospitals by now; he has attended certain scientific lectures and made a speech to cadets. Besides all this he has some routine duties, and he has attended some work in relation to the Duchy of Cornwall, to which he always attends personally. He has dined with the Savage Club, and is to dine soon with the Automobile Club, and I suppose that

those two occasions may be taken as rather less "duty" occasions than the others. The only question is whether he does not take his life rather too seriously. Some of his friends seem to think that the capacity for sheer enjoyment, which has been a valuable asset to the King for fifty years, has found no place among the prince's qualities. At least his place is not in the public eye. His circle of friends is very small, and his house is really, I believe, the centre of his happiness and this country his chief interest, even to a point which almost reaches insanity. But the contrast between the King and the prince works in their personal relations, as it has to be remembered that circumstances have made it more difficult for the prince than it was for the King to find his public work.

AN EXTRAORDINARY WILL.
[Manchester Guardian.]

Probate has now been granted in London of the will of Col. the Right Hon. Michael Arthur, Baron Burton, of Rangoon, Burton-upon-Trent, and of Chesterfield House, Mayfair, chairman of Messrs. Baxi, Ratcliffe & Grotton, Limited, the famous brewer. He died on the 1st February last, aged 72, and the gross value of his estate is entered in the records of the principal probate registry as of the value of £1,000,000, at least as far as at present can be ascertained. After nominating the executors, the will goes on to state: "I desire that before my body be placed in the coffin the spine and spinal marrow of the neck shall be completely severed by a competent surgeon, and the heart removed and placed in a separate vessel, to be inclosed in the coffin."

A MISCHIEVOUS FALSEHOOD.
[Brockville Times.]

As usual, Quebec dictates to the whole of Canada what it shall do in imperial affairs.

MR. ELLIOTT'S POWER BILL.
[Hamilton Times.]

Yesterday Mr. J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., London, pointed out that Whitney's legislation to validate the hydro-electric contracts was actually a measure to force the people to accept an arrangement upon which they were assured they would have an opportunity to vote when the exact terms were placed before them, which promise had not been kept. It was a betrayal of the people. Whitney's wish was actually to measure out of the Speaker rule Mr. Elliott's motion out of order, and to jam the bill through.



Cole and Johnson Tomorrow.

The newest offering of the clever comedians and composers, Cole and Johnson, has a new title, "The Red Moon," a musical comedy in three acts. The humor of the negro, blended with the picturesque of the Indian, furnishes the plot. The comedy, and the musical treatment, the melodies are daintily played, while the production has been staged with the most elaborate scenic and costume effects ever presented in a production of this kind. Characteristic of the Cole and Johnson style, full of rich harmonic effects for which the negro voice is noted, will furnish a musical treat.

Cole and Johnson will give one presentation only of "The Red Moon" at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening.

Burns-Johnson Fight Pictures.
The moving pictures of the encounter between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson will be exhibited at the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday with daily matinees. In addition to giving a most life-like representation of the fight itself, the pictures show some of the remarkable scenes which provided laugh-provoking situations, well adapted to light musical treatment.

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Although it has been some time since Miss Lulu Glaser was last seen here, it is plainly evident that her many friends in this city still remember her as the advance sale order for her engagement at the Grand Opera House next Monday when she will present "Mlle. Mischief," the new Viennese operetta, for the first time here, is already quite large. Every report says that in the title role of this play, in which a dashing young woman masquerades as a boy and enters a military barracks to win a wager, Miss Glaser is at her very best. The original New York company will be seen in Miss Glaser's support.

Marc Klaw's Memory Poor.
New York, March 30.—During the hearing on the criminal libel charges against Erwin Wardman, editor of the New York Press, before Magistrate Crane today in which Marc Klaw, of the theatrical firm of Klaw & Erlanger, was the complaining witness, Mr. Klaw's memory became so defective regarding his firm's affairs that the hearing was adjourned to give an opportunity to consult his accounts.

In the course of an examination which lasted several hours, Mr. Klaw told the story of his life, and in answer to questions named the members of the so-called Klaw & Erlanger theatrical booking trust, denying, however, that a trust existed.

The complaint is based upon a paragraph published in the Press on March 19 to the effect that Charles Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, furnished the money for the theatrical venture of the firm of Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger, and that the members of the present firm forced Jefferson out of the business and appropriated to their own use the capital and brains of their associate.

In giving the membership of the booking agency that has been called a trust, Mr. Klaw named the names of Messrs. Nixon and Zimmerman, of Philadelphia; Charles Frohman, of New York; and Mr. Erlanger and himself. He said he had been in 175 theatres throughout the country.

CRAZY SNAKE CAUGHT.

Hickory Stamping Grounds, Okla., March 30.—Crazy Snake captured. Is badly wounded. He has been taken to the federal jail at Muskogee. No details have been received. The reptile will collapse as a result of the capture.

EX-HARVARD HEAD TO TAKE REID'S PLACE

Dr. Eliot To Be U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Senator Root, of New York, speaking at a dinner tendered to President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, tonight, at which President Taft was also a guest, indicated the choice of Dr. Eliot as the new United States ambassador to Great Britain.

Mr. Root declared that "before whatever monarch Mr. Eliot shall stand, we will know our great republic in all its good qualities is represented by a true American gentleman."

President Taft, who followed, said he endorsed all that Senator Root had said. "And especially do I share," said the President, "every word that Senator Root has said to what may happen to Dr. Eliot in the future."

EARL GREY TO REMAIN THE FULL SIX YEARS

Not Likely To Cut Term Short as Have Predecessors.

Toronto, March 30.—The Canada Gazette says that it would appear that Lord Grey is eager to retain the governor-generalship for his full term of six years, as did Lord Dufferin and Lord Minto, and not cut it short by one year, as have most of his predecessors. It is also suggested that the most likely Liberal successor, Earl Beauchamp, would in any case find himself unavailable for the position this year. However, this may be, there will be general Canadian participation in the hope that Lord and Lady Grey will remain in Canada till 1910.

WHITLA THREATENED

Unless Kidnappers Are Released His Home Will Be Dynamited.

Sharon, March 30.—The Whittles family left here today presumably for Atlantic City, before going Mr. Whittles turned three threatening letters over to the United States postal authorities. The letters have been received yesterday and today all were mailed at railroad postoffices, and will be hard to trace.

One letter states unless Mr. Whittles uses every effort to free the prisoners his home will be dynamited. A second letter demands that \$5,000 be deposited at some point in Ohio, and if it is stated, will be used to defend the Boyles.

THE CONWAY MYSTERY

Amherstburg Coroner Receives Letter on Death of Young Man.

Amherstburg, March 30.—Coroner Park has received a letter which many believe holds an important bearing on the mystery surrounding the death of John Conway, the young man whose dead body was found in the river a week ago last Thursday.

The writer says he saw Conway in company with two men about midnight. He also states that the following morning he caught the first interurban car for Windsor, and that the two men took the same car. He says they appeared to be excited, and when Windsor was reached they hurriedly left the car.

The writer gives certain names in the letter, but Coroner Park says he will not make them public until he has consulted Crown Attorney Rodd.

COULDN'T RESCIND ORDER.
Toronto, March 30.—Because Noah Stickney indorsed a note after saying that he could not pay it, and was worth nothing, Judge Finkle, of Oxford County, committed him to jail for 29 days.

His honor considered that Stickney had been guilty of fraud, within the division court act, and when assured by Stickney's lawyer that such was not the case, Judge Finkle held he could not rescind the order.

Chief Justice Meredith agreed with him today, and found, too, that to rescind this order was beyond even a high court judge's jurisdiction.

A habeas corpus writ will be asked for now on behalf of Stickney, who has served ten of the twenty days.

DUNCAN PAROLED.

Kington, March 30.—J. F. Duncan, the Ayr Bank manager, sent to the penitentiary for a four-year term for having raised a check, was released on parole today after serving about half of his term. He left for the west.

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INDIGESTION CAN BE CURED BY THE TONIC TREATMENT OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

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Mr. Paul Charbonneau, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For months I suffered tortures from indigestion. After every meal the misery was intense, so that I finally ate most sparingly. I tried several so-called indigestion cures, but they were no good. My general health began to run down. I suffered from headache and dizziness and pains about the heart. Often after the lightest meal I would be afflicted with a smothering sensation. Finally my mother induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use of the medicine the troubles began to disappear, and in less than a couple of months I had completely recovered my health and can now enjoy a hearty meal as well as any one."

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MENT OF ALL AGES SUFFER from this affliction. There is no affliction that so completely unfits man for the duties of life as Varicocele. The tendency of these conditions is to grow worse and more complicated, leading to nervous debility, wasting, lameness, exhaustion, etc. Do you intend to allow this affliction to impair your vitality? It is doing so now, and if not cured will result in the above conditions. No matter how serious your case may be, the afflicted, or the failure experienced in trying to be cured by medicine, free trials, or Electric treatment, my Blisters system will cure. No temporary benefit, but a PERMANENT one. NO OPERATION necessary. No decision from business.

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Victor understood and did not interrupt her reverie for a long time. Then he pointed to a star, the only one yet visible in the evening sky.

"A star of hope, dearest," he whispered.

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"Fools, to think they can catch you, my beauty," he said, putting the mare's neck, and she whinnied at his touch. "We'll cheat them and live."

The mare broke into a canter across the green sward, and in from the part of the crowd had cut him off. He turned aside, and again in the distance two men were running toward him. Escape was not to be so easy, after all.

"How can they have got round me?" he said aloud.

Two circumstances were against the rider. The crowd that had commenced the destruction of Abbots Chase was only a part of the mob which intended to have a hand in the demolition. The other parts were arriving and from different directions. Then soldiers were coming fast from Exeter, and the rioters were being driven westward. Sir Rupert had not betrayed the men of Devon, but rumor said he had, and rumor was believed. There was nothing but death to be expected from the crowd.

He spurred back to the rising ground that he might have a view for a moment. Even in these few moments the crowd he had hoped to leave behind had come much closer. One way seemed clear. It was a good way to take. It would lead him to the creek. He might yet reach the boat before Capt. Hyde and his companions put out to sea. The mare answered gallantly to his touch and sprang forward in a gallop. Who could overtake her? and the way was clear. Clear to the descent, to the creek; and then came hurrying men to meet him. They had been upon the hillside, they had seen the boat slip out to sea; they were hastening to the creek. The men that Sir Rupert had gone, and here he was in the way before them, drawing his mare sharply back upon her haunches. With a cry of rage they rushed upon him, but he had turned and plunged along a path through the wood.

The cries were before him and behind him now. To the left were the downs swarming with his enemies; to his right the cliffs and the wood thinned as he turned to the right, and he was at the end of a stretch of smooth green sward, going downwards to a line beyond which was the sea. He could faintly trace the far horizon, and against a patch of lingering light from westwards there was a sail. Over the sea there was a light. The sail seemed to be directly under it.

Sir Rupert let the mare walk across the green sward a little way. The cries behind him came nearer, but he hardly noticed them. There was nothing able to catch the mare, and these fools were on foot. He knew this place. Legend had it that the great king, the pursuers a smuggler had run this way and had fallen or jumped over the cliff. Where it was no one seemed to know, but the seafaring folk would have known that he jumped, deliberately choosing death rather than capture, and they had named this precipitous cliff Smuggler's Leap. Everyone from Brixham to Dartmouth knew it, the sloping turf and the knife-like edge. In storms, chips had been dashed to pieces on the rocks at its foot.

"Finian Respite!" whispered Sir Rupert. "It's a strange end to come to."

He looked back. Men were breaking from the woods.

"This is our last ride together, my beauty," he said, his hand on the mare's neck for an instant. "It's our last ride, and we're bound to win. We will finish it gallantly."

The mare broke into a gallop, going straight as an arrow, her head lowered a little. The rider looked not to right or left, his face was set, his eyes fixed on the knife-like line. His hands were strong, steady, sure as a hunter's hands when he rides at a fence. Suddenly the hands moved, and there was one short word of encouragement. The mare sprang up and onwards!

So Sir Rupert Ashton cheated his enemies.

CHAPTER XXXI.

L'Envol.

In a footnote to history it is related that when the prince regent was told the story of Lady Betty Walmisley, and the part he was supposed to have played in it, he remarked: "It might have been true, but unfortunately for the lady I never remember to have admired her even." And the saying passed for wit among his sycophants, and was remembered against the mistress of Abbots Chase by certain jealous ladies when she returned to England, and as the Marquise de Chateaufort, the reigning beauty again in London society.

But before this many things happened. The prince regent did not deny that he had intended Lady Betty Walmisley to marry Walter Evertsen. It was his conviction, he declared, that the marriage would have been a suitable one in every way; that she had married with the royal consent was a most serious offence, and that she had married such a man as Victor Dubuisson aggravated it. His dignity had been insulted, and his life had been attempted. He would persist, in spite of the evidence to the contrary, that this Frenchman Dubuisson was the would-be assassin. The Duke of Peterborough, however, would not let the matter rest. Urged by the Duchess and by Deborah Cowper, he was as persistent as the prince himself, and the duke's position was such that he was not a man to be offended. He was not a brilliant man, but he had a certain very delicate power, and had consolidated his influence with the prime minister, Lord Liverpool.

The prince had another and unexpected petitioner. When Evertsen recovered from his illness and heard the true story concerning his relative, Sir Rupert Ashton, he was able to appreciate Dubuisson's savage accusation that night at the inn, for the Exeter road. His generosity to a successful rival did little but displease the regent, but it helped to keep Lady Betty's name before him, if it also deprived Evertsen of the royal favor.

Other and more important events served to help the fugitives, however. The peace of Paris was signed, and a Bourbon ascended the French throne in place of Napoleon, banished to Elba. A new era dawned for France, and those of her old aristocracy who had escaped the revolution, at once became important. Among these was the Marquise de Chateaufort, who seemed an altogether different person to Victor Dubuisson. So at last it was graciously permitted that Lady Betty should be allowed to marry the man she loved, and it was intimated that a welcome awaited her at court.

Long before the permission was formally given, Victor Dubuisson had been quietly married in Brittany, and later had been present at the wedding of Finley Baxter and Mary. They were all too busy to be concerned with the difficulties which surrounded them, and when these were done away with the marquise had many things to attend to in Paris. The duke showed no great desire to hurry back to London. Abbots Chase, which had only been partially destroyed, was being rebuilt, and Lady Betty had to wait her first sojourn on her return to England should be made in her old home.

"I want the Devon men to learn to love me again," she said to her husband.

And then came a parting, a sad one.

Peace was made with America, and Finley Baxter decided to return to his native land.

"The possession of Mary has given me a sudden longing to settle down," he declared. "And your generosity has made it possible, Dubuisson." He had never got used to his comrade's title.

Yet one more delay was there in the return of Victor and Betty to England, during which they retired to Brittany again; a delay of over four months it proved. Napoleon returned suddenly from Elba, and began that wonderful hundred days of strenuous effort to achieve again all that he had lost, a mighty effort that was foiled and crushed at Waterloo. Victor had bowed in the newly set up court of Louis the Eighteenth, or he might possibly have been among that beaten host which died in the wake of its great captain on that memorable Sunday in June.

Until the present time, the history of the society was present that day—Walter Evertsen, and he died as a soldier should, with his face to the foe.

[The End.]

MORE FUNDS FOR THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Sum of \$550 Was Given Yesterday in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Huron, now meeting in St. Paul's Cathedral, was given up to the meeting of the board of management. The president of the different funds of the society was carefully considered, and they were found to be in a very flourishing condition. The auxiliary collected during the past year amounted to \$5517. Last night an offering of \$550 was received.

This amount will go largely in response to appeals from missionary fields, to add the lady missionaries in different lands.

Appeals are heard from these different sources, and amounts are voted as it is thought the case warrants.

Evening Session.

At the evening session, which began at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Cockshutt, of Brantford, was to have read a paper on the triennial.

As Mrs. Cockshutt was not able to be present on account of illness, her paper was read by Mrs. Sage, the president of the auxiliary. The paper dwelt largely on the growth of the auxiliary, since its inception 23 years before in St. John's Parish, Ottawa, until the present time, when the great enthusiasm that had been evinced in its projects, and the widening scope of its work, till now there are 23 diocesan branches, comprising in all 1,200 parochial branches, with a membership of 32,000.

The paper also dealt with the broad representative nature of the triennial of 1908, which comprised representatives from every part of the Dominion.

Magnificent Work.

The magnificent work being done by the auxiliary is clearly shown in the fact that in the 22 years of its life completed last October, \$524,000 had been collected and expended in missionary work.

Continuing, the paper dealt with the various interesting phases of the triennial of 1908, and was a stirring appeal for vigorous and enthusiastic work.

Miss Cartwright, of St. Hilda's, Toronto, spoke on the subject, "Take the Child and Nurse It For Me."

The meeting closed with a question drawer, which proved very interesting and profitable.

FRANCE AND CANADA

French Senator Urges That Commercial Treaty Be Consummated.

Paris, March 30.—Discussing the Franco-Canadian treaty in the Senate today, but unfortunately for the French, insisted that every rich country in the world should be a client of France, and he described the development of the United States as the "great economic event of the last century."

He said that great development in Canada could be expected, and that the Senate must choose between the adoption of a treaty, or a tariff war, and expressed the opinion that the adoption of a treaty would bring undoubted benefit to France.

The opposition was voiced by Edouard Portier, who was in favor of postponing adoption pending the completion of the revision of the French treaty. In spite of the new concessions that Canadians may not send to France cattle fattened for slaughter, M. Portier said he believed that French cattle breeders were infinitely protected, while French agricultural interests were liable to suffer competition with American agricultural machinery.

The debate went over until April 1.

NOT ON BAD TERMS.

Berlin, March 30.—Chancellor Von Bülow, who was on bad terms with Emperor William, saying that to the contrary, his relations with his majesty were as good as ever. The chancellor urged the passage of the law providing a tax on inheritances.

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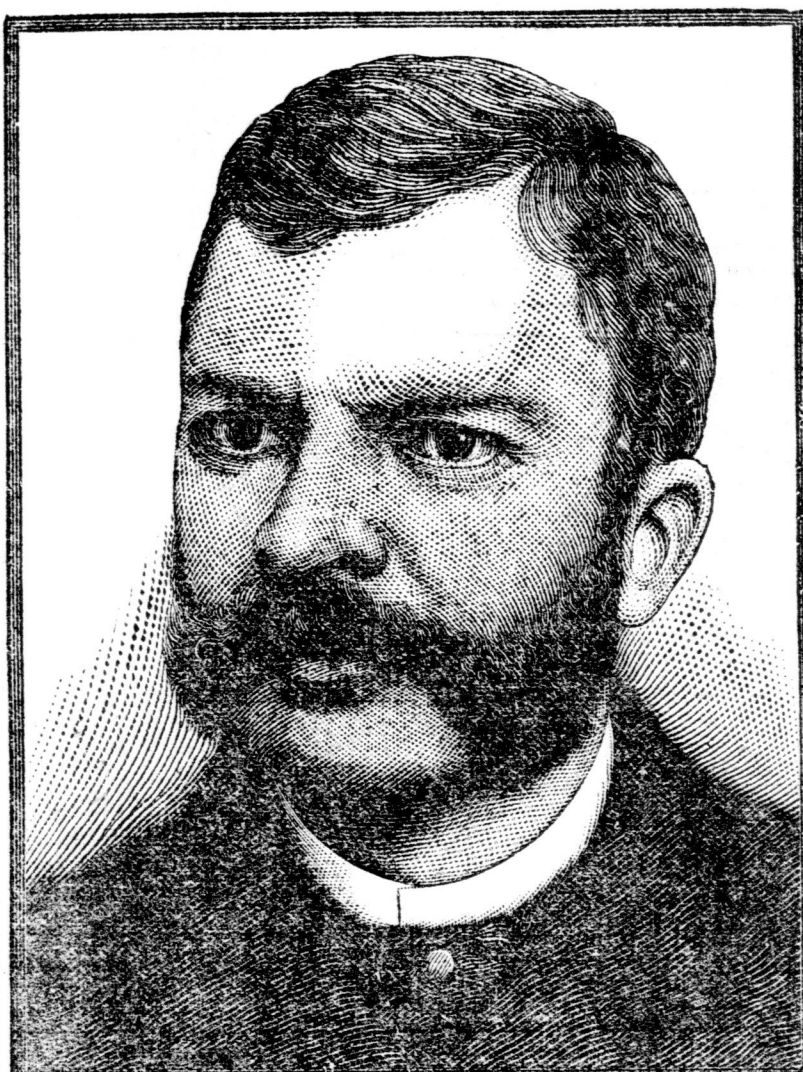
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LADY ABERDEEN COMING.

London, March 30.—The Countess of Aberdeen goes to Canada in May in connection with the meetings of the International Council of Women, of which she is president.

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LOOKS LIKE PEACE IN COAL REGIONS

Six Year Agreement Expires, But
Men Are Not Anxious
to Strike.

Philadelphia, March 29. — The anthracite coal strike commission's award, which resulted in six years of industrial peace in the hard coal fields, employing 167,000 men and boys, will expire tomorrow at midnight. The operators, at the joint conference held in this city several weeks ago, offered to renew the agreement for another three years, but the miners, in convention at Scranton, last week, voted to allow the award to lapse. The collieries in the Schuylkill district will resume work Friday morning after the Thursday holiday suspension in celebration of the eight-hour work-day in the soft coal fields, and will work until the end of the week, information to this effect being given out from Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company headquarters, and from individual collieries' superintendents this afternoon. This means that there will be no lockout, and if there is any suspension it will be by reason of the miners not reporting at their collieries.

As the sentiment in this region is strongly against a strike, it is possible to come to an agreement which will not be humiliating to the organization. It is certain that there will be a quota of men at work as long as the collieries are kept open for them. No intimation is given of the conditions which the operators will offer to the men after the expiration of the present agreement, but judging from the policy of keeping the mines in operation without any ceremony of any kind, it is inferred that the wages and other conditions will remain unchanged.

SPRAGUE WILL INTERPRET

Church Societies of Huron as Well as
Toronto Interested.

At Osbourne Hall, Toronto, Chief Justice Meredith has given judgment determining certain questions arising in the will of the late William Sprague, dated Dec. 8, 1866. Joseph Bitterman Sprague by his will on Oct. 1, 1883, devised his lands in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, to trustees in trust in the events that happened to his brothers, Hon. John Godfrey Sprague and William Sprague, as tenants in common of the lands of the Blenheim lands sold during William Sprague's lifetime the devise of them to the church societies of Huron and Toronto was deemed or extinguished, and cannot take effect.

Unless the beneficiaries agree as to the distribution of a fund of \$28,000, about which the question was asked if it were available for payment of legacies of \$500 each to the synods of the dioceses of Huron and Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, there will be a reference to the master in ordinary. He thinks, however, that the legacies are not payable out of the \$28,000. Costs of all parties are out of this fund, and the applicants are entitled to costs between solicitor and client.

BLACKMAILER SHOT

Caught While Taking Money Left on
Ground by Banker.

Washington, Ind., March 30. — A woman was shot last night as she picked up a decoy prepared after Banker M. G. Read had received a letter demanding that she drop \$200.00 on a certain spot. A man accompanied the woman, but escaped unhurt. The police are looking for him. The woman was peppered with lead shot. Covered with blood, she was taken to jail. She was identified as Miss Zella Clark, and has been employed as a domestic.

Read is president of the First National Bank of this city. The letter he received demanded that he place the money in a box to be left at the east gate of a school at 9 p.m. He followed the instructions to leave the box and run for his life. Upon receiving the threatening missive, Read laid the letter before the police, and at the appointed hour officers were secreted in neighboring houses.

The bank president made his way to the gate, placed the decoy, and ran, as instructed. A few minutes later the man and the woman in the case appeared at the gate, the man running to the box and picking it up. Someone fired from the school building, the woman gave a cry of pain and fell to the pavement.

Her companion escaped.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

Chillicothe, Ohio, March 30. — Seven men were killed and nine were injured by a premature dynamite explosion on the Norfolk and Western Railway, five miles south of here, early today.

PADEREWSKI ILL.

New York, March 30. — Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He was compelled by rheumatism in his arms to cancel the remainder of his American tour.

OFFERED TO PORT HOPE.

Port Hope, March 30. — At a meeting of the town council a letter was received from Thos. Kirkwood, Toronto, asking the council to consider the purchase of \$20,000 bond, bearing 4 per cent interest, payable \$5,000 per year for six years in a company to be organized to put on a daily fast boat service between Port Hope and Toronto, calling at Port Hope both ways. The company offered the town of guaranteeing the interest on \$20,000 of bonds for 30 years, the bonds to be redeemed by the company at 110 in 30 years. The company would carry freight and passengers at half railway rates. No home was asked.

How Pale, Tired Girls Become Strong and Ruddy

The pallid girl always lacks appetite. What little she eats is badly digested. At night she is restless and does not sleep soundly. Vital force must be increased, new blood must be supplied and a general rebuilding take place before she will feel like she ought. Dr. Hamilton has invaluable experience in these cases and found nothing so prompt in building up the young women as his vegetable pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Dr. Hamilton's Pills begin by cleansing the system and purifying the blood; they also improve digestion and render food ready for absorption. Additional nourishment is quickly supplied and the patient is fast strengthened and invigorated. Full of spirit, ruddy and strong is the girl that assists her system by Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

The following recent letter from Miss Etta McEwen, of Halliburton, speaks for itself: "Using Dr. Hamilton's Pills I find my system wonderfully built up. It is certainly the most effective remedy I ever used. I have now a good appetite, sleep more soundly and awaken in the morning feeling quite refreshed. Formerly I felt tired and depressed. I looked as if a severe illness was hanging over my head. Nothing could give quicker results than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and I strongly advise every young woman to use them." All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c per box or five boxes for \$1, at all dealers.

THE TIME TO BUY

Would you buy a piano in the next thirty days, if we show you how you can save

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT?

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READ CAREFULLY

A deposit of 10.00 will bring a receipt for \$20.00.

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The balance can be paid off in monthly, quarterly or yearly payments.

To prove conclusively to you that this offer is genuine and that you will derive the full benefit of it, we will state that all Pianos on our floor are TAGGED WITH OUR ONE-PRICE SYSTEM, and our prices are known broadcast.

P. S.—To the many prospective buyers that we have talked with in the past, we invite you to call once more and buy that Piano you were looking at, and take advantage of this magnanimous offer. CATALOGUES AND PRICES SENT ON APPLICATION.

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ENGLAND CLAMORS FOR GREATER NAVY

Much of Opposition Won Over
by Commons Debate of
Monday.

London, March 30. — There is strong prospect that the picturesque and popular figure of Admiral Lord Chas. Boscawen will be seen immediately in the thick of the political struggle, throwing fresh fuel on the naval agitation. England's foremost admiral always has been outspoken concerning his views and desires, and since his return to London after having been relieved of the command of the Channel fleet, he has talked freely with his friends, declaring that he would do all in his power to stir up the country to insist upon a large and particularly a more efficient navy.

He regards the shortage of reserve stores as the chief present weakness of the navy, although the state of repair of the smaller craft is most unsatisfactory to him, while, on the other hand, he considers the fighting efficiency of the big ships splendid. The debate in the House of Commons yesterday appears almost to have flattened the little navy party. Newspapers which have heretofore been its strongest organs say that it is impossible for the country to risk the smallest risk of being overtaken by Germany in the construction of battleships. There are good reasons for believing that the cabinet has already decided to build eight Dreadnoughts and has notified the shipbuilders of the intention to lay down the second four within the fiscal year.

SWITCH IN ROYAL NAMES

Servian Princes George and Alexander
Exchange Names.

Belgrade, March 30. — King Peter issued a declaration changing the names of his sons. The step is taken to preserve the name of George as a reminder of the house of Hapsburg. The former crown prince, George, who last week renounced his rights to the throne, will hereafter be known as Alexander, while Alexander, George's younger brother, who has been recognized as crown prince, will be known as George. George, the new crown prince, has been made a lieutenant in the army. The local press is voicing the demand that he be sent to college to complete his education.

FEAR 14 SAILORS PERISHED IN FIRE

Part of Crew of Burning Vessel Are
Missing Ship Is a Total Loss.

Havana, March 30. — Fourteen members of the crew of the American liner steamer Altenburg, which was burned here yesterday, are missing and it is feared that they have perished. The Altenburg caught fire at the burning piers of the Havana Central Railway and the flames spread so quickly that the officers and crew were forced to abandon the ship. It was supposed that all had gotten away safely. It was found today, however, that fourteen men were missing. These include Second Officer Rudolph Horn, of Sensburg, East Prussia; Third Engineer Carl Wittkopff, of Stettin; the cook, steward, cabin boy, four white members of the crew and five St. Thomas negroes.

The steamer was beached last night at Regia, on the east side of the harbor. The fire is still burning in the coal bunkers and cargo and this makes a search for the bodies impossible. The steamer and cargo, which is valued at \$200,000, are almost a total loss.

SENATOR GOWAN'S WILL

The Dead Statesman Left a Fortune
of \$300,000.

Barrie, Ont., March 30. — The late Senator Sir James R. Gowan's will, dated Aug. 1, 1907, and made shortly after the death of his wife, disposes of an estate worth \$300,000. The will contains legacies to the nephews and nieces of deceased. Bequests to charity are: To the Ardgah Memorial Home, Barrie, \$500; to Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, \$400; to the Muskoka Free Home for Consumptives, \$400. The sum of \$4,000 is divided among a number of other charities.

To the Reformed Episcopal Church in Barrie deceased donated a sum equal to one-half of the net income, but not exceeding \$500 per year for the four years next ensuing after his death.

H. H. Ardgah, the only son of deceased, receives the residence, "Ardgah," and all furniture and effects. He also receives \$500 towards printing a revised memoir of the late knight.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS

Examined at Yesterday's Hamilton
Session—New Meeting in
Stratford.

Hamilton, March 30. — From 9:30 to 10:30 this morning the Hamilton and London Presbyteries were devoted to devotional exercises, after which a committee was appointed to examine the records of the various presbyteries. A. A. Budge reported for the committee on church life and work, and an overtone was received from the Presbytery of London asking that the books be placed on the list of textbooks for the public and high schools and the collegiate institutions of the Province.

Rev. J. W. McIntosh, of Mitchell, submitted the report of the Sunday school committee, and announced that the increase for the year was about \$800. Following the presentation of the report, Rev. Mr. Robinson spoke on the Sunday school work. He commended the splendid work of the schools and said it was the first increase in five years. It was, however, larger than the decreases of the past five years, and was bigger than any ever before. He stated that if the scholars in the Sunday schools were to be held, the schools must increase, the efficiency of the teaching staff, and the responsibility of this must rest on the ministers.

He advocated the formation of a teachers' training class as one of the regular classes of the school. In the short discussion which followed, Rev. Dr. Lytle said the church should have a different system of studying the Bible, and characterized the present system as a hodge-podge and jump one, and he wanted to see it changed.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Knox Church, Stratford, on the Monday of the last week in April.

ROSE 6,000 FEET.

Friedrichshafen, March 29. — The Zeppelin airship made a successful flight today to a height of 6,000 feet, the greatest altitude yet reached. The landing also was successful. The airship recently made several successful landings in an open field, with a crew of 28 men on board.

A CLASH OVER CASH.

Hamilton, March 30. — Differences of opinion have arisen between Rev. H. Britton, rector of St. Matthew's Church, and his congregation over the salary question. At the last vestry meeting, the congregation passed a resolution, raising Mr. Britton's salary from \$700 to \$800 a year on condition that the finances of the church warranted the increase. The officials of the church claim that the finances did not warrant the increase, and that the increase in salary did not go into effect. Rev. Mr. Britton, it is said, claimed that he should have received the present \$700 salary on condition that the finances of the church warranted the increase, and it is reported that he has threatened to take legal action against the church. Rev. Mr. Britton denies this today. At a recent special meeting of the congregation will be held tomorrow evening to settle the matter.

STUCK IN THE ICE.

Halifax, March 30. — The steamers Minto and Stanley, which perform winter service between Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, are both stuck in the ice. The Stanley off Cape Sable, P. E. I., and the Minto off Georgetown Harbor.

MISMATED ONES TURN TO RENO, NEV.

The New Mecca for New York
Society Folk Who Seek
a Divorce.

New York, March 30. — Society-at-large that portion of the seeking freedom from failing marital bonds—has ordained that Reno, Nev., is the proper temporary abode in which to obtain a divorce with the least possible amount of publicity. The natives don't know what to make of it.

Misnamed the divorce industry by the Nevada city say that if the influx from all directions continues it will be necessary to build more hotels, so great is the demand for one-year leases on rooms and houses. Mrs. Fells, S. D., recently was deprived of the divorce industry by the people of the state, who voted that they had suffered enough from unjust divorce laws, and that the American people should be free to get their own divorces. Promptly Reno became the Mecca of those having soul-mates, affections, or chronic cases of "incompatibility of temperament."

Mrs. Delafield, Jun., First. Mrs. Maturin L. Delafield, Jun., formerly the beautiful Lettice Lee Sands, is coming to Reno to examine the first decree obtained by a member of the New York smart set. She has been a resident of the city for more than six months, and on March 3 filed a suit for an absolute divorce. She alleges desertion.

Her petition states that on April 1, 1907, while she and Mr. Delafield were living together at a hotel in Paris, he left her without notice and without just cause. Mrs. Delafield is rich in her own right, and asks neither alimony nor the costs of the divorce action. Mr. Delafield still lives in the city, and she says that she is up and they are able to return to New York.

Another Colonist Waiting.

Mrs. Delafield's most intimate friend in Reno, the city, is Mrs. Henry Spies Kip, of 207 West Fifty-seventh street, who is also seeking a divorce. But she has been in Reno for more than six months, and she isn't there now, though the costliest suits of rooms in the Riverside Hotel is allotted to her and her companion, Mrs. Hinds, are speeding to New York for a brief visit, and for a view of the city and its people. They chafe under the crude, democratic ways of the western mining town, and freely declare that they will return to their home in New York.

LADY FRANCES BROOME

Eccentric Englishwoman Removed as
Executive of Husband's Estate.

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 30. — Not having made an accounting of the estate for eighteen years, Lady Frances Broome was yesterday removed by the court here as executrix of the \$2,700,000 estate left by her husband. Her eldest son, Thornhill, who petitioned the court for an accounting, was made special administrator. "Lady" Broome is an Englishwoman, whose eccentricities have long kept her in the public eye. She ignored the court order to have an attorney, saying that she could find none she could trust. Other heirs of the estate are a son, a daughter, and Montague, a son. The estate consists of 22,000 acres near Ventura and property in Buxton, England.

The family is well known in San Francisco, New York and London. Mrs. Broome lost considerable property on her refusal to be accounted for. Since the transaction \$75,000 had been refused for the property. During this row with the contractors, Mrs. Broome was sentenced to one hour in jail, which she served. Again she allowed a \$6,000 house to go by default. She also lost a carriage rather than pay a court reporter's bill.

Thornhill Broome says his mother disinherited him and refuses to speak to him. "Lord" Broome died in 1881.

DRIVER McDONALD DEAD.

East Aurora, N. Y., March 30. — William B. McDonald, the widely-known

grand circuit driver, died at his home near the Jewettville track early today. He was stricken with paralysis on Sunday. "Billy" McDonald has always been identified with the harness racing game, having sprung into fame over a quarter of a century ago, when he brought to pacing mare, Buffalo Girl, from the west, and literally cleaned up all of the eastern tracks. McDonald had worked for nearly all of the big men in the harness world. He was 60 years old.

GEORGIAN BAY FISHERIES

American Combine Controls the Canadian
Industry, Says Expert.

Ottawa, March 30. — The fisheries committee this morning heard evidence so far as anyone knows there is no Canadian fishery in the bay are in the hands of the American fishing combine. Some of the fish is brought back to Canada, and thus the Canadian consumer pays duty on Canadian fish, and the American consumer gets Canadian fish free. The commission which recently dealt with this subject held that a system of Government cold storage could be put in force. The loss of the American market would be made up by the opening of a market in the west.

ARRANGING SETTLEMENT.

Montreal, March 30. — Both the Dominion Steel and Coal Companies are busy engaged preparing the settlements documents in connection with the long-standing dispute over the coal contract. It could not be positively stated whether the settlement would be attached late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning, but so far as anyone knows there is no settlement to the last act in the great industrial drama being brought to a satisfactory termination.

BURNED IN EXPLOSION.

Welland, March 30. — A serious explosion took place at noon today in a regulator house owned by the Provincial Natural Gas Company at Steveston, Ont. Three workmen were named Smith, Pitts and White were inside at the time, and all had the skin burned from their faces and hands. The explosion could be heard for miles around, and was caused by a lighted cigar in the hands of one of the workmen.

PRIEST BURNED TO DEATH.

Norwood, R. I., March 30. — Shockingly burned the body of Rev. Edward E. Norbert, a French priest, was found today on the floor of his little chapel in this village. One theory as to how the priest met his death is that an oil lamp he was carrying became overturned, and that his clothing was set

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Corrected to January 1909.
Arrive from the east—7:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:38 a.m., 2:06 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 4:55 p.m.
Depart for the west—8:30 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:18 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—7:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 8:55 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Arrive—7:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday. * From Chatham only. * To Chatham only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the east—11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:55 p.m. From the west—4:30 p.m., 11:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 5:30 p.m. For the west—11:35 a.m., 13:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday. * From Chatham only. * To Chatham only.

WABASH

TO ACT AS BANKER FOR G. T. PACIFIC

Mr. Fielding Explains To House
Conditions of the Proposed
\$10,000,000 Loan.

Ottawa, Ont., March 30.—The Grand Trunk Pacific loan of \$10,000,000, in security of bonds, introduced by Mr. Fielding in the House this afternoon, brought a review of that question from several sides.

W. F. MacLean closed the debate, moving a resolution that with a view to safeguarding its financial commitments, the Government be authorized to purchase a controlling share of the Grand Trunk Company's common stock.

This resolution was declared out of order by the speaker, and the mover allowed it to stand.

Mr. Fielding said his resolution did not contemplate any changes in the contract between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific. It was simply proposed that the House this afternoon, brought a review of that question from several sides.

He explained that the railway would be 2,500 miles long, from east to west, divided into two divisions, an eastern 1,804 miles long, and a western about 1,700 miles long. The eastern division was being constructed, and the western division was to be constructed by the G. T. P., and would be leased by the company, while the western division was being constructed.

The western division had been divided into two sections, the prairie section, in length 916 miles, and the mountain section, of 823 miles. The point of division is at Wolfe River. As regards the prairie section the Government had guaranteed the funds, provided the cost did not exceed \$15,000,000 per mile. As to the mountain section, the Government had guaranteed three-quarters of the cost of the undertaking. The resolution to loan \$10,000,000 had reference to the prairie section only.

With the Government guarantee of \$1,800,000 and the balance to be raised by the G. T. P. through the G. T. R., namely, \$2,200,000, there was a sum of \$21,500,000, or \$22,422 per mile for 916 miles.

But it was found that the road was costing more than this estimate, as the company was bound to provide all of the cost over \$15,000 per mile.

The Finance Minister said he considered that it would be unfortunate if the company should be forced to issue securities at a time when there was a stress in the money market. If the company undertook to sell these bonds themselves they would have to sell them at a considerable sacrifice.

He called attention to the fact that at one period in the history of the C. P. R. the Government at that time in power had found it necessary to advance a loan to tide the company over a similar difficulty. Although the action was criticised, it was justified by the subsequent development of the company.

The same thing would no doubt occur in respect to this proposed loan. It was true that the mortgage that was being taken for the loan was not of high rank, as three other mortgages would have precedence over it. First there was the mortgage held by the Government, then the company's own guarantee, and then a loan on equipment.

This loan would make fourth place. The bonds of the company which would be given as security to the Government, however, would bear the same guarantee as they would the money market—the guarantee of the G. T. P. itself.

Mr. Fielding made a statement from the London Economist to show that after all other guarantees have been paid in full, security remains to fully protect the Government in respect to this loan.

Mr. Borden criticised the Grand Trunk Pacific loan, and declared it was the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to gather the grain of the Canadian west and take it to the American port.

He also said the Transcontinental would cost the Government \$200,000,000 instead of \$13,000,000.

Mr. Fred Pardee, of Sarnia, emphasized the necessity for the construction of the G. T. P. His argument was that if necessity existed in 1903 it was accentuated in 1908. He gave figures as to increased acreage under cultivation in the west to show that the road would be required before it is completed.

Gentlemen Who Are Bald
Investigate and see for yourself the art covering in wigs and toupees. Professor Dorenwendt's toupees are now worn on over 90,000 heads by all classes in all stations of life.

In this particular structure the ventilation is perfect; as light as a feather; is securely adjusted to the head; can be combed just as your own hair; they make and make look ten years younger, besides the protection you get from catarrh, colds, neuralgia, etc. Call and see them at City Hotel, London, Thursday, Friday, April 15, 16.

The Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist Church are holding a sale of work on Thursday and Friday of this week in the east end town hall. The sale will continue during the afternoon and evening of both days. Refreshments will be served, and a hearty invitation is extended to the public.

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Coal and Steel Companies Make a Pact

Montreal, March 30.—The prolonged negotiations which have been carried on between J. H. Plummer, representing the Dominion Steel Company, and C. H. Cahan, for the Dominion Coal Company, were concluded this evening by the signing of two agreements covering the points which have been so long at issue. At the same time the Coal Company handed the Steel representative a check for \$2,750,000 on account of its claims and a supplementary agreement was reached with a view to the amicable adjustment of all claims of the Steel Company in the pending litigation.

The first agreement provides for the MAJOR BEATTIE LOOKS LIKE DR. PUGSLEY

Amusing Story of How London's Member Got a Good Berth.

Speaking of the resemblance between Major Beattie, M. P., and Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Toronto Saturday Night says:

"The major was going home on a Friday night and neglected to order early a berth. He went to the C. P. R. ticket office and inquired for a lower."

"All gone," was the reply. Another official came running to the rescue.

"Can't you get a berth, Mr. Pugsley?" he inquired.

The major, without turning a hair, answered in the negative. After a wild five minutes' scurrying around, a lower was produced, and, as Mr. Pugsley, the major carried off his sleeping car ticket.

Whenever he is in a group of newspapermen, Major Beattie delights to tell a story on himself of the time he went to the front as an officer in the rebellion of 1885. He went with a number of others by St. Paul, intending to join the troops in Winnipeg.

At St. Paul an enterprising reporter unearthed the major and unconsciously the latter gave an interview. When the evening papers came out the major was astonished to see a startling story on the front page of one of them, double-headed and in heavy type, with the following head: "Going to War in a Pullman Car."

KEEP OPEN TILL ELEVEN
Tilbury Hotelkeepers Did Not Know They Were Breaking the Law.

Chatham, March 30.—That the Tilbury hotelkeepers have been innocently breaking the law is shown at the trial of Mr. Barney Ballard, of the Tilbury Hotel, on Saturday afternoon.

Four hotelkeepers have made a practice of selling till 11 o'clock, thinking the law the same as in towns and cities. Mr. Ballard was fined \$50 on one charge, two others being withdrawn.

COBALT RANGE RAILWAY
Bill Favorably Reported by the Commons Railway Committee.

Ottawa, Ont., March 30.—The Cobalt Range Railway Company's bill was reported by the Commons railway committee this morning. The committee is authorized to construct the following lines:

From Halleybury to Elk Lake via Buckle, Firstbrook, Barr, or Hudson, Lundy, Auld, Cane or Henwood, Barter, Tunney or Egan, and James, thence to Gowandana Lake.

From Ville Marie, Que., to Opasitane Lake, and thence to the N. T. R. The company must begin to build within two years, and must complete construction within five years.

ST. THOMAS LAND SALE
Syndicate Buys One Hundred Acres From C. S. R.

St. Thomas, March 30.—A large real estate deal has just been completed here, the Canada Southern Railway Company disposing of about 100 acres of vacant land within the city limits to a syndicate of American capitalists, represented here by Mr. W. K. Cameron. The property was purchased by the railway 35 years ago, when it was a farm, and adjoins the yards and shops now owned by the Michigan Central.

The Canada Southern Railway's successors it will be placed on the market at a price of building lots. The price paid was between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Announcement is also made that the Michigan Central have plans proposed to extend their line to improvements to their property here in the event of the increased traffic which is expected to develop as a result of the opening of the Detroit River tunnel. These improvements are said to include a new roundhouse, larger shops and yards, and a new station building, and will be made within two years.

LEGAL BATTLE ON OVER EIGHTY CENTS

Woodstock, March 31.—A strip of land twelve rods long and eight feet wide, worth according to the price paid for adjoining property the sum of eighty cents, is the cause of non-jury case being tried before Mr. Justice Clute at high court here. Great interest has been aroused in the case by its unusual nature and the prominence of the parties interested.

The land was, it is claimed, for sixty years on 2d. Young's side of the line fence in West Zorra Township, near Brookdale. In 1907 David Thompson, who occupied the other side of the fence, took the eighty cents' worth of land into his side. He claimed that the land was his by right of surveyor's line. Both parties were steadfast in claiming the property. Fence viewers were unable to effect a settlement, and the present case is the result.

ATTACKED PRIESTS.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 30.—An attempt was made to assassinate J. J. Flavin, rector of St. Ambrose's Catholic Church, and his two assistant priests today, during the services for the dead.

As the priests stepped down from the altar inside the church rail a young man sprang toward them, thrust a hand upon his hip pocket and uttering imprecations. Members of the congregation leaped upon the man and brought him to the floor before he had a chance to do the priests harm. In an instant the congregation was in an uproar, and the man, fighting with his captors, was hastily pushed toward the street entrance. He managed to free himself and escaped.

peaving of the old coal contract of Oct. 20, 1908, and permits the Steel Company to assess in the pending action its damages, arising since Nov. 9, 1904, to date.

The supplementary agreement provides for delivery by the Steel Company of a full statement of its claims, the payment of \$2,750,000 on account by the Coal Company, the examination by the Coal Company of the Steel Company's books and accounts and the continuation of a supply of coal to the Steel Company during the ensuing months of April, May and June, when the notices of coal requirements of the Steel Company will again in regular course become effective.

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The Government, declared the chancellor, would continue to regard it as a duty to encourage every friendly feeling between Germany and Great Britain, and endeavor to establish such relations as would leave no doubt for distrust.

The speech was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic applause.

BAD ROCHESTER BLAZE
Big Loss by Fire in Heart of Retail District.

Rochester, N. Y., March 30.—Fire broke out at 1:09 p.m. today on the upper floor of the Reynolds Arcade in east Main street, in the centre of the retail business district. The building is a landmark, occupied on the lower floors by the Western Union Telegraph Company, a large restaurant, several cigar and jewelry stores, a grocery and a men's furnishing store.

On the second and third floors were real estate offices, the Reynold Arcade library, the Rochester Checker and Chess Club, a number of tailoring and dress making establishments.

The flames spread so rapidly that the restaurant patrons were driven out by the smoke and the occupants of the other places barely escaped, leaving their belongings behind.

The Western Union offices were gutted and telegraphic communication for the time was destroyed. The east wing of the Arcade was soon a mass of seething flames, which shot up through the roof and extended to the west wing. The firemen in their efforts to extinguish the flames were handicapped by falling glass. One fireman was injured. Shortly before 2 o'clock the flames spread to the Exchange Place Building in State street. The entire fire-fighting apparatus of the city was engaged. The loss so far is estimated at \$250,000.

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BIRTHDAY OF
GENERAL BOOTH

Will Be Celebrated by the Salvation Army on April 10.

Members of the Salvation Army all over the world are arranging to celebrate the birthday of General Booth, who is 80 years old on April 10. Special meetings will be held in the local citadel, and a number of outside official ceremonies will be held.

In many of the larger cities special parades and demonstrations will take place. In Detroit there will be a midnight parade and special meetings.

In St. Petersburg, where General Booth is at the present time the celebration has been planned on a magnificent scale, and the event will be a memorable one.

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There are undoubtedly many frauds in the testimonials of medical firms—letters written by friends or even employees of the advertiser. But, on the other hand, in some cases the testimonials are thoroughly genuine, gladly offered by prominent citizens, who are grateful for the cure.

Such a case is that of Mrs. D. McGillivray, of Nanton, Alberta, who cured her two children with D.D.D., and is glad to tell others about it. She wrote on September 2 last:

"Your letter to hand of recent date. I must thank you for so kindly inquiring about my order and also the child. I am glad to say I received the three one-dollar bottles of D.D.D., and two cakes of soap safely, and am delighted with the result of both prescription and soap. The soap on that I feel sure it is a splendid remedy for all skin diseases and can highly recommend it. I will be glad to recommend it to any one suffering with skin trouble."

If any reader of this paper should write Mrs. McGillivray, we request that a self-addressed stamped envelope be enclosed.

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WRECK ON UNION PACIFIC.

Salt Lake City, March 31.—It is reported that Union Pacific train No. 2 was derailed at an early hour this morning at Castle Rock, a few miles east of Echo, Utah. It is stated that the derailed train is now being consumed by fire. According to the report no one was killed.

JAMES PERRAND DEAD.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 31.—James Perrand, a New York millionaire, and vice-president of the Hand powder works, and prominent club man of New York, died at St. Mark's Hospital last night.

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City and District

—Rev. James Livingstone, of Mitchell, conducted the services at the funeral of the late Mrs. Luney, of Likes the Prairie Town.

The Prairie News (Govan, Sask.), of March 25 says: "Mr. McCabe, who came to town from London, likes this country well that he contemplates residing here permanently."

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. J. S. Pearce wishes to express her sincere thanks to many friends for their kindness and sympathy in her recent bereavement, and also wishes to express her deepest appreciation to the friends and societies for their generous donations of flowers.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Brett.
Mrs. Sarah Brett, widow of the late George Brett, died this morning at the family residence, 476 St. James street, after a week's illness, with pneumonia. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. Scoll, of Moosejaw, Wm. M. Armistead, of Lucan, and Miss Sarah, at home, and two sons, William, of the customs department, and Henry, also of this city. Deceased was a member of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and the funeral, which will be held on Friday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery, will be conducted by Rev. W. P. Hill.

Late Alton Efner.
The funeral of Alton Efner, who met his death under such sad circumstances in Montreal recently, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gled to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, assisted by Rev. G. B. Sage. The pallbearers were former playmates of deceased. Many beautiful floral offerings were received from friends throughout the city. Mr. and Mrs. Efner have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

A HEARTY MEAL
For businessmen every noonday. Twelve to two, for 35 cents, at Hotel Savoy.

St. Catharines Springs.
Rumors that "The Welland" at St. Catharines was about to close are entirely without foundation—merely a readjustment of the company. "The Welland" spite of the depression has had a busy season, and is being conducted under the same management as before. This is just the time of year to take a course of tonic baths.

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An Adjustment

Of our stock damaged by the recent fire in our store may be concluded so that an announcement of a fire sale may be made for Friday. Watch for particulars.

BELTZ HATTER AND FURRIER.

LOCAL FRUIT GROWERS GATHER AT BYRON

Advantages of Co-operation and Other Practical Matters Ably Presented.

For some time past the gardeners and farmers of Byron and district have been endeavoring to determine the comparative value of fertilizers, both commercial and stable; thus the meeting at Byron town hall on Monday night, when this subject was dealt with, drew the largest and most representative bunch of growers that ever gathered in that village for such a purpose. The meeting was held under the auspices of the fruits' committee of the local co-operative association, which included Chairman J. Sharrman; executive, S. T. Gale, S. Dawson, H. W. Wickerson, W. A. Baker and honorary secretary, William Bartlett, jun.

In the absence of Col. R. McEwen, J. Sharrman filled the chair most efficiently, and McLaren's orchestra favored the meeting with some excellent music.

President C. Wesley Baker, of the London branch, who spoke first, advised the growers to stand firmly by the co-operative principles they had adopted, and predicted success all along the line. He said co-operation did not necessarily mean that their small fruits would bring exorbitant prices. All they wanted was a fair price, he declared, and the greatest advantage of co-operation was that the growers saved considerable time and labor.

President Delworth, of Toronto, the principal speaker of the evening gave a very instructive address on "How to Grow Strawberries and Other Fruits." He declared, would be the future vegetable and fruit garden of Canada, and he predicted a bright future for the older province.

F. Fuller, of the London branch, gave a very able address on "Seeds," and pointed out where some great changes were needed before growers would be fairly treated.

D. Davies, gardener, Byron, spoke on fertilizers. He explained the various effects of commercial and stable manure, and how to successfully apply them to certain crops. He had used them for a considerable time and had received splendid returns. His address throughout was practical and full of valuable information.

DR. KNOX NIVEN DIED YESTERDAY

After an illness extending over three years.

After an illness extending over three years, Dr. J. Knox Niven, son of Dr. James S. Niven, died at his father's home, 423 Colborne street, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Niven was 30 years old, and for several years had been practicing with much success in Manitoba and British Columbia. His health gave away, and he returned home about six months ago, and gradually sank until his death occurred yesterday afternoon. Deceased was formerly a house surgeon at Victoria Hospital, and later served through the Boer war. Besides his father, he is survived by one brother, Hugh, of Winnipeg, and three sisters. The funeral will be of a private nature.

CORKS KILL BULLDOG.

Chicago, March 31.—The noted French bulldog, named "Navy II," owned by Lincoln Bartlett, of Chicago, and valued by its owner at \$10,000, is dead from swallowing corks which children were playing with had thrown for it to scamper after. Three doctors tried to save its life.

HUNDREDS OF POUNDS IN APARTMENT HOUSE

Mr. Philip Cook, of Queen's Ave., Found Hundreds of Pounds of Sweet Stuff.

Mr. Philip Cook, of Queen's avenue, found several hundred pounds of honey between the attic and the roof of his big apartment house, on the corner of Queen's avenue and Colborne street, on Monday.

For some years large honey bees had been seen in the neighborhood, but the exact location of the home of the industrials was not known. The other day some men were at work under the roof when they found enough bees to make matters decidedly interesting. After a consultation, in which the best manner of holding a confab with bees was gone through, a few were taken up, and the bees and the workmen met.

The former appeared decent fellows, although they were extremely suspicious of the workmen.

After a time all the honey was removed, and a man who knows bees was called to the colony. This he did without difficulty, and took them to his home, where they will open up in business about the first of May.

The honey is of excellent quality and bulks large. There were easily found a hundred pounds found in the attic.

LATE JAMES JACKSON

Well-Known Resident of Wardsville and a Former Londoner.

Wardsville, March 31.—When the sudden death of Mr. James Jackson on Sunday morning last was announced, those who had seen him about as usual on the preceding day could scarcely realize that one who had been a familiar figure in the affairs of the village for more than half a century, had passed away.

Although in his 76th year deceased was particularly active and interested in everything that pertained to the welfare of the community.

His parents, James and Rebecca Jackson, arrived in New York from Oxford, England, in 1832, where the son was born. Shortly afterwards the family removed to London, Ont., where he remained for a few years, and then came to Wardsville, where he then resided to be the leading citizen.

Possessing a kindly disposition, he was always ready with a helping hand wherever needed.

Besides a widow and two sons, William B. and Frank, of St. Thomas, and a daughter, Nellie, at home, four sisters survive: Mrs. Edward Lilley, Mrs. Andrew Wilson and Mrs. James Smith, of Wardsville, and Mrs. Ward, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon was very largely attended, the services being conducted by Rev. James Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which deceased was a member for more than 50 years, assisted by Rev. H. A. Thomas, rector of St. James' Church.

The floral offerings were very beautiful. The two sons, William and Frank, and four nephews, Mr. C. E. Wilson, Dr. G. T. Gibb, Dr. B. E. Wilson and Dr. H. A. Wilson, acted as pallbearers.

Y. M. C. A. at Camp.
Mr. W. C. A. Hopkins, the assistant principal secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is in the city today arranging for the Y. M. C. A. at the militia camp, which is to be held here between June 8 and 15. The London association will have supervision over the work of the camp.

Bled to Death.

Tried to trim a wart with a razor and severed an artery. The only way cure is "Putnam's," which removes warts, corns, callousness in one day. Insist on getting Putnam's Corn and Wart Extract. It's the best.

A Sacrifice Sale of Housefurnishings

\$10,000

We are compelled to reduce our stock \$10,000 during the next three weeks. This quantity of stock must be sold. Former prices will be disregarded and goods priced so as to insure immediate sale. We have no option. These goods must be turned into cash in the specified time.

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45c LINOLEUMS 29c
27 pieces of Pure Cork Linoleum, in floral and tile designs. 40c and 45c values. Yard 29c

TAPESTRY RUGS
3x4 yards, in fine patterns, good quality, English make. To sell at, each \$8.75

50c UNFADABLE COLORED MADRAS, 39c. YARD.
Morton's Guaranteed Fast-Color Madras, in the finest designs and newest colorings. 50c and 55c quality. Yard 39c

WALL BURLAPS 32c YARD.
Prepared Wall Burlaps, in green, brown, red and blue. 45c quality. Per yard 32c

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Beautiful parlor and dining-room Papers, the newest styles and shades. A bargain at 50c. Sale price, roll 28c

1,000 PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS TO BE SOLD IN ONE WEEK
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\$3 Lace Curtains \$1.85
\$6 Lace Curtains \$3.95
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ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPETS 47c YARD
Tapestry Carpets, for parlor, hall, diningroom or bedroom, some with borders and stair carpets to match. Regular 65c and 70c quality. Per yard 47c

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A PRESENTATION TO MISS STARK

By the Choir of St. John's Church, London Township.

The full choir of St. John's Church, London Township, with a few friends, met last evening at the residence of the rector, Archdeacon Richardson, to honor Miss Carrie Stark, who has been a favorite member of the congregation and choir for some time, and who has officiated as organist with much acceptance.

Miss Stark is removing to a suburb of Detroit, to make her residence there with a brother, whose wife recently died. Much regret is being expressed at her departure from the township, and her friends took the opportunity of tendering her a farewell. Games and music were engaged in, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Before the gathering dispersed, Miss Beatrice Richardson, on behalf of the choir and the members of the guild, presented Miss Stark with a handsome portfolio, and added the best wishes of a belonging to St. John's Church.

Miss Stark leaves for her future home in Wyandotte tomorrow.

A TRIBUTE TO "NICK"

Sam Latta, Now in the West, Writes Eulogy of Late Schoolmaster.

The Prairie News, owned and edited by Sam J. Latta, formerly principal of Colborne street school, contains the following regarding the late Nicholas Wilson:

Epitaph.
Nicholas Wilson, Venerable Pedagogue, Died March 15, 1909.

Beneath this turf there lies a man whose influence indelible is stamped upon all time. He fights the fight for Right 'gainst Might.

Throughout the wide, wide world, "Stand up and be a man, my lad," On many a flag unfurled.

Yes, every inch a man, A MAN He lives wherever you go, Enshrined within a million hearts, A man from top to toe.

—Cy Hayrack.

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Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, relieving the worst forms of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver, and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood. There is nothing better than Kargon Compound for the kidneys.

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