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HOUSE A UNIT ON PREMIER'S RESOLUTION
CANADA IS TO HAVE HER OWN NAVYProposal That Dominion
Build a Dreadnought
Not Approved Of.CANADA STANDS
BY GREAT BRITAINEloquent Address by Sir Wilfrid
Laurier on Subject of Im-
perial Defence.

Ottawa, March 29.—Canada's tribute of loyalty to the Empire was offered in the House of Commons today amid a scene which was marked by the significance and impressiveness of a critical occasion in the history of the Dominion. The public galleries were crowded to an extent only associated with parliamentary events of the first importance. The members were out in full force, eager to hear in every detail what was expected to be a pronouncement of great moment. Over all brooded a spirit of gravity that seemed to have been reflected from across seas. For the time being party issues were forgotten in the common thought that Canada was about to make her response to the call of duty. There was an intense hush as first Mr. Foster, then the Prime Minister, and after him Mr. Borden voiced the sentiment which the House found so acute expression throughout Canada during the last few days.

Mr. Foster's speech in moving his resolution was delivered with a sense of responsibility. It was in the following terms:

"That in the opinion of this House, in view of her great and varied resources, of her geographical position and national environment, and of that spirit of self-help and self-respect which alone befits a strong and growing people, Canada should no longer delay in assuming her proper share of the responsibility and financial burden incident to the suitable protection of her exposed coast line and great waters."

Mr. Foster's Motion.

Narrowed down, Mr. Foster's plea was that the time had arrived when Canada should undertake a share of the burden of imperial defence by constructing coast defence works as necessary and permanent works, creating an auxiliary fleet, and developing steel shipbuilding enterprises on both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. It was only incidentally that he alluded to the recent developments, and it was to assure the Government that they resolved to assist the mother country in the present supposed crisis either in the way of contributing Dreadnoughts or money the Opposition would be helped by them.

It was an occasion on which much was expected from the Prime Minister, and he rose to it in a speech that was eloquent, frank and courageous. While agreeing with the main with the resolution, he commented upon its indefiniteness and upon the corresponding vagueness of the mover's speech. Canada, he claimed, had already done much and was willing to do more in fulfillment of her duty to the Empire. The Government declined to be stampeded by any wave of popular enthusiasm. In the last analysis, he said, the policy of the Dominion was not a reference to defence had been laid down at the Imperial conference of 1902, and to that they adhered. It was true that Canada had not done as much for naval defence as for the militia, but a beginning could be made along lines suggested in 1907 conference by the creation of a nucleus of a navy controlled by the Dominion Government, but co-operating with the Imperial navy. The principle of autonomy must be preserved, however, and as a first step there should be a consultation with the Imperial authorities and naval experts. It might be that Germany was contemplating an effort to wrest the supremacy of the seas from Britain, but he did not think there was to be unduly alarmed.

Sir Wilfrid closed by moving the resolution and the amendment to it. Mr. Borden, who followed, maintained the high plane set by Mr. Foster and the Prime Minister, and while accepting in the main Sir Wilfrid's pronouncement, suggested several changes in the Prime Minister's resolution which, he thought, would give greater point to the message. Sir Wilfrid accepted the changes proposed by the leader of the Opposition, and after a series of able speeches, the resolution was carried unanimously.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was received with loud cheers, said: To the eloquent and able observations with which the House has just been favored by Hon. Mr. Foster very little exception, if any, can be taken by anyone, certainly not by myself. I am, however, permitted to say that I will offer in all sincerity, a word of congratulation for the temperate and moderate manner in which he has approached a difficult and very important subject.

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THE COMMONS BACKS
THE NAVAL POLICYThe British House Approves of
Premier Asquith's Plans for
Four Dreadnoughts.

London, March 29.—By a strict party vote of 323 to 153 the House of Commons today rejected the proposal of confidence in the Government's naval policy. The motion on which to vote was introduced by Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative member of the House from Hants. It sets forth "that in the opinion of this House, the declared policy of his Majesty's Government respecting the immediate provision for battleships of the newest type does not sufficiently secure the safety of the Empire."

The result of the vote on the question was expected, but the debate preceding it was of the most momentous the House has listened to for years. The assembly of diplomats and peers testified to its international as well as its domestic importance. On both sides spoke, in addition to several lesser lights.

A. J. Balfour and Mr. Lee accused the cabinet of incompetence, and demanded that eight Dreadnoughts be laid down immediately.

Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, reproached their opponents for making a party question of the most vital matter of the country's foreign relations. Secretary Grey's speech was the notable contribution, because of its remarkable candor. He dwelt on the diplomatic aspects of the British-German rivalry, and the hopelessness of expecting any cessation of the race for armaments and he predicted eventual European bankruptcy if it continued. After his exposition of the Government's policy, the speeches from the Opposition benches seemed half-hearted, although flashes of enthusiasm were kindled among the Opposition members by the announcement, while Mr. Balfour was speaking, of the victory of the Conservatives in the Croydon election.

The Germany Policy.

Grey said there was apprehension in Germany that Great Britain was preparing to build a fleet of Dreadnoughts. (Continued on Page Two.)

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—NO CHANGE.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 30.—3 a.m.

Fresh westerly to northerly winds; a few local snow flurries, but mostly fair and calm; temperature, with no decided change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	28	27
Victoria	40	39
Calgary	20	18
Winnipeg	24	14
Port Arthur	30	29
Parry Sound	30	26
Toronto	30	40
Ottawa	32	30
Montreal	32	30
Quebec	32	30
Father Point	28	28
Dawson	20	20
Atlin	20	20
Port Simpson	20	20
Atlin	20	20
Vancouver	44	44
Kamloops	42	42
Edmonton	14	14
Battleford	18	18
Prince Albert	26	26
Mooselaw	16	16
Qu'Appelle	14	14
St. John	24	24
Quebec	32	32
Halifax	32	32

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure continues low in the east.

Snow has fallen heavily in Eastern Quebec and in Northern New Brunswick.

Snow flurries have also been more or less general in the lake region.

Death of Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Florence B. Parker, wife of Mr. James M. Parker, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John B. Baskette, 82 Cartwright street, yesterday, after a long illness. Mrs. Parker was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wonnacott, of St. Thomas, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Baskette and Miss Rose Wonnacott, both of St. Thomas. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

COMMONWEALTH STATES
TO OFFER DREADNOUGHTVictoria and New South Wales
Willing to Build a
Battleship.

Melbourne, March 30.—The premiers of New South Wales and Victoria have agreed to offer one Dreadnought to the Imperial Government on behalf of their respective states. The offer is the result of negotiations between the two states, undertaken since it became known that the Commonwealth Government was not prepared to take any step in this direction. Subscriptions will be made on the basis of population, New South Wales contributing \$4,000,000, and Victoria \$2,000,000.

BIG GEM ROBBERY
AT STRATFORD, ONT.Thieves Enter Jewelry Stores
a Stone's Throw From the
Police Station.

Stratford, March 30.—Some time between 6 and 10:30 o'clock last night the jewelry store of W. H. Roberts, 56 Queen street, was entered, and about \$400 worth of watches, brooches, etc., taken. The robbery was a most bold affair, the store being but a stone's throw from the police station, and on a much frequented thoroughfare. Even the show-window was cleaned out. It is thought to be the work of professionals. Several suspicious characters were gathered in the vicinity of the store during the night, but apparently not the culprits.

LATE ALFRED PADFIELD
WAS WELL KNOWN HEREFor Some Time Conducted the
City Parcel Express
in London.

The late Alfred Padfield, an account of whose death in Detroit appeared exclusively in yesterday's Advertiser, was very well known here, and for some time conducted the City Parcel Express. Mr. Padfield was struck by an electric car while crossing Michigan avenue in Detroit on Sunday evening, and sustained injuries which proved fatal. He was in his 73rd year, and moved to this city some years ago from Blanshard Township. He was a member of St. John's Masonic Lodge, No. 20, and I. O. F. No. 4. He is survived by a widow, two sons, John A., of Hamilton, and James W., of Windsor, and two daughters, at home, and one brother, George, of Howick Township. The late Mrs. W. J. Howick was a daughter.

A PENALTY CLAUSE

Added to the Sunday Car Bill of Fort
William and Port Arthur.

Toronto, March 30.—Attaching a penalty clause the private bills committee this morning passed a Sunday car bill. The bill, which is under consideration of the House, provides that any person who is found guilty of a penalty of not less than \$20 and not more than \$100 for violation of the Sunday car law should also be approved by a vote of the people.

WHISKY DETECTIVES.

Hamilton, Ont., March 30.—The Government's whisky detectives are busy in Smithville, which is under local option. They have issued a summons for Wm. Ahl on two charges of selling liquor without a license, and having liquor for sale on his premises. It is understood that a druggist there has also been served with a summons. The cases will be tried on April 1.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER
CALLED BY DEATHRobert Kirkpatrick Succumbed
to Pneumonia at Three
o'Clock This Morning.

A GALLANT STRUGGLE

Was Taken Ill on March 20—Appointed
Assistant Engineer in 1896.

Assistant City Engineer Robert Kirkpatrick died this morning at 3 o'clock, at the family residence, 31 Wharncliffe road, after a ten days' illness of pneumonia.

On Saturday, March 20, he was at his office in the city hall, and was taken with a chill in the evening.

On Sunday, pneumonia developed. Both lungs became seriously affected, and from the beginning his case caused his physician and family great uneasiness.

A Gallant Fight.

Endowed with a splendid constitution, he made a gallant fight for his life. He gradually became worse, however, and on Saturday night it was not thought he would live an hour.

Sunday there was a marked improvement in his case. Mr. Kirkpatrick decided to leave his room, and then hopes were entertained of his recovery.

But about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon heart weakness developed, and it was seen that the end was near. The patient relapsed into a state of coma and gradually sank. Even then he made several brave attempts to rally, and at times he appeared brighter. Towards evening he again became comatose, and gradually lost strength, the end coming at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Late Engineer.

The late Assistant Engineer Robert Kirkpatrick was the son of Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, 387 Colborne street. He was 38 years of age, and had resided in the city all his life.

In 1896 he was appointed assistant city engineer, and had ever since held that position.

In 1900 he was married to Miss Ida Taylor, daughter of the late John Taylor, of the city, and they have a wife and a family of four small children.

Other relatives are: His father and mother; two brothers, William, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, and John, with John Ferguson & Sons; and three sisters, Misses Mary, Elizabeth, and Clara, all residing in the city.

Of genial disposition, kindly, courteous and obliging, Mr. Kirkpatrick will be missed greatly, not only about the city hall, but by citizens generally.

Mr. Graydon's Praise.

"He was a good man," said City Engineer Graydon. "He had been under the great strain of his position, and I am sure into very close touch with him. He was a fine fellow, and we regret his death. He was a good official."

The city hall flag is flying at half-mast to mark the death of the second city hall official within a week, the late Parks Commissioner Pearce passing away on Friday last.

The funeral services will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Evergreen Lawn, South of the city, and the interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

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A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCILWill be Held to Express Sympathy
Regarding the Death of
Engineer Kirkpatrick.

A special meeting of the city council will be held on Wednesday at noon to pass resolutions of condolence on the death of Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick, and make arrangements to attend the funeral.

"I was greatly pained to hear of the death of Mr. Kirkpatrick," said Mayor Stevely. "He was a fine fellow, and a devoted citizen. He was always working for the interest of the city, and he will be greatly missed. Mr. Kirkpatrick was a regular encyclopedia of information regarding city work. I am extremely sorry for the loss of him, and we could ill-afford to lose him."

BRICKLAYERS' DEMAND.

Ottawa, March 30.—The bricklayers and masons have decided to hold out for 50 cents per hour. This is the wage paid now, but the agreement expires May 1, and its renewal is asked.

SPURIOUS SILVER.

Ottawa, March 30.—A quantity of spurious silver of inferior make is being circulated in the city just now. Aluminum seems to be the chief ingredient. The police are watching for the pushers of the queer.

PIN-MONEY PRIZE WINNERS

Below are the names of the winners of The Advertiser's second Pin-Money Contest in the different districts, with the gain in votes, which stand to their credit, between March 10, when the contest opened, and March 27, when it closed.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Gain.

Miss Katie McLaughlin, 226 Hyman street... 18,065

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

Miss Vera Hewer, 8 Ingleside street... 20,807

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

Miss Margaret J. Kennedy, Ilderton... 46,402

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

Miss M. Anderson, Wyoming... 15,507

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

Miss Maude Law, Harrietsville... 4,787

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

Miss Mary Gibson, Brucefield... 8,748

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COMMONS BACKS NAVAL POLICY

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paring to attack it, this, he characterized as a "wild and absurd idea." So he did not consider it a cause for complaint that Germany had not entered into an arrangement with Great Britain as one of the proposed only on the basis of a superior British navy, which would be a difficult thing for the German Government to put before its people.

"The Germans," said the secretary, "view their programme as one made for their own needs and one which has no reference to our programme. Their idea is that if we built 50 Dreadnoughts, or a hundred, they would not build more than the number already decided upon, and if we ceased to build altogether, they would not build one less. We have no difficulty in accepting that view without reproach, and just as little difficulty in saying frankly that our view of our own naval needs is that our expenditure is and must be dependent upon German expenditures."

"It is essential that we keep our navy in a superior position. If I were asked to name the one thing which would most reassure us with regard to the prospects of peace, it would be that the naval expenditure of Germany was being diminished and that ours is following suit."

"Germany had given verbal, but explicit, assurances," continued Sir Edward, "that she did not intend to accede to our programme, and would have only 13 Dreadnoughts by the end of 1912. The British Government had accepted these assurances, and was informed that four more would be in the trial stage six months earlier, according to the German custom, capable of being put into commission. Moreover, changes in the European

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MONTREAL FRUITMAN DEAD.
Montreal, Que., March 29.—A cabman from Kingston, Jamaica, announces the death of his winter residence there of T. S. Vipond, of Montreal, head of the fruit firm of that name. Mr. Vipond succumbed suddenly to pneumonia. He was in his 65th year.

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HOUSE A UNIT ON RESOLUTION

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Too Indefinite.
"My only objection is that the conclusions reached have been too indefinite. The resolution was not drafted as clear as the crystal water of the mountain brook. My honorable friend did not define what was the policy that he would like us to look up as explicitly as I would have desired."

"Let me say," continued Sir Wilfrid, "that if Canada has been remiss in duty she owes to the empire we are not conscious of it. We will not for a moment admit that. We are British subjects. Canada is one of the daughter nations of the empire, and we have no right to neglect her rights and obligations which are involved in that proud title. It has been, it is, it shall be our unalterable determination to meet and carry out every duty which is implied by the title of British subjects; may more, not only will Canada fulfill every obligation which is implied by that title, but I think I can say we will rise to every sacrifice that may be needed in order to maintain unimpaired the rank and status which is occupied by Canada in the British Empire throughout the world. We are not to be carried away, we are not to be impeded by the transitory events of the moment from what has been the settled policy and the deliberate intention of the empire. We have laid down by our hasty, feverish action, however, spectacular such action may be. It behooves us as free men, it behooves us to look at our position calmly and deliberately, to review the situation as it is to ascertain where we are, and decide whether we shall alter, or whether we shall persist in the course which we have adopted long ago."

Sir Wilfrid was quite willing to agree with Mr. Foster that the question was one which should be approached not only from the viewpoint of Canada, but also from the viewpoint of the empire at large.

"The British Empire, he said, was the greatest of the world, the greatest of the pages of history. The empires of Rome, Alexander, Charlemagne and Napoleon were all built and maintained by force, and the moment force ceased these empires crumbled. The Empire of Britain had been founded less on dissensions than on the maintenance of the civilization of the world. It had been maintained only by the free will and consent of the peoples, who now acknowledge British supremacy. Today the empire is composed of a galaxy of nations, proud of the allegiance to the British Empire, proud also of their independence; and although they may have a common aim, each has reserved its own resources and its own independence, and it is to its own views and its own methods, which may be best suited to the peculiar circumstances of each, that it must look for guidance."

Must Keep Autonomy.
Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid showed that even in the matter of defense, as to which there should be a common aspiration, the daughter nations have insisted that they should preserve their local autonomy.

"Let us not disguise the fact from ourselves," he said, "that at present there is a passing wave, in which we can trace anger, enthusiasm and fear, which may lead to a common action to force us to depart from our policy and to contribute at once to the British navy. Let us not blink at it. Let us realize that it is not the way in which in the past we have understood this question. We are familiar with it. We are familiar with it. We will not say it is as old as the hills, but it is as old as confederation. It is a question which has never been presented itself in concrete form in the imperial conference of 1902 to those who were there assembled from the British Empire should contribute to the army and to the navy. The Canadian ministers who were attending that conference did not vote on the subject with any hesitation. They received it with respect, but they declined to accept it and they presented their view in another form. They said: 'This paper has been sometimes criticized, but it has never been seriously challenged, so far as I know. At all events it has never yet been challenged on the floor of this House and if I understand the observations of my honorable friend Sir Edward Grey, he does not now dissent from the proposition which is therein made.'"

Sir Wilfrid next went on to show that Canada was not alone in adhering to the policy of complete local autonomy in respect to matters of defense. The Australian commonwealth had started out with a cash contribution, but had since reverted to a policy of constructing coast defense vessels. Lord Milner, in his speech in Toronto, declared that he had never been a great advocate of contributions by colonies, but preferred that aid from the daughter nations should be in the form of men and ships. Then Sir Charles Tupper, in a proposal that a tax should be levied on the colonies for defense purposes, declared that such a proposal was "unheard of, mistaken and fraught with danger."

"If I understand the honorable member aright," continued the Premier, "he insisted that something should be done, but what particular form it should take he did not say. He contributed to the imperial treasury, or by the development of our own naval resources, he left an open question. Well, to us it is not an open question, and we see no reason in anything that has taken place recently to depart from the policy that we laid down in 1902."

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White Cotton Vests, sleeveless or quarter-sleeve, with lace yoke, fine quality. Each 65¢
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The Premier's Amendment.

Sir Wilfrid then moved the following amendment:
"This House fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada as they assemble in the Imperial Conference to assume in larger measure the responsibilities of national defense."

"The House reaffirms the opinion, repeatedly expressed by representatives in Canada, that under the present constitutional relations between the mother country and self-governing dominions, payment of any contribution to the imperial treasury for naval and military purposes would not so far as Canada is concerned be a satisfactory solution of the question of defense."

"The House has observed with satisfaction the relief afforded in recent years to taxpayers of the United Kingdom through the assumption by the Canadian people of considerable portions of the cost of the maintenance of the British Empire."

"The House will certainly approve of any necessary expenditure designated to promote organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with and in close relation with the imperial navy along lines suggested by the admiralty at the last Imperial Conference and in full sympathy with the view that the naval supremacy of Britain is essential to the security of commerce, safety of the empire and peace of the world."

"The House expresses its firm conviction that whenever the need arises the Canadian people will be found ready and willing to make any sacrifice that is required to give the imperial authorities most loyal and hearty co-operation in every movement for the maintenance of the integrity and the honor of the empire."

The member for the Yukon scouted the idea of war between Germany and Britain. He thought contribution of ships or money directly to Britain would only arouse bitterness in the future, owing to loss of Canadian autonomy. He suggested rather that support should be given to the industry of building steel ships on both the east and west coasts, which would be bulwarks for Canada.

At midnight the Opposition accepted the resolution in its amended form and it was unanimously adopted. Paragraph three, noting with satisfaction Canada's efforts in the past to relieve the taxpayers of the mother country, was stricken out. Paragraph four, referring the willingness of Canada to contribute, was amended by the in-

sertion of the word "speedy" before "organizing" and paragraph two was amended to read as follows:

"This House is of the opinion that between the mother country and the self-governing dominions, payment of regular periodical contributions to the imperial treasury for naval and military purposes would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be a satisfactory solution of the question of defense."

LATE MRS. WM. RICHARDSON

Former Resident of London and Westminster Dies in Warwick.

Mrs. William Richardson, an old and esteemed resident of Warwick, died on the 22nd of March, after a brief illness, from pneumonia, in her 71st year. The late Mrs. Richardson was born in London, June 17, 1838, and was the daughter of the late Thomas Hodgson. On Jan. 12, 1860, she was married to Mr. William Richardson, of the township of Westminster (who still survives her) and settled on the third concession of that township, where they lived until 1879, when they moved to Warwick, where they had ever since resided. Mrs. Richardson is survived by her sorrowing husband, three sons and one daughter. They are John H. of Warwick, George F. and Charles of Chesaning, Michigan; also one brother, George Hodgson, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Brent, of Adelaide.

The funeral was held from the residence of her son, Charles, second concession, Warwick, on Wednesday, in accordance with the wishes of the late Mrs. Richardson. The services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A., of Stratford, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kelly, of Watford, and Rev. Mr. Simons, of Forest.

The deceased was a faithful and constant member of London First and Second, and Zion Congregational churches since 1868. She had been a constant reader of The London Advertiser since its first issue. Among those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. John Watson, of St. Thomas; Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. John Mooney, of London; Mrs. Maria Hodgson, of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. James Brent of Messrs. George and Wilbert Hodgson, of Adelaide.

FOSTER GETS APOLOGY.

Halifax, N. S., March 29.—Michael Carney, defeated Liberal candidate in the city at the last general elections, and who is defendant in an action for

libel brought by Hon. George Foster, publishes a letter in the Press today, stating, in reference to the language he is said to have used at a political meeting here in October last, that he has no recollection of the matter, and that the statement complained of, and if any words of his were so understood, he expresses deep regret and unqualifiedly retracts them.

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Will Soon Leave Hospital

William Hill, of 905 Maitland street, who was injured recently by being shot through the leg, is improving rapidly at St. Joseph's Hospital, and will soon be able to be taken home.

Husband Gets Wife's Estate.

At Osgoode Hall, yesterday, a decision was rendered in the case of Major Albert E. Carpenter, a motion to interpret the will of his wife, the late Ida May Carpenter. By the decision of the court, Major Carpenter receives the estate of his wife, amounting to \$11,000, including a \$10,000 interest in the estate of Mrs. Carpenter's father, the late William McDonagh. By the will made by her in January, 1906, it was directed that all of the estate her daughter, Margaret Shirley Carpenter, was entitled to receive, was to be held in trust, and the income applied to her maintenance, under the direction of her father. This

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was revoked by a codicil made in May of the same year.

Woman Teachers' Guild.

A correspondent writes: At the last regular meeting of the 'Woman Teachers' Guild the annual report was read by the secretary, Miss E. Yeates. From every point of view the report was most gratifying. It showed a strong organization, in which a healthy interest was manifested by an increased membership; an organization which is more and more being recognized as a factor of considerable moment in the educational affairs of this city. But, perhaps, the greatest virtue of the guild lies in the fact that it is a common meeting ground for the teachers—where a larger knowledge of each other has meant increased friendships, warmer sympathies and less criticism.

—The Woman's Music Club Orchestra

Recital in the Masonic Temple tomorrow (Wednesday), afternoon, promises to be one of the best of the season, if not the best. The five-club orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Foure, will be augmented by several artists of merit from out-of-town, and for that reason the concert will commence at 3:30 sharp. Messrs. Foure, Willgoose and Joseph Cortese will play the famous Leonard Trio, "Serenade Humoresque," written by Leonard, and played by the three friends, Alard, Siron and Leonard. Maurice Poure will play the Paganini Concerto in D. The programme has been arranged by Mrs. W. Masuret.

Fresh from the gardens of the finest tea-producing country in the world (the island of Ceylon), "Balada" Tea is sold only in sealed lead packets, thus preserving its delicious flavor and aroma.

Large Facilities for Cleaning.

Nowhere in the Dominion is so large factory space given over to the one item of cleaning lace curtains as in the dyeing and cleaning works of R. Parker & Company, 400 Richmond Street, London. They can promptly cover the heaviest business that may come to them even in the busy house-cleaning season.

SUING THE GOVERNMENT.
Ottawa, March 29.—Mr. E. A. Wallberg, of Montreal, is suing the Dominion Government for \$106,940. He claims for the construction of the car and locomotive repair plant at Moncton, N. B., which amounted to \$82,375, and the claim for \$106,940 is for extras. It will come up in the exchequer court.

MRS. JAMES BEAR CORRECTS LEVI PLANK

West London Lady Insists That
"Twas She Who Saved
Arthur Curtis.

Mrs. James Bear, who saved little Arthur Curtis from drowning in the Thames river on Friday night last, denies the story told by Levi Plank to the effect that he made the rescue and that she did not go into the water at all.

"I simply want to state that I did go into the water after the child and I did help him out of the water," she stated to The Advertiser. "The story did not go into the water three times before I arrived there, as he was just a minute ahead of me. I told him to go in after the child, but he said that he would not, so I went in myself. He then followed me in and the boy was got out. That is the simple statement of fact."

**ASK MORE POWERS
FOR HEALTH BOARDS**

Some Radical Changes Proposed in Bill Before the Legislature.

Toronto, March 29.—Gordon C. Wilson, M. P. for North West, is introducing an amendment to the public health act, which contains some important changes. The discretionary power heretofore vested in municipal councils, giving them power to grant sums considered necessary by local boards of health, has been made obligatory by substituting the word "shall" for "may." Another important amendment provides that in cases of dissatisfaction with the action of the local board of health a complaint may be registered with the provincial board. The bill also aims at restricting the authority of attending physicians in cases of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera or typhoid. Under the present act the board of health, medical health officer or attending physician or any one of them may give orders which will result in the removal of persons from school because of contagious diseases and the destruction of their clothing. Mr. Wilson's bill will take away this authority and provides further that in cases where children are removed from school because of contagious diseases it will not be sufficient to present a certificate from a legally qualified practitioner to assure the child's return. The certificate must come from the medical health officer. Under the new bill the names of the specific diseases before mentioned are struck out and the words "contagious diseases" substituted, a very material widening of the operation of the act. Introduced by Mr. Wilson and Allan Studholme, the motion was carried. Under the bill, a deputation from the joint boards of health of Hamilton and Dundas visited Dr. Hodgges, provincial medical health officer, this morning.

Dr. Roberts, medical health officer of Hamilton, and Dr. Bertram, of London, were present. Mr. J. L. Stanton, who assisted in drafting the measure, also spoke. Mr. Stanton said that he did not want to have the House thoroughly understood its import.

POULTRY ASS'N. OFFICERS

Met Last Night and Held Their Annual Election.

The Southwestern Ontario Poultry Association held their meeting in St. George's Hall last evening. About 30 members were present. The important business of the evening was the election of officers as follows: President, George Vaughan; first vice-president, R. Garfield; second vice-president, W. Landry; secretary-treasurer, Robert Beardon; superintendent, J. Beardon. In the future monthly meetings will be held.

HERMITS WERE AT HOME TO FRIENDS

Splendid Time Spent Last Night in Cosy Rooms in Masonic Temple.

The Hermitage members were at home to their friends last evening, and a most enjoyable evening in the history of the club was spent. The first part of the evening was spent in social conversation, the prize, donated by the president, Mr. Allan Fowle, being won by Mr. Ward Casselman, by a score of plus 23.

When the cards were put away, a smoking concert was put on, and it proved to be a most pleasant event. Among those who took part were: Mr. F. J. Darch, J. E. Barthman, Allan Fowle, Charles Martin, "Bud" McNab, Dick Balfour, A. A. Briggs, J. H. Fowles, C. E. Carver, and others. The gathering broke up at an early hour.

ONE IN ONE HUNDRED

Miss Stella Sepple, 453 Central Avenue, Wins in First Wright Hat Gold Watch Contest.

This was a most pleasant and complete surprise to the young lady whose mother polled the first vote for her on Thursday afternoon and then got busy, with the result that 153 other ladies were within twenty votes of Miss Sepple, while twelve were within from two to five votes of defeating her. Evidently Wright Hats, Limited, think London ladies worth watching, as they started a contest yesterday for four gold watches, one for the vote-winner in each of the four quarters of the city or country, east and west from Richmond street, and north and south from Dundas street.

A. C. ALLERSTON PROMOTED

His Splendid Work Receives Early Recognition by the Prudential.

The many friends in London of Mr. A. C. Allerston will learn with pleasure of his advancement by the Prudential to the position of assistant superintendent. He will assume his new duties on April 5. The increase in the local force of the company was made necessary by the opening of a branch office in St. Thomas.

Mr. Allerston is well known in the local force of the company's announcement of entering Canada last month that they would make promotions from the local agency force wherever possible.

THOS. GILLEAN 1/4 Off Sale CLOSES TOMORROW

Wednesday, March 31st, is the last day of our Great Quarter Off Sale. We are proud to say it has been one of the biggest sales we ever held, and our last word is: Take advantage of the big discount before the closing hour tomorrow night. Everything in the store is subject to a discount of 25 per cent until that hour. It's a chance not to be overlooked

**Gent's Gold-Filled
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Gent's Gold-Filled Watches, 25-year case, Waltham or Elgin movement. Our Standard \$10 Watch, that you can't beat at the price. Buy it this month at a discount of 25 per cent. The price now is \$7.50

Boys' Nickel Stemwinder Watches, were \$1.50, now \$1.15

Boys' Nickel Stemwinder Watches, warranted; were \$3.00, now \$2.25

Boys' Sterling Silver Watches, were \$5.00, now \$3.75

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Ladies' Gold-Filled Watches, 25-year case; were \$12.00, now \$9.00

Watch Fobs

Every Watch Fob in stock at 25 per cent discount. Here is a leading line:

Gold-Filled Watch Fobs, best quality roll plate, were \$2.50. During this sale \$1.90

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SONS OF SCOTLAND

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First Annual Was a Success—
An Excellent Programme
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EXCELLENT MEALS.

Twenty-one meat tickets \$5; single meals, 35 cents. Hotel Savoy.

Dental Lavatories in Sleeping-Cars.

Some of the western railroads have been calling attention to dental lavatories, which have recently been introduced in sleeping-cars on their lines. As a matter of fact, the Pullman Company have decided to provide in all new sleeping-cars that they build, and in all the present sleeping-cars when they are next put through the shops, dental lavatories, which will doubtless be much appreciated by their patrons. Already some of the Pullman sleeping-cars operated over the Grand Trunk Railway System are provided with this new and special sanitary feature.

Gold Medal Competition.

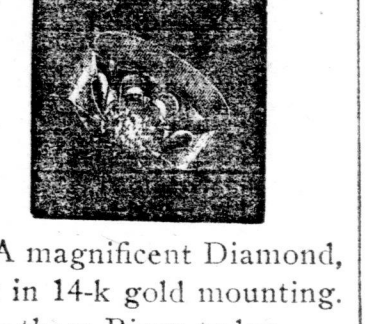
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Saddle horses for hire. Thoroughly broken. Huston's Livery.

RINGS

What an opportunity to buy Rings for gifts and personal wear.

**Gents' \$60
Diamond Ring
Now \$45**



A magnificent Diamond, set in 14-k gold mounting. See these Rings today.

Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, jewel setting; were \$1.00, now 75c

Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, three-stone, were \$1.50, now \$1.15

Watch Fobs

Every Watch Fob in stock at 25 per cent discount. Here is a leading line:

Gold-Filled Watch Fobs, best quality roll plate, were \$2.50. During this sale \$1.90

CUTGLASS

Berry Bowls, were \$4.50, now \$3.40

Berry Bowls, fine cut, were \$5.00, now \$3.75

Creams and Sugars, were \$6.00, now \$4.50

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Return Tickets at Single Fare.

On account of Easter. The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single fare between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Good going April 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Return limit April 12, 1909. Full information from Grand Trunk agents.

BRACELETS

Ladies' Gold Bracelets, same as above cut, with lockets. Were \$5, sale price \$3.75

Ladies' Gold Bracelets, same as cut, without lockets. Were \$4.00, sale price \$3.00

**Rogers' Bros.'
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SILVERWARE

Table Knives, were \$5.00, now, dozen \$3.75

Table Forks, were \$5.00, now, dozen \$3.75

Dessert Forks, were \$4.50, now, dozen \$3.40

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