

SIR ROBERT BOND NON-COMMITTAL

INTERVIEWED AT MONTREAL EN ROUTE TO THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

MONTREAL, April 9.—Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, was in Montreal today en route for London to attend the colonial conference.

C.N.R. UNABLE TO HANDLE TRAFFIC

UNPRECEDENTED RUSH TO CANADA PRECIPITATES UNUSUAL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 9.—The Twin City railroads handling the immigrant movement towards Canada went up in the air today over the refusal on the part of the Grand Trunk to receive any further shipments of settlers.

FIATS GRANTED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUITS TO PROCEED AGAINST G.T.R. AND C.P.R. FOR VIOLATING LORD'S DAY ACT.

TORONTO, April 9.—Attorney General Foy has granted fiats in order that actions may be taken against the G.T.R. and C.P.R. for violation of the provisions of the Lord's Day Act.

THE LAST WEST IS 62 PER CENT BRITISH BORN

INTERESTING STATEMENT BY MEMBER FOR STRATHCONA IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Petty Remarks by Messrs. Laverge and Bourassa Call Forth an Exceedingly Well Reasoned Reply from Dr. McIntyre.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS AGAIN CRITICAL

RELATIONS BETWEEN LOU HOUSE AND ADMINISTRATION BECOMING ACUTE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The relations between the Lower House of Parliament and the administration are daily becoming more acute on account of Premier Stolypin's repeated rebukes to the Lower House for overstepping its competence.

MINER'S TROUBLES TO INVESTIGATE

EN HAVE RETURNED TO WORK AND ALL DANGER OF THREATENED STRIKE NOW OVER.

OTTAWA, April 9.—Lord Aylmer's retirement will not down. Col. Hughes brought up the matter this morning in the Commons, but Hon. W. S. Fielding had no further information to give.

DYING HOURS OF THE THAW TRIAL

EXPECTED THAT END WILL BE REACHED BY TOMORROW EVENING.

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WOMAN'S STRANGE DEATH

Succumbs to Attack of Hysteria After Reading Report of Her Death.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—A despatch from Evansville, Ind., says: "Thrown into a state of nervous prostration by reading an account published in a newspaper of her supposed death, Mrs. Louisa Indley, aged 49 years, expired last night.

BODY FOUND ON THE ICE

Disappearance of Orillia Youth at Last Explained.

ORILLIA, April 9.—John Lewis Kelly, aged 21 years, became mentally deranged last December and escaped from his home one night about the middle of that month.

Churches Interested in the Red Man

OTTAWA, April 9.—The Hon. Sam Blake, representing the Church of England, along with representatives of the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches, had an interview today with the Minister of the Interior and the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs in regard to the physical and moral training of Indians.

Dr. Roche Has a Complaint

OTTAWA, April 9.—In discussing the interior estimates tonight Dr. Roche complained that the officials of the department were interfering in elections.

\$2,000,000 Fire in Manchuria

HARBIN, Manchuria, April 9.—The mercantile suburb of this city known as Fudcien was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at two millions.

Nicaraguans Capture Two Towns

MOBILE, Ala., April 9.—Advices have reached here that the Nicaraguan forces have captured the city of Celba and the port of Puerto Cortes. In both cases the Honduran troops were routed without striking a single blow.

HIGHEST TENDER TO GET A SLICE

WORKS COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND LETTING A TENDER TO NELSON BROS.

From Tuesday's Morning Leader: The question of awarding contracts for the construction of granolithic sidewalks formed the chief topic of discussion at last evening's meeting of the Works Committee of the City Council.

CURB AND GUTTER

Wm. Newman, 73c, 72c and 70c; Forest City, 66c; CURB—Nelson Bros., 60c; Wm. Newman, 41c, 40c, 39c; Forest City, 47 3/4c.

SIDEWALKS

Nelson Bros., 30 1/2c; Wm. Newman, 20c, 20c, 19 1/2c; Forest City, 18 1/2c.

Face Blown to Pieces

ROCHESTER, N.Y., April 9.—John Schleder had his face literally blown to pieces by the explosion of a barrel of oil tar in the cellar of Blow and Burman, wholesale druggists.

Guerrin Murder Case Verdict

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—The jury in the Guerrin murder case returned a verdict of guilty. Howard Nicholas was given life imprisonment and Leonard Leopold was sentenced to fourteen years in prison.

Well Known Journalist Dead

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 9.—Mr. H. P. Hall, a well known journalist and founder of the St. Paul Dispatch and the office of Dr. Geo. Cook, at two o'clock this afternoon.

Death of a Methodist Clergyman

MONTREAL, Que., April 9.—After an illness of less than a week, the Rev. Dan Beasley Wynans, Methodist pastor at Hudson, died here of blood poisoning.

C.P.R. Telegraphers Get Increase

TORONTO, April 9.—The C. P. R. telegraphers have been granted an increase of five dollars a month by the company. The men asked for a 20 per cent increase.

LINE CLEAR TO SASKATOON

Publicity Commissioner Lawson yesterday received a despatch from Superintendent G.C.R. dated from Saskatoon, announcing that the snow plow had got through to the west and that a train would probably be through this morning.

HOMESTEADER FOUND DEAD

Believed to Have Died Some Time During the Winter.

BETHUNE, Sask., April 9.—Adolf Staal, a young German homesteader living within half a mile of Bethune, on section 14, was found dead in his bed yesterday. He must have been dead for at least three months.

WOOD'S DEATH CAUSED BY BLOW

Victor Mitchell Hood to Be Tried on Charge of Murder.

EDMONTON, Alta., April 9.—The inquest upon the death of George Wood was concluded yesterday evening. Victor Mitchell Hood is charged with the murder of Wood while Albert Jones is held as accessory to the crime.

Promotions in the R.N.W.M.P.

OTTAWA, April 9.—Announcement is made here of the well deserved promotion of the following officers of the Royal North West Mounted Police, the same to be effective from the first of April.

Well Deserved Recognition of Services of Three Popular Officers

OTTAWA, April 9.—Joseph Stout, a prominent farmer of Bradwardine district, was sent for trial today on the charge of inflicting serious injuries on a young girl of the age of fourteen years.

Accidentally Killed

Prominent Resident of Strathcona Struck by Engine.

American Museums

Canada to Be Represented at Second Annual Convention.

\$300,000 Fire at Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 9.—The six storey brick Mifflin building on High Street, a square north of the State House and occupied by the Evening Dispatch, a newspaper plant, and also the Hooper three storey building were destroyed by fire early today.

Winnipeg Has a Wood Famine

SERIOUS SHORTAGE REPORTED BY DEALERS AND NO PROSPECTS OF ANY COMING IN.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 9.—Winnipeggers are at present confronted with just as great a shortage of fuel as at any time during the serious shortage which prevailed during the winter, and which promised at one time to develop into a regular famine.

Government Cannot Approve of Plans

Submitted.

Bad Fire in League Island Yard

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—One of the largest buildings in the League Island navy yards, containing a saw mill, joiner and pattern shop, was destroyed by fire early today.

Story Is Denied

LONDON, Apr. 9.—Foreign officials here today deny the story cabled from Washington yesterday that an Anglo-American treaty has been drafted providing for a commission to consider the boundaries and fisheries questions between the United States and Canada.

Roller Down an Embankment

TORONTO, Ont., April 9.—Seven freight cars of the Grand Trunk Northern division, left the rails at Front Creek and rolled down a bank this morning. The crew escaped injury by jumping.

Injured in Dynamite Explosion

UTICA, N.Y., April 8.—Geo. E. Davis, foreman of a gang of Italians laying water mains, was fearfully injured today by a mysterious explosion of dynamite. He will lose his eyesight, an arm and probably his life. Davis declares that one of the men threw a stick of dynamite at him and that it exploded when it struck. The men deny this.

King Edward an Honorary Captain

MADRID, April 9.—The official Gazette today contains a royal decree appointing King Edward an honorary captain general in the Spanish army.

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ASSEMBLY RUSHING BUSINESS

MEMBERS EXPECT TO FINISH LEGISLATIVE LABORS TOMORROW.

Liquor Law Amendment Discussed—Consolidated Law Promised for Next Session—Mr. Donaldson Formally Declared Member for Prince Albert District.

PRESS GALLERY

The most interesting incident of today's sitting of the house was the calling to the bar of the Clerk of the Executive Council to amend the certificate of the return of the members of the Prince Albert Electoral Division. This normal matter was the outcome of the report of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections finding that Mr. Donaldson had been duly elected.

The Speaker took the chair at 10.30. Mr. Gillis moved a motion of which he had given notice as follows: Whereas the Canadian Northern Railway has surveyed a line through town supplied the requirements in the way of railway facilities through the territory covered by such original survey of the Canadian Northern Railway.

And whereas it is rumored that it is the intention of the Canadian Northern Railway to follow the original survey through the said territory.

And whereas the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway through and along such original survey would deprive a large section of the country between the Wolsley and Reston Branch and the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway of proper railway facilities.

And whereas the territory which would be so deprived has been for several years past well settled by farmers who have been most successful in the development of the resources of the Districts settled by them.

Mr. Gillis spoke shortly in support of the motion. He said that the community he desired to see supplied with railway facilities was one of the most prosperous in the country.

Mr. Lamont agreed that the construction of two railways side by side was not the way to provide railway facilities. It was agreed to send copies of the resolution to the Secretary of State for Canada and to Members of Parliament and Senate for the Province.

Third Reading The following bills were read a third time: The Controverted Elections Bill, bill respecting open wells and other things dangerous to stock, Elks Club of the City of Moose Jaw, bill incorporating the Canadian Northern Railway, bill incorporating the Commercial Trust Company, bill confirming bylaws of the City of Prince Albert, bill respecting the town of Yorkton.

Liquor Licenses Hon. J. H. Lamont moved the second and reading of the Liquor License Ordinance Amendment Bill. He explained that he had hoped to be able to bring down a bill consolidating the laws respecting liquor licenses but on account of the large amount of work this session he had to content himself with bringing in this bill containing certain amendments to the law, and he proposed to bring in a consolidating bill next session.

The bill provided a board of three license commissioners for the whole province. Mr. Gillis moved a motion of which he had given notice as follows: Whereas the Canadian Northern Railway has surveyed a line through town supplied the requirements in the way of railway facilities through the territory covered by such original survey of the Canadian Northern Railway.

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villages from 10 to 20. They were also making a number of provisions for the safety of guests from fire. Wholesale licenses would be restricted to cities and towns and the license fee for hotels was increased from \$200 to \$400.

Mr. Garry asked whether there was any provision as to the population of a town in which a wholesale license might be granted.

Mr. J. T. Brown did not think that this bill was what the people of this province expected. A bill had been introduced in the Speech from the Throne, but in the six weeks that had elapsed since then nothing had been brought down and their expectations had risen. Now this measure was brought down which did not indicate careful consideration on the part of the government and did indicate a lack of appreciation of public opinion; and the bill was to be subjected to the railroad process which bills received at the close of the session. He did not think that the government should introduce drastic legislation till the country had had the opportunity of expressing their opinions on it but he expected that a measure would have been brought down which would have made some material alteration in the law to meet the demands of the case. In all legislation as long as a license system exists in the provinces there were two interests to be considered, the licensee and the public. The present law was not satisfactory from the point of view of either of these. He went on to state the case of a man who had built a large hotel and who wished that no one wished that a license should be established, who got a license on the ground that he had incurred a large outlay and the town would not be fair to refuse him the license. This was done even against the wishes of the public. He thought that a man who proposed to build a hotel should be allowed to secure a license on getting the plans approved by the license commissioners. He objected to the appointment of three license commissioners for the whole of the province on the ground that one of the advantages of the present system was that they had local knowledge. They did not act like a judicial body on the evidence brought before them, but made special investigations in the circumstances. The increase of the license fees was not a sound policy. What was wanted was better hotel accommodation. The law would have the effect of inducing the unscrupulous man to adulterate his liquor and get back his license if he could. He considered there should have been a provision for closing all bars at ten o'clock. Public opinion called for this and the hotel industry would not be granted to cities and towns with a smaller population than 1,000.

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POSTAL EARNINGS ARE GROWING

INCREASE OF \$696,363 DURING FIRST NINE MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR.

OTTAWA, April 8.—The revenue of the Post Office Department for the nine months of the fiscal year closing March 31st was \$5,864,347, an increase of \$696,363 over the corresponding period of 1906-07. The revenue for March was \$610,472, a decrease of \$12,758 as compared with March 1906.

WESTERN MEMBERS WANT REDUCTION

ASK THAT TARIFF ON MOVING MACHINES BE REDUCED TO 10 PER CENT.

OTTAWA, April 8.—When the House went into committee today on the tariff of Mr. Schaffner of Souris, objected to the tariff relating to moving machines, harvesters and binding attachments. He stated that the general tariff be reduced from 17 1/2 to 10 per cent. Several other western members, including Messrs. Heron and Lake, supported the amendment.

Mr. Patterson in reply said that there were several clauses which need attention more than the clause referred to. Mr. Knowles said the reduction of the tariff to 10 per cent would not reduce the price. Mr. Borden in a lengthy speech said he would not support the amendment.

1,000 MINERS OUT AT SPRINGHILL

QUIT WORK BECAUSE SEVERAL NON-UNION MEN REFUSE TO JOIN UNION.

AMHERST, N.S., April 8.—Sixteen hundred operators went out on strike today at the Springhill mines. Some of the men of the Protective Workmen's Association posted notices that before April 1 all union men must unite with the non-union men. A number of the men struck this morning except the foremen, who were allowed to remain to keep up the fire. There is no point of difference between the men and the company. It is expected the difficulty will be adjusted without much delay.

STRONG PROTESTS AGAINST ONE FEATURE OF THE NEW FISH AND GAME LAW

TORONTO, April 8.—At the last meeting of the fish and game committee of the House of Commons, the feature of the new fish and game law which has been the subject of the strongest protests against was the provision that the license fee should be increased to \$2.00 per annum. Mr. Langley supported the view that wholesale licenses should only be granted to towns with a certain population and that a license should be granted to cities and towns with a smaller population than 1,000.

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CHICAGO GOES REPUBLICAN

BURSE ELECTED MAYOR OVER DUNNE BY A PLURALITY OF 13,000.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The Republicans represented by Frederick A. Bause, for Mayor, carried Chicago by 13,000 yesterday. Perhaps no one was more surprised at this result than the Republicans themselves. It marked the climax of the most mystifying and bitter campaign ever waged in the city. So many elements entered into the contest, so many side issues that grew until they overshadowed the real issue, that even the best experts of all the parties threw up their hands in a hopeless effort to predict the result. The campaign was a record and admitted they had not the remotest idea of how the battle was going.

The traction ordinance carried by a large majority and this means Chicago will now speedily settle its street car main divisions. Losses carried back and forth for eleven years as a political asset, the service growing more wretched and antiquated every year. Within thirty days the traction companies must accept the ordinance.

The detailed figures of the vote are as follows: Total vote cast, 335,901; Total registered vote, 331,350; Total for Mr. Schaffner, 164,839; Bause plurality, 13,121; Traction ordinance "majority" 30,000.

C.P.R. ERECTING LARGE ROUNDHOUSE AND ADDING GREATLY TO YARDS.

ARCOLEA, April 8.—That the C.P.R. intend making Arcolea one of their main divisions is now assured. Last fall the company began the erection of a new six stall roundhouse and the work on the grading of a large number of new side tracks. It is now announced, however, that the size of the roundhouse will be increased so as to accommodate ten and perhaps twelve engines and that the improvements to be made are of a more extensive nature than at first planned. The company by its agent, Mr. Logan, last week purchased several valuable properties adjoining the present yards and these will be used for yard purposes. When the new tracks are laid the company will have about 200 acres for yard purposes. It is also the intention of the company to erect in the near future a new and suitable station. In all probability this will be built on the ground now occupied by the old roundhouse.

Work on the walls from which is to be obtained the supply for the waterworks system is progressing rapidly. Already a flow of water is such as to guarantee that there will be no drought in Arcolea for years to come. It is estimated by the engineers in charge that sufficient water of excellent quality can be procured from these wells to supply a city five times the size of Arcolea. The mains throughout the town have been laid and as soon as the pumps, which are now on the way, are installed the water will be supplied to citizens.

Wm. Styles who has leased the local brickyard is now on the ground overhauling the machinery preparatory to the season's work. Mr. Styles states that he can give steady employment to over sixty men this summer. At this early date more brick has been ordered than can possibly be made in one season. The first summer fair of the Arcolea Agricultural Society will be held about the middle of August and every effort is being made to make the show a success.

The Bell Telephone Co. has suspended work on their system here. The contract for the system is now completing the Bell tower, the finishing touch on the new town hall.

Blown to Atoms. HAMMOND, Ind., April 8.—A man was blown to atoms and a sum store house wrecked at Hammond, Ind., today by an explosion of dynamite.

Quarantine Officer's Sudden Death. ST. JOHN, N.B., April 8.—Dr. John E. March, quarantine officer at this port, died suddenly tonight at Fort-George Island quarantine station. He was stricken with paralysis while sitting on the wharf, and died two hours later.

AGED INDIAN DIES. Old Resident of Lebrat Passes Away at Age of 115. LEBRET, Sask., April 1.—Old Panawis Desjarlais has departed this life, having reached the ripe age of 115 years. Desjarlais was a Metis and a great lover of buffalo in his young days. The centenarian was a total abstemious.

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THE FARMER'S WIFE

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

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ONLY A MIRACLE CAN SAVE DUMA

HOSTILITY TOWARD CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATS WILL PREVENT MODERATION.

LONDON, April 8.—Misgivings as to the longevity of the duma have been strengthened, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times. He telegraphs that it is evident that the policy of ostracising the constitutional democrats will not be abandoned and under these circumstances it is difficult, if not impossible, for the constitutional democrats to fulfill its mission of moderation.

The leaders of the party, the correspondent says, do not know where to turn to save the duma. Nothing but a miracle, they think, can avert its dispersal.

JENNIE BURCH INSANE. Bereaved Parents Forgive Girl That Poisoned Their Baby. CARMEL, N. Y., April 8.—The jury in the case of Jennie Burch, the young girl, who was on trial for poisoning little Wilbur Winship, returned a verdict of "Not guilty, by reason of insanity," and Justice Miller ordered that she be committed to the asylum for the criminal insane.

Mrs. Winship, the mother of the baby to whom the girl gave the poisoned peach that she might die with the only persons she loved, went to the girl's rooms to say good-bye. The bereaved mother clasped the girl in her arms and kissed her, and told her that she freely forgave her. The father also told Jennie that he had forgiven her.

Young Farmer's Terrible Deed. MONTREAL, April 8.—William Simpson, a young farmer residing at St. Charles, near Hudson Heights, in this province, yesterday morning shot his two children, one aged two years and the other two months. He afterwards turned the weapon upon himself. While desperately wounded, the man is still alive. He was brought into the city this morning and is now lying in the General Hospital.

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Advertisement for Ellis Spring Needle Ribbed Undershirt. The Ellis Mfg. Co. Limited, Hamilton, Ont. The advertisement features an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, both wearing the advertised undershirt. The text describes the benefits of the ribbed undershirt, particularly for athletes and those whose occupations require freedom of movement. It is noted for being elastic, comfortable, and durable. The advertisement also mentions that the shirt is favored by the most strenuous exercisers because of its special 'Spring Needle' stitch, which ensures it invariably springs back to its original shape. It is available in various weights for men and women. The Ellis Mfg. Co. Limited is located in Hamilton, Ontario.

Advertisement for Erry's Seeds. The advertisement promotes Erry's seeds as a high-quality product for farmers and gardeners. It states that the seeds are selected from the best and surest by careful planters everywhere. The advertisement also mentions that the seeds are available in various weights and are suitable for various crops. The Erry's Seeds Co. is located in Hamilton, Ontario.

Advertisement for St. George's Baking Powder. The advertisement describes St. George's Baking Powder as a genuine cream of tartar baking powder, free of alum, acids, lime, ammonia, and phosphates. It is noted for being healthful and making biscuits, cake, pies, etc., that are not only deliciously light and inviting, but wholesome as well. The advertisement also mentions that the powder is available in various weights and is suitable for various baking needs. The St. George's Baking Powder Co. is located in Hamilton, Ontario.

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THE SESSION.

The session of the Legislature which came to a close yesterday was in many respects a noteworthy one.

In the course of the thirty-one days on which the House actually was in session much useful legislation was enacted.

Of the public measures which occupied the attention of the House not one emanated with the Opposition...

The incident with which the session closed was not the least interesting of an unusually interesting meeting.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Dr. Goldwin Smith having in the most pointed way referred to Mr. Bryce's visit to Canada as official, he found himself in a measure constrained to refer to the matter.

It may be taken for granted, therefore, that the Ambassador's real purpose is to learn something of the state of Canadian feeling on matters arising out of our geographical proximity to the United States.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the session, and one on which the members of the Government may well congratulate themselves, was the approval expressed by the Opposition of the measures presented by the Government.

Reviewed as a whole, the close of the session finds the Government, despite the unfortunate absence of the Premier, very much stronger in the estimation of the people of the province, and the Opposition correspondingly weaker.

MR. BRYCE ON DEMOCRACY.

Commenting on the speech made by Mr. Bryce at the dinner recently tendered to him by the Canadian Club, the Toronto Globe says:

Such optimism as Bryce and Morley, and now that the wave of political pessimism has spent itself it is a pleasant relief from current politics to find the stalwart defender of democracy directing the attention of Canadians to its fruits as they have become manifest in the federal Swiss republic.

Mr. Bryce put his finger on the weakest point in democratic government when he referred to the power of wealth to corrupt politics.

The Standard calls in question the credit of this Province, scolds the idea that the security which it might offer for any loan could be in any way looked upon as gilt-edged.

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According to despatches from Fort Frances, Ont., the people of the Algona, Nipissing, Thunder Bay and Rainy River districts are so incensed at the shockingly bad roads which they have to put up with under the Whitney Government that they are selling out in large numbers and coming out west.

The matrimonial differences of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Holden, of Bullock's Corner, Ont., set forth before Judge Monk have a somewhat complicated appearance.

In a letter addressed to the Ottawa press, Rev. Dr. Rose, formerly pastor of the Dominion Methodist church of that city deals with the scandal-mongery at present so rife in the Federal capital and defends the churches against the charge of cowardice which has been made against them for not dealing with the unsavory title-tattle of the city.

"I must confess that five years residence in the States has not done much to detract utterly the gossip which prevails in regard to our public men. To credit what one hears of in this respect in no one's honor, honesty, or chastity.

With the Sun's statement that present prosperity is but of bubble growth, a thing of air, based on nothing more tangible than the optimism of land speculators, it is hardly necessary to deal at length or seriously. The lie is too patent even to require denial.

The tragedy reported from a North Dakota town in which three little children perished in flames during the temporary absence of their mother is unfortunately of only too common occurrence. One has only to take an occasional glance at a newspaper to see the same sad story related in almost identical words as that now told from Langdon, N. D.

WANTED—An assistant teacher for Lumsden S. D., with second or third class certificate; female preferred; duties to commence April 8, 1907, and continue for a term of one year. Apply, stating salary and experience, to W. H. Kidd, Sec.-Treas., Lumsden P.O., Sask. 5-3w

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, WILKIE, deceased.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES—JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF WESTERN ASSINIBOIA, To wit: By virtue of a writ of execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Judicial District of Western Assiniboia, at the suit of ROBERT SINTON, Plaintiff and M. MOODY and JOHN MOODY, Defendants, and to be directed against the lands of Maria Moody, one of the defendants, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely:

All the right, title and interest of Maria Moody, one of the above named defendants in Lot Number Twenty-Three (23) in Block Number Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight (238) in the City of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan and registered in the Land Titles' Office at Regina as No. G. 783, and added the Eighteenth day of July, A.D. 1905.

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FOR SALE—A carload of Eastern horses, one yoke of young oxen, and a number of mch cows. Address Chas. Jackson, 5 1/2 miles south of Regina, section 24, township 19, range 20, or Regina postoffice. 73-6w

STRAYED—On to the premises of Nicholas Surdis, Pilot Butte, on Saturday, March 23, one bay horse, white on forehead, with halter. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to Nicholas Surdis, Pilot Butte, Sask. 7-3w

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, Friday the 17th of May, 1907, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 53 letters boxes and the conveying of the contents to the postal car on all mail trains, from the 1st July next.

W. W. McLEOD, Post Office Inspector, Winnipeg, Man., 5th April, 1907. 9-5w

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# VINDICATES THE DIGNITY OF PARLIAMENT

## SIR WILFRID LAURIER IN MASTERLY SPEECH EXCORIATES BOURASSA.

### Anxious to Investigate Charges, But Will Ignore Rumors and Street Gossip—Improper Payments for G. T. P. Construction Refused.

OTTAWA, March 31.—For weeks past both political parties and the country generally have been disturbed by certain undefined allegations attributed to Mr. Bourassa, Minister of the Interior, which have been made charges against the Government, and Members of the House, which seriously reflected upon their honor. The Conservative press, anxious to make a political issue of the incident, and made it appear that what amounted merely to suggestion or insinuation, was in reality a direct accusation.

In the heat of the debate Mr. Fowler had employed the words woman, wine and graft, but that gentleman, although impulsive and aggressive, was courageous enough to approach the verge of accusation, but had good sense and sound discretion to refrain from self control and not assume a position which might become untenable. However, everything left unsaid and undone by Mr. Fowler was promptly supplied by the Opposition press throughout the country, and the result has been a general feeling of rest and uncertainty as to the exact details of the incident.

**Bourassa the Purist.**

At this juncture there utters himself into the arena one Henry Bourassa, Member for Labelle, who recognizes in the incident an opportunity to pose before the people as a purist of the "holier than thou" type. This bombastic, self-constituted censor of the Canadian public life, who claims to be the guardian of the public conscience, and assumes a Divine right to purify the political atmosphere.

This spectacular political opportunist, announced his intention of bringing the Fowler incident before the House, and on Tuesday, April 2, given an opportunity by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In his opening observations he said:

"I wish to say that the motive which impels me to bring this matter again before the House, is one which I think will commend itself to my colleagues. I am not here to make a claim that I have some advantage in presenting this matter, inasmuch as the future and the fate of the political party, as at present constituted, is utterly indifferent to me."

Here is an alleged Liberal openly stating that he is not here to make a claim to which he says he belongs, he is indifferent. The House records this statement with manifestations of disapproval, but when the gentleman proceeded to say that a saw-off had been arranged by Mr. Fowler, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, disapprovingly expressed itself in vigorous goans and hisses.

Mr. Bourassa expressed his great anxiety that certain Members of the House should refer charges against certain other Members. Speaking for himself, he said he would not make the question, "Why do you not make a charge yourself? Why do you not take the risk? His reply to this was that:

"I am not going to give the Government or the Opposition a chance to make me the scapegoat in this matter."

This confession was received by both sides of the House with jeers and cries of Oh, Oh.

Continuing he said that he had heard rumors of wrongdoing on the part of Members of the House. He had heard this on the street and in the corridors of the House, but personally he did not possess any information on the subject. This was a strange statement for him to make, for only a few weeks ago he uttered a grave insinuation against the honor of a public man who was not in his seat at the time, and that this purveyor of rumors—this scandal monger—this valiant assailant of absentees, invited honorable Members of the House to attack the reputations of their colleagues without evidence, without cause, without justification, for the sole and only reason that he might destroy the party to which he has proved a traitor, and to humiliate the great head of that party—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and feed his own insatiable appetite for notoriety.

**He Had No Evidence.**

"If I had a tittle of evidence in my possession I would make a charge," said this isolated exponent of public virtue, but this did not prevent the misguided youth from suggesting that others, who possess no more information than himself, should assail the honor and integrity of prominent gentlemen.

Mr. Bourassa, who may fittingly be described as a self-conscious dilettante, concluded a rambling dissertation by moving an amendment asking for a committee of the House with roving powers to visit a muck-raker, and conduct an inquiry into the private affairs of every Member of the House.

**Sir Wilfrid's Eloquent Reply.**

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier arose to reply the House was crowded, every Member was in his place, and standing room was only available in the galleries. Lady Laurier was present with a number of guests in the Speaker's gallery. The Rt. Hon. gentleman in a masterly speech exhibited all his old-time fire and vigor, as he rebuked sarcasm, and endless abuse striped of its sting, and scorn from the Member for Labelle, that gentleman sank lower and lower into the mire until his attenuated form was scarcely visible.

Sir Wilfrid described the resolution as the most remarkable he had ever seen in a long parliamentary career, and as he proceeded to dissect the speech of Mr. Bourassa, and expose its malignant motive, its ill-considered menace to the party, its obvious insincerity, its evident bid for notoriety, he was endorsed by ringing applause from all parts of the House. When the Rt. Hon. gentleman paid tribute to the personal character of Members of the House he employed these eloquent terms: "I can only say to my honorable friend from Labelle, that every man in this House is an honest man, that every man in this House has the right to walk with head erect, that every man in this House has the right to his character until that character has been taken away from him, not by insinuations, not by the words of the street, but upon a charge made by some one who has the courage to make such a charge. It will not do to say there are rumors, and when under British institutions have rumors been the subject of investigation. If there are rumors against one or any of my colleagues, it is open to any man to take up these rumors and to bring them forward in the shape of a charge, which I can meet, to which I can oppose my denial, or in regard to which I can offer my explanation."

Sir Wilfrid quoted from the resolution which was of a roving character, leveled against no person, naming no name, disclosing no offence, and as the premier well said it leveled at all members of the House of Commons.

Speaking on the subject of the committee of enquiry asked for by Mr. Bourassa, Sir Wilfrid disapproved the resolution and literally tore it to shreds. Said he: "Let us appoint a committee to inquire, and who is to be the accuser? Let this committee be granted and what shall be the evidence? This committee would be a committee of inquiry at random, to be disposed of nobody knows how, and to be guided by nobody knows whom, and to come to a conclusion, nobody knows where."

At this point in this speech the Prime Minister faced Mr. Bourassa and pointing his finger at him proceeded to administer a verbal castigation which that young man will not easily forget. The Rt. Hon. gentleman reminded the House how difficult it was to deal in rumors, that Mr. Bourassa had repeated gossip and street talk affecting the honor of the Ministers of the Crown, but had also said that he had no proof or he would bring it forward. "With every eloquence and perfect diction the Prime Minister continued:

"All I have to say to my honorable friend is, if he has not the proof, why does he mention it at all? The rumors which have been floating in the air at last fell into the gutter, and the honorable gentleman gropes in the gutter and brings these rumors into the House."

This brilliant passage was received with tumultuous cheers by the supporters of the Government, and the First Minister continued to ask, whether it was to investigate charges of that kind that the committee was required, the applause was again and again renewed.

The Prime Minister again asserted that any charge brought against any member of the cabinet or any member of the House affecting the standing of any member would be given the fullest investigation, but that the House of Commons would not deal in rumors nor insubstantial insinuations. Sir Wilfrid concluded a brilliant speech in the following words:

**Premier's Masterly Peroration.**

"If the honorable member for Labelle or any one else has charges to make against myself or against any of my colleagues he is welcome to make them. Let him do it in a parliamentary manner, let him formulate his charges and an investigation shall take place immediately. Let him substantiate anything that he has in his mind and that he thinks ought to be investigated and tomorrow the investigation shall be commenced. But, Sir, I protest in the name of parliamentary life, in the name of the honor of the House, against the speech that was made this afternoon by the member for Labelle. Public life has its duties and its responsibilities, and it has perhaps more to suffer than to enjoy, but after all there is one thing which we should, on one side of the House or on the other, always endeavor to maintain, and that is, say that in our daily conflicts we should fight fair and square, and never strike below the belt."

As the Rt. Hon. gentleman resumed his seat amid cheering which could be heard far beyond the precincts of the House, the member for Labelle, his vanity hurt, his pride lowered, his prestige lessened, quietly withdrew from the chamber.

**Public Treasury Well Guarded.**

At a time when the opposition press was charging lax methods in the handling of the public moneys and graft in connection with departmental affairs, it is interesting to review the latest case brought before the Public Accounts Committee of the House.

It appears that as an incident to the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway certain bonds are guaranteed by the Dominion Government, and the proceeds of these bonds stands to the credit of the Minister of Finance to be paid out for construction purposes in the proportion of 75 per cent. of the work done. The amount to be paid from time to time by the Government, which practically occupies the position of trustee for the bond-holders, is arrived at by a system of certificates and audit, given and made by officials connected with the Railway Department.

Many millions of dollars have been paid out of this fund by the Finance Department in accordance with the terms of the trust, but heretofore without any suggestion of wrongdoing. Recently it was represented to the Government that the proper proportion of approximately \$900,000 was payable and a statement and vouchers for the amount was sent in. Upon examination of the items, the Railway Department auditor found certain sums included which he did not think came within the definition of construction expenses, and he declined to certify such sums, amounting to \$162,000.

It must be manifest that the money held by the Government is practically the property of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the bills presented to the Government for payment out of the moneys held in trust, were properly payable by the company, the only question being whether they were properly chargeable to the particular account mentioned in the trust.

However this may be, the accounts were not certified by the auditor, although the consulting engineer of the Government held the view that they were properly due and payable. The matter was thereupon referred to the finance minister who decided that the auditor was right, and he declined to

pay the amount, and the amount was not paid. The company did not press the matter, but withdrew the accounts that had been erroneously sent in, and substituted amended ones.

The Opposition, finding that an account had been presented to the Government and not paid, expected something was wrong, instead of recognizing that the Finance Department, ever alert to detect any irregularity, had acted in a very businesslike and most commendable manner. It must not be forgotten that the money had been paid it would only have been a case of charging to the wrong account money that was justly payable by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

For several days the Public Accounts Committee was engaged in probing this affair, and it was afterwards taken into the House and much time was wasted in a discussion that could accomplish no useful purpose.

**Surplus on Intercolonial.**

The statement presented to the House by Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, will be heartily welcomed by the people at large, and reflects great credit upon the minister who has the pleasure of announcing to the country a surplus exceeding \$100,000 after payment of all expenses. Mr. Emmerson accentuated the fact that the railway was a national one in objects and character, and upon the highest rates were the lowest in the world.

The minister alluded to the conditions under which he had been carried through to the point where competition ceased. This was only fifteen miles from the destination, but the road had been there for some time. Senator Jones thought it would be a good thing if the railways were compelled to devote themselves to the operation of the lines they had rather than to racing with other carriers for the construction of new lines.

**Insurance Report.**

This report came up for discussion in the House on Tuesday, and those who had any observations to make confined themselves to quotations from the report of the Commissioners, which dealt with the relations of the companies to Foster to the companies which he had been identified. The allegations against Mr. Foster, clustered around the verdict of the Commissioners that he had, as manager of a trust fund, caused the company to make an investment in which he himself participated and shared in the profits. It was also disclosed by the report that Mr. Foster had received payment by the company for the services he had rendered in his company was interested. It was pointed out in this connection:

# DELAIS ALONG THE RAILWAYS

## MATTER BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SENATE BY SENATOR PERLEY.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.—Today the Senator Perley complained that the railways were so busy extending their lines through the west that they had no time or capital to obtain more power. The result was that farmers could not get their grain to market. They had to borrow money and pay interest to banks.

Hon. Mr. Scott said the Government had brought pressure on the railways to provide adequate power.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy wrote that in Canada the United States built motive works were loaded up with orders. Conditions were worse on United States railways than on Canadian lines.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie thought there was not much comfort for Canadians in this. He had been advised that the west from his factory in Toronto had not yet reached North Bay. Some cars shipped from Montreal to Toronto had been carried through to the point where competition ceased. This was only fifteen miles from the destination, but the road had been there for some time. Senator Jones thought it would be a good thing if the railways were compelled to devote themselves to the operation of the lines they had rather than to racing with other carriers for the construction of new lines.

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# SIXTEEN NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS

## TO BE FORMED—GRAIK AND FLEMING TO BECOME TOWN MUNICIPALITIES.

The current number of the Saskatchewan Gazette contains the proclamation of the establishment of the villages of Humint and Fleming as municipalities. It is also given of the proposed establishment of the village of Paynton and the incorporation of the villages of Graik and Fleming as town municipalities.

Among certificates of incorporation recently issued are included those of the Regina Heating and Plumbing Co. Ltd., and the Balfour and Broadford Land Co. Ltd., while notice is given of the authorization of the change of name of the Regina Hardware Co. Ltd., to the Pearl Bros. Hardware Co. Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000, instead of \$40,000.

The usual batch of new school districts erected appears, no less than sixteen being added to the continually expanding list of schools in the Province. The number of districts empowered to borrow money exceeds the number of new districts formed by one, the total being seventeen.

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# LORD MILNER ON COMING CONFERENCE

## SEES NO REASON WHY DIFFERENT PARTS OF EMPIRE SHOULD NOT ORGANISE.

MONTREAL, April 3.—A special London cable says: In the forthcoming number of the National Review, Lord Milner has an article on the approaching colonial conference. Lord Milner's attitude is described as "imperial," and that only three weeks in every four years is directed to it. This is not nearly time enough to be devoted to settling the affairs of the empire.

He believes it is a practical possibility to organize the common parts of the empire "for certain purposes, as one body politic," and he points out the case of Germany as an example.

"The great Britain Empire," he says, "is a vast empire, and it is not possible to avoid suspicion, amounting in some quarters almost to mania, that we were seeking to interfere with colonial self-government, to recover control for Downing Street. True, no man in his senses, dreams of such a thing, but though in this country we all believe in the rights of the colonies, especially, perhaps, in Canada, a good many people still do not know it."

The Canadian government still regard any proposal for the organized permanent consultations between the states of the empire like those contemplated in the despatches, as calculated to interfere with the workings of responsible government. It is better that the Hon. Alfred Deakin and Sir Joseph Chamberlain should be content with the status quo, than that any Englishman should attempt to do so.

We British imperialists will be better satisfied if the conference makes efforts upon removing prejudices, which still prevent many people in the country from responding to such overtures as the colonies are prepared to make."

# CLAIMS ON BOARD FOR HOCHELAGA FIRE

## LIVES OF LITTLE VICTIMS PLACED AT \$800 EACH IF SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

MONTREAL, April 4.—One of the latest results of the disastrous fire in Hochelaga Protestant School some weeks ago is an attempt on the part of the parents of the little victims to obtain from the Protestant School Board some compensation for their losses. In consequence the secretary of the Board has received a notification of claims for damages representing a total of \$12,000 or less for each of the sixteen children.

As the Board has not been in session since the receipt of this notification no answer has been given, but Rev. Mr. McKillop, rector of St. Mary's Church, who is acting on behalf of the parents, looks forward to a favorable result. He is acting on the advice of two prominent legal firms, and in case an amicable settlement is not reached, the matter will be beyond question brought before the courts.

The Rev. Mr. McKillop when seen by a Star reporter yesterday, stated that he was acting on behalf of the parents of the children in the attempt to get damages, and expressed confidence that the Board would be favorably received.

"It is my aim," he said, "to have the matter settled in a friendly way, but I am sure the Board will see the justice of the claim made by the parents of the children, and that they will not force them to have recourse to law. With this end in view I had the parents place the figures of their demands as low as possible, and I am sure the Board will be able to make them."

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# FISCAL RETURNS FOR PAST 9 MONTHS

## INCREASE OF \$8,800,000 OVER SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR ANNOUNCED IN HOUSE.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.—The statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the nine months of the fiscal year ending with March shows a revenue of \$65,814,457, an increase of \$8,800,000 over the same time last year. For the month of March the increase was about \$600,000.

All branches of revenue show an increase. The expenditure is only about \$100,000 more than for the previous nine months showing a betterment of eight millions seven hundred thousand dollars.

There was an increase in the capital expenditure of one million dollars.

# CHINA FAMINE WORST ON RECORD

## SUFFERING IS UNPRECEDENTED AND CANNIBALISM IS INDULGED IN EVERY DAY

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Red Cross Society today issued a statement that the present Chinese famine is of unprecedented severity and the period of greatest agony yet to come. Many weeks must pass before there will be relief from the new crops and hundreds of thousands are kept alive by relief sent from their American friends. A cablegram from the editor of the North China News at Shanghai, says that the severest pinch of the famine is approaching. So terrible is the situation that cannibalism is being practiced every day.

# COST TO RAILWAYS OF STORMY WEATHER

## CANADIAN PACIFIC PROFITS IN FEBRUARY WERE CONSIDERABLY REDUCED.

MONTREAL, April 4.—Some interesting statistics showing the cost to the railways of the recent hard winter in the West, and in fact, throughout the Dominion, are being furnished by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The gross earnings of that road for the month of February last were \$2,468,206, while the net earnings for the same month of last year amounted to \$2,244,450, thus showing an increase of \$223,756 for February of this year.

This increase, however, in the gross earnings is very much more than offset by the great increase in the cost of running the road due to the extremely severe weather suffered throughout the Dominion. The heavy snowfall and extreme cold made it at times almost impossible to operate trains at all in the West, and even when operation was practicable, it was only at a very great cost and damage to rolling stock.

The statistics make the additional expenses quite clear. The working expenses for February of this year amounted to \$2,646,218, as against \$2,937,907 for the same month last year. This meant an increase in running expenses of \$287,500. The net profit for February, 1907, was thus considerably less than for the corresponding month of 1906. Thus the C.P.R. net profit was \$33,755.

Another point to be considered, too, is that this figure, large as it is, does not represent the total loss of profit for the record of the road for the preceding months has shown that a very large advance in profit might have been confidently expected were it not for the unusual climatic conditions. As it is, the extra cost of the severe weather in the C. P. R. during the month of February is reckoned at \$627,510.

In spite of this loss the gross earnings of the road from the first of July, 1906, to the end of last February show an advance of \$5,909,087 over the gross earnings of the same period of the preceding year. The figures are \$46,938,207, as compared with \$40,029,120. The net profits of this period for the last year amount to \$15,756,182 against \$14,069,318 in the former year. This means an increase in net profits of \$1,686,864 for 1907. This gratifying increase in spite of the severe losses occasioned by the bad weather of the winter months, leads the officials of the road to expect a very prosperous season this spring.

# SERIOUS FLOOD IS FEARED AT OTTAWA

## IF PRESENT MILD WEATHER CONTINUES OVERFLOW IS INEVITABLE.

OTTAWA, April 4.—There is every prospect that if the present conditions for a flood this year, a serious flood through the Rideau River district this spring. Although the river has been cleared of ice up as far as St. Patrick street in Ottawa, the water level in the water level, yet the people near Cummings bridge and Billings bridge are very anxious for a flood.

That the bridge at the latter place will not survive the strain that will be forced upon it is also the opinion of the engineers. It will be difficult that it braved the torrens last spring, and in its present condition it is doubtful whether it is staunch enough to hold its own against the crush of water. Unless the weather changes a flood is expected to occur.

"There are greater possibilities for a flood this year than for some years past," said City Engineer Ker. "The ice is the thickest that it has been for many winters, and if the break comes suddenly there will be great danger of a jam."

Work was commenced on Thursday at clearing the western channel from the Rideau to Mills bridge. It will be blasted out as quickly as possible. The Eastern channel has already been cleared.

# LIBERAL WON IN HEXAM.

## Defeated Liberal Unionist by Majority of 1,867.

LONDON, April 3.—R. D. Holt was elected yesterday to represent the Hexam division of Northumberland in Parliament by a majority of 1,867 over Col. Bates, the Unionist candidate. The vacancy was caused by the elevation of Mr. Beaumont, Liberal, to the peerage in succession to his father, the late Lord Altondale.

The campaign was fought with great vigor, and was marked by wild scenes of disorder. Many meetings were broken up by the Unionists, who hoped to reverse the decision reached at the general election. The miners of the district, however, voted solidly for Mr. Holt, with the result that the Liberals retain the seat, though their majority was nearly cut in two.

The woman suffragists were active in opposition to the Liberal candidate, who announced that, though a tariff reformer, he was opposed to an additional tax on food.

# DETROIT LIVERYMAN EXPLAINS.

## WINNERS WHO SUPPLY SACKS FOR SENATOR CASGRAIN'S FUNERAL HAVE BEEN FINED \$25 EACH FOR VIOLATING THE CITY BY-LAW, WHICH FORBIDS OUTSIDE CARRIAGES BEING BROUGHT INTO WINDSOR FOR BIRDS.

The complaint was made by the Hackman's Union. Sutton and Tuson, the undertakers who had charge of the funeral, paid the fines.

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## Made Common Cause With Honduras Against Common Danger.

SAN SALVADOR, April 4.—The official organ of the Government, in setting forth the reasons for Salvador's making common cause with Honduras, against Nicaragua, said: "The opponents of the Government of Salvador were encouraged by the unopposed assistance of Honduras with President Zelaya, of Nicaragua. Salvador saw in this movement on the part of Nicaragua a serious menace to the stability of Honduras, and sympathized with Honduras, the opponents of whose Government were encouraged in the same manner during the assistance of Honduras with Guatemala." Salvador therefore thought the moment opportune to take its share in the opposition to the policy of Nicaragua.

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PEERS OWN NEARLY THIRD OF ENGLAND

SEVEN DUKES HOLD AREA AMOUNTING TO A DOZEN COUNTIES.

LONDON, April 4.—In the liberal government's campaign against the House of Lords, whose power it seeks to curtail, one of the chief arguments is the enormous area of territory which the peers own, the total amount of land held by these titled gentry being estimated at nearly one-third of the whole country.

The property of the Dukes alone would equal the area of about a dozen English counties. Here are some figures showing the amount of land held by several of the Dukes:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Acres. Duke of Sutherland 1,158,000; Duke of Richmond and Gordon 286,500; Duke of Fife 249,300; Duke of Devonshire 186,000; Duke of Portland 183,000; Duke of Bedford 84,000; Duke of Westminster 36,000.

Total 2,332,500. The last two Dukes, although their acreage is comparatively small, are really richer than the others, because they own a large part of the West End in London.

NORMAL LITERARY SOCIETY

Mock Trial of Student Accused of Unchivalrous Conduct.

The Literary Society of the Normal School held on the afternoon of the 29th assumed the form of a mock trial in which Albert Edward Sturges was accused of the heinous crime of allowing certain ladies of the Normal to get home as best they might from an at home. The accused was ably defended by Mr. R. G. Coplan and Miss Cummings, while the interests of the crown were followed up by Mr. Gratton and Miss Edna O'Brien.

The case resulted in a conviction, but on the recommendation of the jury the prisoner was allowed out on suspended sentence.

GLASH WITH UNION MEN.

Minneapolis Firm With Omaha Contract in Trouble.

OMAHA, April 4.—The firm of W. I. Gray & Co., of Minneapolis, which has the contract for placing the plumbing in the immense wholesale house of M. E. Smith & Co. has asked for the aid of the Omaha Business Men's Association in its lockout of union plumbers.

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ONTARIO ELECTIONS NOT BEFORE 1909

POSSIBLE THAT PRESENT LEGISLATURE MAY HOLD TWO MORE SESSIONS.

TORONTO, April 5.—It is possible that the next provincial general elections may not come until the summer or early autumn of 1909—two years hence.

Such a decision will involve the holding of two extra sessions of the present legislature instead of but one, as has been generally anticipated.

The statutes determine the life of a legislature at four years following the last publication in The Gazette of the Statutes in force of the extreme northern and outlying constituencies the gassing of the successful candidates sometimes takes place about two months. Providing this delay occurred in the elections of 1905—which, as a matter of fact, it did.

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ENTERIC FEVER IN THE EAST

OUTBREAK IN QUEBEC SAID TO BE DUE TO BAD DRINKING WATER.

THREE RIVERS, Que., April 5.—An epidemic of enteric fever has broken out at this place, said to be caused by the bad drinking water. The mortality from 1st March to the 17th was very great, there being fifty-seven deaths. At St. Angele, just across the river, and St. Croix, and other places near, the scourge is not yet known. There are several hundred cases in the district of Three Rivers.

WRECK'S TOTAL DEATH LIST 22

CALIFORNIA CATASTROPHE IS WORSE THAN FIRST REPORTED.

COLTON, Cal., April 5.—The list of those who met death in the wreck of the Sunset express Thursday afternoon in the Southern Pacific yards was completed last night and the search for additional bodies suspended. The bodies under the debris were abandoned as useless.

The correct list of dead, including two men who have died since last night, is twenty-two. Eighteen of these were Italians, nearly all of whom were immigrants on their way to San Francisco. The others were ALBERT W. SHIR, mail clerk, Los Angeles.

GEORGE L. SHARPE, Muncie, Ind., and PATRICK EGAN, Southern Pacific section foreman, residence believed to be Colton.

Egan, who died last evening, is not believed to have been aboard the wrecked train. He was found unconscious near the scene of the disaster and taken to Los Angeles. His death is believed to be due to an epileptic fit, induced by witnessing the accident.

Fully half a dozen injured are reported in a condition so precarious that death is but a matter of hours. With but four exceptions all the injured have been removed to Los Angeles or to other hospitals.

A great many of those who were slightly injured left Colton on the relief trains and were taken to hotels after reaching Los Angeles.

W. Shie, the mail clerk, met death under peculiarly pathetic circumstances. For years his wife had pleaded with him to quit the road and about a month ago he had promised to do so.

The death of George Sharpe of Muncie, Ind., whose wife was equally pathetic. Sharpe was on his way to Los Angeles to meet his wife, who had been waiting for him for three years ago. He formerly resided there, but when he and his wife separated, he returned to Indiana.

Notified friends that he was coming to Los Angeles to see his wife and seek a reconciliation. Sharpe did not know she had secured a divorce from him more than a year ago and had remarried.

One of the most pitiful instances of death occurred in the case of Fireman Walters of Sacramento, who was returning home as a passenger. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital, and died there last night.

The investigation which is to fix blame for the disaster probably will be completed tonight, when the inquest commences. The train was in the hands of the fireman who were testified, one after another, disclaimed actual responsibility for the disaster, but some blame is the company violated by another caused the wreck.

THESE FOR THE AMERICANS.

Bay of Island Folk Object to Herring Fishery Laws.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 5.—A notice from Bay of Islands that a number of fishermen at that station held a public meeting Thursday, and adopted resolutions protesting against the policy of the government of excluding Americans from the herring fisheries.

The resolutions call upon the imperial government to take measures to secure the unobstructed prosecution of the herring fishery by the Americans. The resolutions were further transmitted to the British cabinet.

The village of the Bay of Islands was built by the American frozen herring industry.

CRUSHED BY STREET CAR.

Joseph Rickson of Winnipeg, Killed and His Brother Badly Injured.

WINNIPEG, April 5.—A fatal street car accident occurred on Main street last night, resulting in the instant death of Joseph Rickson, of 373 Selkirk street, seriously injuring his brother B. Rickson and causing minor injuries to a third man whose name has not yet been learned.

The Ricksons were walking along Main street near the subway when in some way a slowly moving car. Joseph Rickson was run over by the first truck and caught in the machinery and horribly mangled. His brother received a dislocated shoulder but will likely recover.

C.N.R. Brakeman Killed.

GLADSTONE, Man., April 5.—About 2.30 this morning, while a freight was shunting in the Canadian Northern yards, David McGillibon, a brakeman, of Gladstone, aged 28 years, was caught between the engine and a car while uncoupling them. The poor fellow's back was broken and he died an hour after the accident.

LATEST MOVE ON C. N. RAILWAY

MACKENZIE AND MANN MAY USE NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL EAST OF PORT ARTHUR.

PORT ARTHUR, April 5.—It is said here that Mackenzie & Mann are looking to use the National Transcontinental Railway in reaching the east from Port Arthur. The agreement made by the G.T.P. provides a right of way through the town in the northern boundary, Mackenzie & Mann would build northward to the narrows on the Nepegin river, then following the same direction, pass between Nepegin and Long Lakes, rounding the northern end of the latter lake, and so strike the National Transcontinental Railway. This would complete the loop from the main line down to the lake, the other section for the loop consisting of the G.T.P. lake branch, which takes the main line north of the lake. The G.T.P. would have running rights over the Mackenzie & Mann Nipigon sections, which would shorten their distance to and from the east by several hundred miles. Otherwise from the east they would have to run to Sturgeon lake and then down the Lake Superior branch. On leaving here they would have to carry traffic west a hundred miles or so, and then transfer to the main line, an immense waste of time, and making the G.T.P. several hours longer from the lake to Sturgeon lake. A great deal of interest is being taken in the situation and the discussion of the agreement which contains the possible solution of the eastern outlet of the C.N.R. and G.T.P. is quite extensive.

Superintendents Price and Taylor had a conference with the city council in an effort to arrive at some arrangement by which the C.N.R. would not be embarrassed in its plans to give up the eastern outlet of the C.N.R. and G.T.P. is quite extensive.

The C.P.R. plans to do extensive work here this summer involving the expenditure of upwards of \$200,000 in stations, warehouses and yard facilities, and it is to protect these works that the city council has agreed to the agreement. By the terms of the agreement alluded to the track would be laid paralleling the C.P.R. main line to the north of the city. The city is prepared to meet the company in a fair spirit, but will insist that the company also give concessions which hitherto it has refused.

OUR CAVALRY THE FINEST IN WORLD

BRIGADIER GENERAL LORD AYLMER TELLS OF HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE WEST.

OTTAWA, April 7.—Brigadier General Lord Aylmer, recently returned from his inspection of the Western cavalry, has written in the world. At Brandon I had a whole regiment go past me at the gallop. You could have drawn a string across the road and kept his head and every man sitting like a war god. Col. Evans has instituted a method of inspection which struck me as being most effective. He has been practicing decentralization for years; that is, have each district command independent in war. It would be ridiculous to have the forest of Vancouver or even Winnipeg waiting for orders from headquarters. The sooner we in Ottawa get over the idea that everything should be executed here, the better.

"Keep Western Ontario, Eastern Ontario, and the Maritime provinces the Western districts independent. Red tape is all right, I believe in it up to a certain limit, but it must not be carried too far."

REMARKS MISREPRESENTED.

Montreal Pastor Would Not Introduce Confessional into Church.

MONTREAL, April 7.—The Rev. John Mackay, of the Crescent street Presbyterian church, explaining his recent remarks regarding the confessional, said that while he made references to the confessional in the way of illustrating what he had in mind, he by no means suggested that it become a part of Presbyterian church principles. Nothing was further from his belief. He did believe, however, that the Protestant church ought to have much more of that which the confessional gives, viz., direct, personal contact between the pastor and individual members of his congregation.

Killed in Alabama Tornado.

DUBURNE, Ala., April 7.—Seven persons were killed, five white and two colored, by a tornado which passed through this country yesterday.

A Louisiana Tornado.

ALEXANDRIA, April 6.—Several persons were killed, many others injured, and a hundred factories, stores and dwellings were wrecked by a tornado which passed over here today. The tornado did number four. Thirteen persons have been taken to a hospital, suffering from various injuries. Some of the injured will die. The city power plant and Alexandria Ice and Cold Storage plant are among the buildings wrecked.

DOMINION STATUS FOR NEW PROVINCES

NEW STATUTES TO BE MADE RETROACTIVE BY BILL IN COMMONS.

OTTAWA, April 5.—Alberta and Saskatchewan have without demurral status since Jan. 31. The Minister of Justice brought in a bill this morning to remedy this state of affairs. Mr. Aylesworth explained that the revised statutes repealed the effect of the territories and put instead new ones without making any change in the area within the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The new bill fixes things by making the new statutes retroactive.

Mr. R. L. Borden wanted to know if any of these statutes remedy the courts of the new provinces would be clothed with the necessary powers in regard to dominion controlled elections.

Mr. Aylesworth answered that in a bill already introduced by him the courts of the new provinces would be clothed with the necessary powers in regard to dominion controlled elections.

Mr. Aylesworth's bill was not proceeded with.

NTH. LINE TIE-UP STILL CONTINUES

SUPERINTENDENT SAYS NO TRAINS LIKELY FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

Considerable distress now prevails among a certain portion of the people now detained in the city for nearly a week past on account of the blockade on the north line, many of them not having made such arrangements as would enable them to tide over such a long period in the city. Some thirty-five of these were last evening entertained to supper at the Owl Restaurant by the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, the members of which were assisted by Mrs. P. McIara, Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Melrose. The same organization also distributed sixty tickets for breakfast this morning and will

SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Special to The Leader. GREENPOND, April 7.—William Dixon, a well known farmer, and his wife were found dead in their bed in White-wood yesterday morning.

The inquest, coroner, held an inquest and the evidence went to show he had been poisoned. The stomach was sent to Dr. Charlton, Regina, and the inquest postponed until after his report is received.

Mr. Dixon was well known around Regina and was judge at the cattle shows for the past two years there.

do all in its power to alleviate any suffering that may be occasioned to the passengers by the delay.

His Worship the Mayor has also instructed Inspector Harwood to keep him informed as to any cases of real suffering and want and it is understood that the city will do all in its power to help any such cases of distress.

Meanwhile a telegram received last evening from Supt. Wilcox, the Secretary of the Board of Trade and handed to the Leader by the President of the Board, Mr. P. Cooper, shows that the line is hardly likely to be again cleared for passenger traffic before Thursday, if indeed, by then. The following is the superintendent's message:

Duck Lake, April 6th, 1907. Secretary Board of Trade, Regina. Further to my message last night, reports received from section foremen indicate that it will take two or three days at least to open up Regina section. We have a snow plow engine working north from Regina, engines and men working north from Craik, also Saskatoon and south from Rosetown. It will be some time before any passenger trains until line is open, as it would only mean unnecessary hardship to take people out on the road unless there is some assurance of getting through.

A. WILCOX, Superintendent.

New York Firemen Injured.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 4.—Thirty firemen, among them chief Croker and Deputy Chief Gurin, were injured by falling debris, and damaged estimated at \$50,000 was caused by a fire in the five story building at 159 Maiden Lane today. Only two of the injured men were severely hurt. They are Andrew Swert, assistant foreman, and David Murphree, a fireman. Both are in the hospital with badly crushed and lacerated bodies. Nearly a hundred firemen were at work on the burning building when an explosion ripped off the roof, tore out the front wall of the building one-fourth of the way up and shook portions of two other walls down to the street. At the sound of the explosion the firemen fled but thirty of them were caught in the crush of falling debris.

WOMEN POLICE FOR GHEENT.

Has Dogs on Its Force and Adds New Phase to Work.

GHEENT, April 5.—Women police will further protect this city which now has policemen, and police dogs. Prefect of Police von Messemel, the first to establish a corps of canine takers, will add women to the force he commands.

Von Messemel, who is recognized throughout the kingdom as a good police officer, declares confidentially that Gheent will be the best policed town in Europe when women, men and dogs patrol their streets.

"The combination of masculine strength, feminine cunning—I should say strategy—and canine faithfulness and most effective police services," said the prefect today. "Women are invading every profession and industry nowadays and certainly women are qualified to be police. Remember there are two kinds of police work—preventive and punitive. Women have certain qualities which fit them admirably for preventive police work. They cannot quell a riot, perhaps, unless the men and dogs help, but with women in the police service there will be no rioting."

Parliament Rushing the Estimates.

OTTAWA, April 5.—The House had the marine and fisheries estimates up all afternoon and they were all put through this evening. The estimates and some items of the public works.

Two-Cent Rate in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 5.—Governor Stewart today signed the bill making the maximum rate of fare on railroads within this state two cents a mile.

Advance for Western Firemen.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—The special committee of the managers of the western railways this afternoon gave the firemen to discuss the demand of the latter for an increase in wages. It is understood that the managers made an offer of an advance similar to that given to the conductors and trainmen and this is expected will lead to a speedy settlement of the trouble. It is considered that the increase given to the conductors and trainmen, combined with the proposed advance to firemen, will cost the railroads at least ten millions a year.

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FLOOD DANGERS OVER AT FARGO

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FARGO, N. D., April 7.—After remaining stationary for some time, the Red river has begun to fall...

MILLIONS INVOLVED. Action to Recover for Conspiracy Under Anti Trust Law.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The answer of the American Sugar Refining Company and Henry Obayevsky and John O. Parsons...

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHERIES ACT

ACTION OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MAY PRECIPITATE CLASH WITH DOMINION.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 7.—As a result of the provincial government's action in producing an act to amend the British Columbia Fisheries Act...

Victim of Dynamite Explosion. KENORA, Ont., April 4.—A young Scotchman working on the C.P.R. double tracking gang at Schovill...

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS. THEY WILL CURE.

GREAT NORTHERN AND ELKINS LAW

RAILROAD FOUND GUILTY ON 15 COUNTS AND FINED \$15,000 FOR ALLEGED REBATING.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 7.—Upon agreeing to a stipulation of facts as to fifteen counts involving alleged rebates...

COXEY PLANS ANOTHER CRUSADE

WILL TRAVEL THROUGH U. S. WITH ENTIRE TRAIN ON EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Herald tomorrow will say that Jacob Zeckel is planning another national crusade...

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

PREFERENTIAL TRADE AND IMPERIAL DEFENSE TWO MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.

LONDON, April 7.—The fourth Colonial conference will assemble here on April 15th...

MOLYBDENITE IS FOUND AT COBALT

FORMERLY THE WORLD'S SUPPLY HAS BEEN CONFINED TO NORWAY AND U. S.

TORONTO, April 7.—H. Dreany, of Dreany and Company, has received an order from an English syndicate for a carload of molybdenite...

THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

AN EARLY SESSION LIKELY—PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO GRAIN EXCHANGE CHARTER.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—In an interview published in the organ of the local government Hon. Robt. Rogers in response to a reporter's queries...

MANITOBA CABINET CHANGE

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REVOLUTION IN IRON MINING

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COBALT, Ont., April 5.—Dr. Drummond, was not so well today. He is still unconscious and his heart is beginning to fail.

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## NEW RAILWAY FOR THE FAR NORTH

LINE IT IS SAID WILL BE BUILT FROM PORT SIMPSON, B. C., TO HUDSON'S BAY.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Mr. David B. May, of Seattle, Wash., former special agent of the U. S. department of the interior in Alaska, and at present staying at the Waldorf Astoria in New York, says the New York "World," announces that a syndicate of New York and London millionaires will build a railway between Port Simpson, on the British Columbia Coast, and Fort Churchill, on Hudson's Bay. This line, it is stated, will shorten the route from Liverpool to Yokohama 2,768 miles. It will be 300 miles north of any other transcontinental line and will open up one of the richest farming and mining countries in the world. The Port Simpson & Eastern Railway Company, which is to build the road, is capitalized at \$100,000,000.

Mr. May, who is the founder of the undertaking, has spent sixteen years in the great North-West investigating the possibilities of a railway. "I have always believed," said Mr. May, "that the plan was feasible," but I had great trouble in convincing people that the north-western country is warm and fertile. The country has been little explored, and most people believe it to be cold and barren. It is just the opposite. The Chinook winds sweep across the level land, and the Japan current makes it almost tropical. I have never seen crops of wheat as are raised in the North-West. The country is wonderfully rich in minerals, and there are millions of tons of fine asphalt.

"Our road will be 1,450 miles long. We expect to run trains from Port Simpson to Fort Churchill in from thirty to thirty-five hours. We have already obtained terminal facilities at both places, and in six days expect to have our surveyors at work."

"This road will open an almost direct route from Liverpool to Yokohama. From Liverpool to Churchill the distance is 8,500 miles. From Churchill to Port Simpson, 1,450 miles. From Port Simpson to Churchill, 1,450 miles. That will be our route compared to the following: Liverpool to Yokohama, 14,400 miles. From New York to San Francisco, 3,390 miles, and San Francisco to Yokohama, 1,410 miles. It is thus seen that we save 2,768 miles of travel.

"We have contracted for two steamers capable of carrying 25,000 tons, to run from Port Simpson to Yokohama, and have assurances from English capitalists that a line will be established from Liverpool to Churchill.

"The country this road expects to develop has 500,000 square miles of the best wheat land on the face of the earth. Forty bushels to the acre are taken off the farms. I have been in the country on horseback and know every foot of it.

"Another advantage we have over other transcontinental lines is that the Rocky Mountains in Canada are not so high as they are in the south. Where we cross the highest point is 2,400 feet, as compared to from 8,000 to 7,000 feet where other roads cross."

**RAN ON THE ROCKS.**  
BattleShip Trafalgar Meets With an Accident.  
DAVENPORT, England, April 8.—The British battleship Trafalgar went ashore today on the rocks of Devil's Point, behind the naval victroling yard at East Stonehouse, while proceeding to Plymouth Sound from Davenport.

Six tugs eventually succeeded in refloating the Trafalgar. An hour after she went on the rocks, she was taken into the harbor where she will be docked. There is a considerable quantity of water in her forward compartment.

**MONEY SAVED**  
Do you wish to save from 25 to 45 cents on every dollar you spend for household necessities? If so, call on us. You can positively save it.

**NORTHWESTERN SUPPLY HOUSE**  
229 and 261 Stanley Street, Winnipeg, Man.

## END OF THAW TRIAL IN SIGHT

STORY FROM WASHINGTON THAT COMMISSION WILL DEAL WITH MATTER.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The end of the famous Thaw trial is rapidly drawing near. The evidence for both the prosecution and the defence was in at noon today and during the afternoon Mr. Delmas addressed the jury. Mr. Delmas' speech was a striking appeal to the sympathies of the jurors. When adjournment was taken Mr. Delmas although he had been on his feet for nearly three hours was not finished but expected to conclude by lunch time tomorrow. Delmas in his address grounded his argument on the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and reviewed her evidence bringing each point to the notice of the twelve men who are to judge Thaw innocent or else guilty of the crime of murder. Delmas denounced Mrs. Nesbit, the mother of the wife of the prisoner, in the harshest terms. He accused her of deserting her child in this city of millions to be betrayed by false friends, to be lured to gilded palaces and there left the victim of a grey haired man. Mr. Delmas paid a glowing tribute to the love of the prisoner for his child-wife and of the love of the wife for her husband. Mr. Delmas, in concluding this speech accused Evelyn Nesbit's mother of living on the proceeds of her daughter's ruin and accused her of furnishing to the district attorney the evidence which had wounded the daughter in her severe cross examination.

## LORD AYLMER'S RETIREMENT

SECRETARY OF STATE EXPLAINS TO THE SENATE WHY INSPECTOR-GENERAL STEPS DOWN.

OTTAWA, April 8.—The Senate as well as the House of Commons discussed Lord Aylmer's retirement today. Senator Landry asked if Lord Aylmer had been dismissed from the position of Inspector-General and who was to succeed him. Mr. Scott said when Lord Aylmer was appointed Inspector-General it was understood his appointment was to be for a period of two years and he had consented to that arrangement. He had endorsed the recommendation to council appointing him for a term of two years. This carried him up to the retiring age of 65 years. Mr. Vidal had been named to succeed Lord Aylmer as Inspector-General. He had not reached the retiring age. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said it was reported Lord Aylmer had not voluntarily retired but had been removed. He was a man of great military experience and ability. Col. Vidal was to succeed Lord Aylmer, was only a year younger and an invalid. It was doubtful if he would be able to perform the duties of the office. It was understood he had only been promoted to enable him to retire after a year on a higher pension than his present salary. Sir Mackenzie, in view of these facts, thought the affair an outrage on the militia. Senator Ferguson wanted to know about the vacant portfolio of the position of Prime Minister, who had to be a member of the House of Commons. Personally Sir Richard regretted that Mr. Emmerson had not been able to resign. He had no doubt Mr. Emmerson would be able to vindicate himself before the courts. Sir Richard regarded it as greatly to the credit of Mr. Emmerson that he should have resigned and met his accusers as a private member, so a report published in "Winnipeg" on Thursday that there had been no through train to Edmonton for three days, that there was considerable suffering among the immigrants, particularly among a thousand held at Dauphin.

**WESTERN ROADS GRANT INCREASE**  
YIELD TO DEMANDS OF FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS FOR ADVANCE IN WAGES.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 8.—An increase in wages aggregating a million and a half a year was today granted to the firemen and engineers on thirty-one railway systems running west of Chicago. The new wage schedule is effective April 15, and brings to a close the negotiations which have been in progress for several weeks. Approximately fifteen thousand men are benefited by the advance. The advance in wages equals about ten per cent. The men also received a reduction in the hours of working day. Many of the western railways had rejected a settlement with their firemen before the recent negotiations were opened so were not represented at the negotiations concluded today.

**INDIANA WIFE-KILLER.**  
Said to Have Got Rid of Three of Them by Poisoned Wall Paper.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Evansville, Ind., says, "Mrs. Zachariah Watson, the third wife of a farmer in Posey county, Indiana, died a few days ago and yesterday was discovered that her death was due to the wallpaper on the walls and ceiling of the parlor that she cleaned two days before being taken ill. Physicians believe she had been poisoned but were unable to ascertain the cause until the wall paper was examined and found to be impregnated with virulent poison. Watson's first two wives died in the same way, their deaths occurring one and two years ago.

**ANDERSON REMANDED.**  
Defaulting Clerk of Bank of England Gets a Respite.

WINNIPEG, April 8.—H. D. Anderson, defaulting clerk of the Bank of England, under arrest here, was again remanded for a week pending the arrival of an officer and papers from England.

**Fatal Fire in New York.**  
NEW YORK, April 8.—Fire early today partially destroyed the car barns and power house of the Metropolitan Railway Company, extending from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to one Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and from Lenox avenue to Seventh.

**Death of a Toronto Pioneer.**  
TORONTO, April 8.—Wm. Thompson, a pioneer of the city, died at his home in Toronto. He was formerly president of the Northern Railway and was vice-president of the Consolidated Bank.

## SPRING OPENING

We will be very much pleased to have you visit our store on the occasion of our spring opening, which will take place on the evening of Wednesday, March 27th from 7 to 10 o'clock.

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Ladies Ready-to-wear department on the second floor. We can help you save money here.

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A large stock of these beautifully tailored, handsome suits at very low prices. Details of two:

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## STARK TRIUMPHS IN TRAIN RACE

ENGINEER PUT ON FULL SPEED BUT BABY ARRIVES BEFORE LINE IS REACHED.

DETROIT, Mich., April 8.—While a Michigan Central immigrant train was speeding on its way to Windsor, the other morning, a baby boy was born to Mrs. Mary Rosenbloom, a Russian Jewish immigrant on her way to the United States.

The proud mother was anxious that the child be born in the United States, the land of her adoption, and was anxious that full speed be kept in his own hands, and the youngest member of the Rosenbloom family was born in the Dominion of Canada as the land of his nativity, where he missed being born under the Stars and Stripes by a few hours.

The little mite of humanity came into existence near Tilbury, Ont. One of the Michigan Central surgeons was notified in advance and remained with the mother and her child until the train arrived at Windsor.

Members of the train crew came to the rescue with overcoats and other parts of their wardrobe that they were able to dispense with, and the newly arrived passenger of the train grant train managed to keep moderately warm.

Several hundred immigrants were on board the train and they all took a great interest in the little Mr. Rosenbloom. It is probable that the mother and child will remain in Windsor until she regains her strength. Both are said to be doing nicely last night.

**HIS BRIDE AND \$9,175 GONE.**  
Colorado Ranchman Tells Police Spouse Ran Away With Money.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 8.—Mrs. Sophie Wambaugh, 35 years old, formerly Miss Sophie Finlan, who was married by Municipal Judge Fake on Friday after she had been arrested on the charge of obtaining \$9,175 from her prospective husband, William Wambaugh, disappeared yesterday after obtaining more than \$30,000 from Wambaugh in a downtown department store.

Wambaugh says he bought a pair of overalls and entered a man to try them on. His wife induced him to give her all his money, more than \$3,000, before he entered the room, he to the police, and that his wife disappeared before he came out.

Wambaugh is said to own a sheep ranch in Colorado. He met Miss Finlan in Denver, Colo. She proposed marriage, telling him that she owned real estate in Chicago. Wambaugh charged that the woman obtained the money from him on the pretence that she would give him twice as much when they were married. Wambaugh says he will get a divorce.

**KISSING THE BIBLE.**  
Montreal Judge Substitutes Placing the Hand on the Book.

MONTREAL, April 7.—Recorder Weir has adopted in his court a new way of swearing witnesses. There will be no more kissing of the Bible, and all the witness will have to do will be put his hand on the book and swear that he will say the truth. This, it is thought is done for sanitary reasons as the old way was suspected of transmitting microbes.

**Dr. Oronhyatka's Estate.**  
TORONTO, April 8.—Dr. Oronhyatka's will as inventoried in the Surrogate court totals \$59,594.54. Some six thousand of this is real estate and the rest personal.

## C.P.R. ACQUIRE BIG DOCK ON MERSEY

ACQUISITION WILL ENABLE COMPANY TO CONCENTRATE IN ONE DOCK AT LIVERPOOL.

MONTREAL, April 9.—The Canadian Pacific management has completed arrangements with Mersey Dock and Harbor Board, the port authority at Liverpool for the acquisition of the Sandon dock for the accommodation of their Atlantic fleet.

This dock, which is one of the finest properties of its kind in Liverpool, will be a most valuable acquisition to the company, as it will enable it to concentrate the whole of its fleet there and to erect whatever prominent structures may be required to meet the expansion of its business. Up to the present the company's fleet has been distributed over several parts of the Liverpool docks, a distance of more than two miles separating the Empress steamers, which had been allowed temporary berthing accommodation at the Sandon dock and the Alexandra dock at which some of the other vessels had established their berthing quarters.

With the acquisition of this dock the company will have not only ample space for its steamers, but will have unrivaled facilities for the distribution of its freight as the Sandon docks is most conveniently situated and accessible by the principal railways that carry grain and the various other kinds of Atlantic produce, which find their way from Liverpool to the leading British markets.

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**CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES HEADQUARTERS.**

OTTAWA, April 8.—Among the military appointments gazetted today by the authorities are the following: The company headquarters of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, G. Squadron, at Sandon, Liverpool, to be as follows: A. and B. companies, Moore; C. and D. companies, Regina; E. company, Wolesey; F. company, Saskatchewan and G. company at Prince Albert.

The organization of two squadrons of cavalry, the 1st and 2nd, is also authorized.

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## CANADIAN AND U.S. WATER PORTS

MR. DELMAS IN HIS ADDRESS APPEALS TO SYMPATHIES OF THE JURORS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 8.—It was officially announced here today that a treaty had been drafted between Great Britain and the United States providing for the appointment of a commission to deal with all the matters in dispute between the Canadian Government and the United States in regard to water boundaries between the two countries.

**BRITISH HOUSE REASSEMBLES**  
EFFORT TO BE MADE TO RUSH MATTERS THROUGH FROM THIS ON.

LONDON, April 8.—The Imperial Parliament assembled today after the Easter holidays. While there is a lot of work before the house the premier is confident of being able to rush matters through. The budget will be introduced on April 10. It is expected to lead to a lively and prolonged debate. The question of the trouble between the House of Commons and the Lords is slated to come up soon and will likely cause a warm discussion.

**COLLISION NEAR HUNTSVILLE.**  
North Bay Express Crashes Into a Freight Injuring Three.

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., April 8.—In a collision a few miles north of here between the North Bay express and a freight, brakeman Richardson, Conductor Wellington and Brakeman Meyers of the freight were injured. The injured are in the hospital here. Brakeman Richardson, of Midland, died immediately from his injuries. He was fearfully scalded. The cause of the wreck was a stalled freight and taking the curve the Muskoka express crashed into the rear.

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**ENTIFUL IN  
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PROSPECTORS RE-  
COVERY OF GREAT  
GOLD CAMP.

April 3.—Messrs. Dan Mott, F. W. Coates have re-  
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**ST. MICHAELS SHAKE**  
by Violent Earthquake  
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DEL GADA, Island of St.  
April 3.—Violent earth-  
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Drummond's Condition.

Ont., April 5.—Dr. Drum-  
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SAN FRANCISCO HOLOCAUST

TWENTY BURNED TO DEATH AND AS MANY MORE INJURED IN BAD FIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Twenty men were burned to death and twenty others injured in a fire which destroyed an Italian hotel at Seventh and Connecticut streets early today.

C.Y. RANCH SOLD. Price was \$250,000—Name of Buyer Not Disclosed.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., April 4.—A report from Taber says: The C. Y. Ranch, two and a half miles north of Taber, has been sold for over a quarter of a million dollars to parties whose identity has not been divulged.

Advertisement for Pen-Angle Underwear, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the benefits of the garment.

BOLT IN DUMA LED BY ROBRINSKI

TOOK EXCEPTION TO SPEECH BY ALEXINSKI, SOCIAL DEMOCRAT.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—In consequence of a speech made by M. A. Alexinski, Social Democrat, containing a quotation from an article in the London Economist, attributing to the Russian Government bad faith in dissolving the first parliament...

WILL BE NO STRIKE ON WESTERN ROADS

COMPROMISE REACHED WHICH WILL MEAN INCREASE OF \$6,000,000 YEARLY.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A settlement of the western railway difficulty was effected today. The compromise was agreed to by both sides and tomorrow the labor chiefs will meet the general managers and sign the new schedules.

AN EASTERN MAN EULOGISES REGINA

SPEAKS OF EAGLE-EYED NED BOYLE AND CITY'S IMPROVEMENT POLICY.

John A. Copeland, of Harrison, Ont., has written and published a book in which he relates the experiences and impressions of a trip through the "Golden Triangle" in West.

Not a "Spicy Place." Proceeding northward Mr. Copeland struck Saskatoon, but apparently falls to have been as much impressed with the city on the Saskatchewan as it citizens would probably like.

Re-visiting Regina on his return trip, the man from the East again has more to say about the city, writing as follows: "Our return to Regina after an absence of about two weeks showed that this city is making rapid strides."

HAMILTON JUDGE STANDS BY HUBBY

WIFE CANNOT LEAVE HIM AND CLAIM ALIMONY UNLESS HE BEATS HER OFTEN.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 4.—Judge Monk has ruled that a wife has no right to leave her husband and demand alimony unless he beats her.

GRUESOME FIND NEAR SASKATOON

BODY OF JAMES HOSLER FOUND WITH PART OF FACE EATEN BY WOLVES.

SASKATOON, April 4.—Gruesome the story told of the finding of the body of Jas. Hosler on the prairie, about forty miles west of town, on Christmas day.

LAWSON COBALT MINES DISPUTE SETTLEMENT REACHED IN FAVOR OF CORNWALL MAN.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The Lawson Cobalt Mines have been argued in the Supreme Court for the past two or three days. It is understood that a settlement was reached tonight.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE MEETING

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF, BRITISH POSTAL RATES AND NAVAL RESERVE DISCUSSED.

TORONTO, April 4.—At the annual meeting of the British Empire League, Lieut.-Colonel Denison presided. The report of the Executive Committee was read and approved.

REBEL PEASANTS WRING REFORMS

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LUNACY COMMISSION WILL PRESENT ITS REPORT TO JUSTICE FITZGERALD.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Early tomorrow the three men appointed to investigate the sanity of Harry K. Thaw will report to Justice Fitzgerald.

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GREAT RUSH OF HOME-SEEKERS

LARGE NUMBER ON THEIR WAY TO CANADIAN WEST FROM ACROSS THE LINE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 3.—The first Tuesday in April, was attended with the usual rush of home-seekers, a large proportion being bound for Canada.

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VISCOUNT HAYASHI ON JAPAN'S POLICY

FOREIGN MINISTER DECLARES FLOWERY KINGDOM HAS NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Mail advices from Tokio state that Viscount Hayashi foreign minister of Japan, in a speech before a committee...

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

WERE LOCKED UP AT HOME WHILE MOTHER WENT OUT TO CALL.

LANGDON, N. D., April 4.—Three little children met death here on Monday afternoon in one of the saddest tragedies that has ever occurred in this vicinity.

CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN DISCREDITS STORY CONNECTED WITH HIS NAME WITH IT.

OTTAWA, April 4.—In answer to Dr. Reid, Sir Frederick Borden said all he knew about his name being connected with the high commissionership was what he had seen in the newspapers.

CRUELTY OF HOMICIDE

Murdered residents Capital.

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CITY AND COUNTRY

(From Thursday's Morning Leader.)
-W. C. Curtis, manager of the Moose Jaw Nursery Co. Ltd., was in the city yesterday.

-A regular general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Civic Chamber.

(From Friday's Morning Leader.)
-Court Wascana, No. 1375, I.O.F., will give their grand ball in the city hall this evening.

-R.N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11 G.R.S. A.F. & A.M. met last night. There was a large turnout and a very interesting meeting was held.

-R. W. Sergt. Forbes, D.D. G.M. No. 2, paid his official visit to Wascana Lodge No. 2, G.R.S. A.F. & A.M., on Tuesday night when an enjoyable evening was spent.

-W. Dick, who has been acting as the Free Press representative in the Press gallery of the Legislature during the latter part of the session, left for Winnipeg last evening.

-The funeral of the late Parry Williams, who suddenly fell dead before the Clayton Hotel, will take place today, Coroner Thomas having decided that it is not necessary to hold an inquest.

-Hon. W. R. Motherwell went east last evening on a short visit to his home. Mr. Motherwell will take the train for Toronto on Monday morning, returning to the capital in about ten days' time.

-The first issue of the Canadian Church Courier, published by the "Canadian Church Courier Co. Ltd.," has made its appearance. The Courier is published in the interests of the Church of England under the editorship of Dr. Coard and promises to enjoy a highly successful career.

-Supt. Brownlee was in the city on Wednesday and during the day approached Mayor Smith with regard to the proposed straightening of Hamilton St. Mr. Brownlee complains that in connection with the suggested straightening men have been surveying in the C.P.R. grounds and gardens.

-After serving as steward of the Assiniboia Club for seventeen years, H. J. Martin has resigned that position and will shortly be leaving for a three month's trip to the Old Country. Mr. Martin was presented with a gold watch and chain on Wednesday night by the members of the club. The presentation being made by the president H. F. Myton.

-C. P. Walker, who besides owning two big Winnipeg theatres, has opera houses at Grand Forks, Fargo and Brainerd, N.D., was in the city yesterday in connection with the approaching visit here of the well-known English violinist, Miss Marie Hall. While in the city, Mr. Walker, who was accompanied by Chas. Lindsay, looked over the plans of the new City Hall, being naturally interested in the provisions being made in the new building for entertainments. He also talked over the matter of an opera house for Regina with several local people interested in the subject. Mr. Walker went on to Moose Jaw, but will probably stop off again in this city on his return journey to Winnipeg.

(From Saturday's Morning Leader.)
-Mrs. McCullough returned from Portage la Prairie a few days ago.

-Dr. Lazier is back again in the city after spending several months in the East.

-W. M. Martin has returned from the East, where Mrs. Martin will remain for some time longer.

-W. Arnold, of Montreal, was in the city on business this week, leaving for the north a day or two ago.

-Extensive alterations in connection with the heating and sanitary arrangements of the Alexandra school are contemplated by the School Board.

-Owing to the extremely small attendance at last evening's meeting of the Board of Trade, little or no business of any importance was transacted and another meeting will probably be called next week.

-A general meeting and social evening of the members of the Association will be held in the parlors above the Owl Cafe, Scarth street, on Tuesday evening the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

-Court Wascana, No. 1375, of the Independent Order of Foresters, gave their first annual banquet and ball last evening at the City Hall. The affair was largely attended and proved in every way a great success, the arrangement throughout being admirably carried out.

-At last night's meeting of the School Board, the report of Superintendent Hutcherson showed that considerable trouble is being caused by the systematic truancy of some of the boys. The superintendent suggested that steps should be taken to make use of the police in dealing with the difficulty as is done in many Eastern cities. During this week the report showed that no less than 30 new scholars were enrolled at the Victoria school alone. Mr. Hutcherson recommends the employment of an additional kindergarten teacher owing to the great number of scholars now attending in that department.

-Judging by the correspondence received by His Worship Mayor Smith, a mayor now-a-days has something more to attend to than the keeping of his side-men in order and supervising matters directly relating to the government of the city over which he exercises his beneficent rule. Among other letters received yesterday by Mr. Smith was one from a young Welsh girl who writing to "The Mayor of Regina," told of her great wish to get a position in Western Canada. The fair correspondent explained her capabilities as a stenographer, enclosing testimonials as to her efficiency and stated that her parents would not give their consent to her coming out to this country unless she first had a position assured her here. Mr. Smith was apparently so taken by the frank and engaging tone of the letter, as well as its businesslike character, that he at once took steps to secure her the position that she so keenly desired, and as the result of his good offices, one of the chief law firms in the city yesterday afternoon cabled offering the would-be-wester a position in their office, so that in all likelihood the young lady of Wales will shortly be numbered among Regina's citizens.

(From Monday's Morning Leader.)
Among the visitors during Easter week at Atlantic City, the fashionable American seaside resort, were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson.

-J. M. Young on Saturday disposed of \$3,000 worth of Eastern Easter property and \$2,000 of Washington Park property, the purchasers being chiefly Boston and Minnesota investors.

-Seen yesterday by the Leader with regard to a rumor to the effect that the old Windsor Hotel site had been sold at a big figure for the purpose of erecting a large department store on the property, A. McLeod stated that there was no truth whatever in the report and that no such sale had taken place.

-In consequence of the sudden calling away yesterday afternoon of Rev. G. A. Henry, the pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Rev. C. W. Brown, of Hamilton Street Methodist church, occupied the pulpit of Knox church last evening and Mr. C. C. Knight preached in the Hamilton street church.

-Preaching yesterday morning in the Hamilton Street Methodist church Rev. C. W. Brown denounced in scathing terms the manner in which the dinner was given at which was tendered by the City Council to the members of the Legislature. The dinner he said was little better than a drunken debauch and a disgrace to the city of Regina.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bole left on Saturday evening for Toronto where Mr. Bole will meet Mr. Michaels of the Trading Co., prior to his departure for Germany on an extended visit. Mr. Bole expects to be absent from the city for ten or twelve days. Mrs. Bole will probably remain in the east for some time longer, visiting her mother and home at Lucan, Ont.

-The Rev. E. A. Henry, pastor of Knox church, yesterday afternoon received a telegraphic message from Toronto informing him that his mother had died unexpectedly at her home there. Mr. Henry left on the east-bound transcontinental last evening to attend the funeral. Although an invalid for several years, having suffered several slight strokes of paralysis, Mr. Henry, who was in her sixtieth year, had recently been enjoying somewhat better health, the last letter received by Mr. Henry stating that she was considerably better than she had been for some time past.

-The International Drug and Chemical Co., are reported to be in negotiation for the purchase of the property on South Saskatchewan street, now occupied by Pettigall and Van Valkenburg. The property is owned by G. W. Edley and G. F. Edley and the price named is in the neighborhood of \$20,000. In answer to an enquiry by the Leader, Robt. Metcalfe, the local manager for the International company, said that he was not prepared to make any official statement with regard to the subject at present, but that nothing definite with regard to the matter would be done in his absence.

(From Tuesday's Morning Leader.)
-Mr. Tucker came in from Kronau last night.

-A meeting of the lacrosse team will be held in Dr. Stevens' office tonight at 8 o'clock.

-The headquarters of the City Directory have been removed to the Anderson Block on Scarth Street.

-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. K. Bowsleigh, Toronto, are the guests of their cousin, Mr. W. H. Gee, Hamilton Street.

-The Regina Relief Society will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. D. F. McColl, Scarth Street, on Thursday, April 11th.

-Wascana R. A. Chapter No. 121, G.R.C. A.F. & A.M., meet in Masonic Hall at 8 p.m., when important business will come up for consideration. Visitors are cordially invited.

-A general meeting of the Irishmen's Association will be held at the Owl Cafe parlors tonight at eight o'clock, when important business will be discussed and a social evening spent.

-Among the list of Canadian patents recently granted are two to Saskatchewan inventors, viz.: S. A. and J. W. Wilder, Willow Brook, Sask., for a harrow tooth attachment, and Robt. Osborne, Kutawa, cattle guard.

-Mr. W. Allan Child, who has been connected with the Northern and East for the past twelve years, has been appointed provincial representative for Saskatchewan, with headquarters at Regina.

-H. L. Lovering, the local manager of the Canadian Nursery Company, of Montreal, is at present staying at the Alexandra Hotel. The company undertakes to set out and care for private gardens as well as to supply trees and shrubs in any quantities.

ANOTHER PICTURE STEAL

An Old English Country Mansion Raided This Time.

LONDON, April 5.—Following the robbery of valuable old masters from Park Lane and a few days later from school alone, at Fribelth, comes news that a similar theft of heirloom pictures has taken place, at Lydiat Hall, near Ormskirk, a man slain, belonging to Charles Weld-Blundell.

In addition to the paintings, the thieves took away some beautiful carved paneling work, which formed part of the ornamental decorations of the principal rooms. The house has been unoccupied for some time, and is unfurnished, but the pictures, being family heirlooms, had to be left in the house under a clause in the will of the previous squire of Ince Blundell. Lydiat Hall stands in a secluded part of the country and the thieves seem to have gone about their work with great deliberation. Entrance was obtained by a window. The pictures stolen were cut out of the frames with a sharp knife. The police have the matter in hand. Mr. Weld-Blundell is a member of an old Lancashire family. He has spent large sums in acquiring works of art, and his seat, Ince Blundell Hall, which is not far from Lydiat Hall, has a European reputation for its art treasures, which comprise by far the largest private collection of antique marbles in the country. Mr. Blundell spent a great part of the year at Lutworth Castle, in Dorset, where he entertained the King some time ago.

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Our New Ready-to-Wear Section

Wins the Admiration of Regina Women of Dress

A special invitation is extended to all Regina Ladies to see the immense assortment of New Coats, New Costumes, New Skirts and Waists.

Everything is in thorough readiness for the beautiful spring time. Because of the unusual earliness of Easter many of the most beautiful ideas in coat and costumes were not included in the Easter showing.

Beautiful New York Models in Suits and Coats, besides a large array of smart Silk and Lingerie Waists have just arrived and been placed in stock.

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED

We have in charge of this Department a thoroughly competent sales-lady, who will also make any alterations desired. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.

SMART NEW COATS

This is but a Hint of the Large Assortments

FOR \$8.00. Many choice Styles in fancy Tweeds, a fairly coarse woven fabric with bulk enough to hold its shape nicely. These come in double and single breasted style with wide lapels.

One of the finest Woven Broadcloths we've yet seen in pretty grey, with a double hair line stripe of subdued green or brown. Dark olive velvet on collar, on fancy pockets and on buttons.

\$15.00. The back is made with a single centre strap three small vel buttons at each side at the coat bottom.

AT \$9.00. Fine Navy Blue Serge Long Coats, with fancy stitched down collar, black silk braid trimmed silk covered buttons. Sleeves are neat and plain without cuff and two short self straps in place of cuff.

\$5.50. Neat, "Quiet," Grey Tweed, more black than grey, with a simple white line over plaid. Neatly made. A very dressy garment and at the price it's doubly interesting.

\$15.00. The back is made with a single centre strap three small vel buttons at each side at the coat bottom.

\$22.00. At this price we have several choice styles. A new tone of grey and green with self straps as trimming down front of coat and also on sleeve.

Neat turned up cuff and small rounded collar. The coat is tight fitting and is lined with taffeta silk.

\$28.00. A beautiful Costume of Chiffon Panama in grey. The Coat is the Eton style with fancy self strappings and pleats down front. Neat sleeves with turned cuff and fancy strap and buttons.

Great Choice in Cravenette Coats Many Fetching Styles, at All Prices, from \$7.50 to \$15

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A RARE COMBINATION

Extra Value and Much Beauty in the new

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A large assortment of fancy Parasols of Rich Silks, which the summer girl of '07 carries and adds to her attractions thereby. You are sure to notice some design, some color combination that will take your eye among the generous and well chosen stock here. ALL PRICES—\$2.50 ALL THE WAY TO \$6.00.

BLACK SILK PARASOLS

Well chosen stocks of Silk and Linen Parasols made with steel rod, gold or silver plated and oxidized handles.

also silk and linen tops. Every choice of handle and quality of silk top Shades of black. Gold plated handles, etc. 90c, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.50

Smart New Styles of Silk and All-Over Lace

Very smart new styles of Silk and All-Over Lace Waists in Blacks Whites, Garnets, Champagnes. The last word from fashion creators.

\$2.50 to \$9.00

Rich Japanese Silk Waists in white shades, simply and neatly made with fine Val. lace trimming down front and around collar.

\$2.50. Beautiful Waists of Japanese Taffeta and Tamine with dainty lace yokes back and front, and lace band collar. The yokes are mostly in the popular V shapes and below yoke in some instances are two or three rows of fine Val. lace. The shades

\$4.50 to \$9.00. All-Over Lace Waists Rare beauties in All-Over Net Waists. Neatly not gaudily made.

Cream All-Over Net Waists, made with beautiful silk medallion on yoke and double pleat frills of lace down front. Short sleeves of course. Elegant garments. \$10.00

Come and bring your friends.

Ladies' & Children's Underwear

Largest Assortments and Greatest Values We Ever Stocked

For months we've been planning for doing an immense business in Ladies' Underwear. For your inspection we have a large range of Vests, with or without sleeves. For in between seasons just now we are emphasizing a Ladies' Vest of heavy weight cotton at 25c.

CHILDREN'S VESTS. Children's Vests with or without sleeves, all sizes, all prices, from 5c to 25c.

Finer grade of Cotton Vests, lace trimmed and all sizes, per garment, 10c to 40c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS. Children's Cotton Drawers, lace edged, all sizes, 25c, 30c, 40c.

LADIES' VESTS. Ladies, Special 25c Vests of fine grade cotton, a good weight for early spring, no better value at 25c

30c elastic ribbed cotton Vests, without sleeves, lace trimmed. Also black cotton lace trimmed. Great value in half sleeve Vest at 50c

Mercerized silk finished cotton Vests, finely woven Undergarments, 85c

Ladies' Combinations. \$1.25 Ladies' Fine cotton combinations, deep lace frills, big values, \$1.25

Still another line of Ladies' fine Cotton Vests, silk lace and insertion trimming, plain ribbed, Special \$1.00

Children's Tams

And Good Values, Too

65c. Children's Russett Leather Tams with black silk gold lettered band and silk streamers, also similar in red leather and again a large lot of cloth tams, neatly made, silk lettered ribbons, etc. You will consider these extra value.

\$1.25. Children's Kid Tams in light tan, silk ribbon, gold lettered H.M.S. Mars, etc. Also Russett Undressed Kid Tams at same price.

Ladies' and Children's Caps

Always something new in Ladies' and Children's Caps, cloth and silk tops. Plain shades of cloth with fancy stitching, also silk tops and plaid tweeds. All prices, 65c, 85c, 90c, etc.

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The unusually Big Values explain it

Men's genuine French Kip hand made laced boots, blucher cut, large eyelets, \$3.50

Men's Kangaroo Calf, a soft pliable and mellow leather, blucher cut, laced, hand made boot. True, sincere workmanship in every stitch. \$3.00

Men's oil grained congress or blucher cut laced boot, bellows tongue, soles pegged and slugged at outer edge. \$2.00

Men's split blucher laced boots, all solid leather, \$1.65

Men's tan genuine willow calf, blucher cut laced boot, bellows tongue to top, two straps at the knee, good year welted soles, guaranteed to meet all kinds of rough weather and hard wear. \$6.50

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PHARISAICAL ATTITUDE OPPOSED

FIELDING SAYS CON- ARE NOT AS VIL- THEY CL-

Leader of Opposition Censure on Govern- of Election Corru- Minister Shows To

Special to The Leader. OTTAWA, April 10.—The afternoon session upon go into supply. Mr. Fielding last from Saturday last had fore- nation to the Speaker stood that the Speaker received it.

Mr. MacLean: Mr. Fielding: As a House. I think that the opposition should of this before proceed discussion.

Mr. R. L. Borden, that while Mr. Emm charges against his resignation was Premier. Yet in the Canada Drug and Book store and now occupied by Pettigall and Van Valkenburg. The property is owned by G. W. Edley and G. F. Edley and the price named is in the neighborhood of \$20,000. In answer to an enquiry by the Leader, Robt. Metcalfe, the local manager for the International company, said that he was not prepared to make any official statement with regard to the subject at present, but that nothing definite with regard to the matter would be done in his absence.

Mr. Borden then read from old election tabular, as he said, ruption to defeat the people coming to a tion, he said that there was an oral scheme of corruption the returning officer of this scheme. In 1906 ing subdivided, some were bribed at the head. In 1905 in at- tors were bribed at of \$10 per cent of the Halifax showing that there

Mr. Fielding: He preliminary objection away with. He should be amended bribery, to prevent away with the sul- lots, for the better election, securing for deputy return prevent contribution by contractors. He not be afraid to these difficulties.

In the state of Neg- vented contribution funds by a corpora charter from the s- like to see such a s- even to see to a- clusion he moved a- upon the govern- man's election was ruption and the e- to amend the elec- vent such election- Tom W. Field the leader of the o- fined his remarks amended with a s- for the fact that the opposition to Elections commit- mittie held that was invalid. It done he could not not the fault of government.

Mr. Fielding pr- there was nothing Hyman being ab- He was not the likely be the last the election law- ing, but those w- subject ought no- make the public possessed all the facts were pre- ents. One would Mr. Borden said the Conservative- thing to be pro- needed to show Donald was uncor- corruption. So per, Sir Hector J. C. Abbott. I- ing to become a- general election- tives if they a- campaign, and the Doctor was The Borden was- feated, 44 votin-

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