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# Menace Canada's Permanent Prosperity

## Government's Hostile Attitude Towards Country's Industrial Progress.

### In Refusing the Manufacturers a Tariff

#### Liberal Party Proclaims Its Unqualified Opposition to Revision in Greeting Deputation—Prominent Men Who Plead for Recognition of Enterprises Involving Three Hundred Million Dollars—Policy of Administration Frightens the Employers of Thousands of High Salaried Wage Earners.

Ottawa, March 19.—(World Staff Correspondence)—The manufacturers of Canada, if the Canadian Manufacturers' Association represents them, came, saw and got a black eye to pay from the Liberal government. They asked for an immediate revision of the tariff along the line of increased protection, in order to meet the competition, and the decision business methods of the United States. Had they been in the house when Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his explanation of the resignation of Mr. Tarte, they would have known how little they had to hope for from the present government. But they were like Mr. Tarte. They read into the "pledging tariff" more meaning than the cabinet would stand for, and, like Mr. Tarte, they have been practically dismissed by the government.

#### Never was a deputation better engineered and more pointed to press its case upon the government. President Cyrus A. Birge, Hamilton, introduced the manufacturers to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. William Patterson and Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, A. E. Kemp, M. P.; W. R. Brock, M. P.; and J. Barker, M. P., attended with the deputation. First Vice-President George B. Drummond of Montreal, W. K. McNaught of Toronto, President of the Tariff Committee, and R. Bert Munro of Montreal, ex-president of the association, stood at President Birge's right hand.

#### These lines involved.

The following trades were represented: Woollens—Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover; Cottons—R. R. Stevenson, Montreal, and H. Tooke, Montreal; Iron—H. H. Stewart, Toronto; Steel—J. F. Jones, Sydney, N. S.; Articularium—J. K. Osborn, Toronto; Shoes—J. L. Moffat, J. Davis and Shoes—W. S. Marsh, Quebec; Pulp and Paper—E. B. Eddy, Hull; Soap—John Taylor, Toronto; Furniture—W. B. Rogers, Toronto; Carriages—R. McLaughlin, Oshawa; Wagons—W. R. Lewis, Chatham; Canned Goods—J. Graham, Belleville; Hats—J. J. Green, Toronto; Cereals—Senator Macmillan, Montreal; Hosiery—Thomas Roden, Toronto; Binder Twine—W. B. Convery, Montreal; C. S. Separators—W. H. Parrie, Guelp; Without such introduction, President Birge brought his secretary forward, and read the memorial which was endorsed unanimously by the association. President Birge then reinforced the arguments presented in the memorial.

#### Canada's Prosperity Menaced.

He believed that had there been coming in the United States, and when they came, Canada would be made the slaughtering grounds for its own products. It was incumbent on the government to act before that evil struck Canada. The manufacturers were a unit in their demands. Schedules had been almost prepared, providing for a complete revision of the tariff, and he would be pleased to give the government the benefit of these suggestions in confidence.

#### Mr. Fielding, Why in confidence?

Mr. Birge: Because I am sure that he will be present here unless the government intended to use them.

He said that the manufacturers had scheduled showing their idea of a revised tariff, they should present them, and make the public know what the manufacturers desired. It was desirable that the public should know what the manufacturers desired. He would be pleased to give the government the benefit of these suggestions in confidence.

#### Thought Confidence Necessary.

Mr. Birge thought that the schedule, if made public, would be open to unfair criticism, therefore he preferred to make suggestions in confidence. Mr. Drummond said the facts in the memorial were based on the experience of business men, and that 70 per cent of the capitalists in Canada endorsed them. In regard to the schedule he thought they might be disposed with the memorial, because, when a scheme was agreed upon, it was made public. He contended the grievances of the manufacturers were so serious, and urged that they should be attended to this session. Within a year dark days would be upon the United States. Canada would still be prosperous for ten years to come. Let the tariff be revised so that prosperity be kept for Canada.

#### Yankee Treachery Menaced.

Mr. K. McNaught contended that the tariff should be kept certain and stable and out of politics. He saw in the trust of the United States a menace to Canada should they reach out into this country. He characterized the coming in of German goods under the present tariff as an outrage. He found in his business that his employees were demanding higher wages. They measured their demands by what the United States citizens got, but the Canadian manufacturer was not protected by such a high tariff as was the U. S. He believed that the government had slavishly following that of the United States, and copying it in its main details, was the protection of Canada.

# Another "Liberal" Gentleman's Views.

#### Verdict of Commission Is Secondary as Compared With What Public Thinks of Facts.

Dr. Goldwin Smith, the eminent British authority on all things parliamentary, last night discussed the terms of a commission laid on the table of the House by Premier Rowley. He was much opposed to the terms of a commission proposed by the Premier. "What the country wants," he said, "is a free and searching inquiry into the whole thing and this cannot be obtained by a judicial commission. The real kernel of the matter, as far as far as it can be decided, is the source from which the money paid over to Gagey was obtained. Stratton has no money, and he cannot sue Gagey for it out of his own pocket. What the people of the Province of Ontario, and in fact the whole of the Dominion, want to know is, Whence, and out of whose pocket, did that money come?"

In regard to Justice Boyd and Falkenberg, the learned professor had not much to say. "I don't know much about them, but I can only say that if they are asked what are the reasons for the commission, they will say that the commission has always appeared to be, in my mind, a purely party man and his appointment may be merely a consequence of the fact that the end Chancellor Boyd I have already mentioned, and he is a man beyond reproach, but the parliament would have been a parliament would have entered it, of course, but the harm would have been inflicting."

A parliamentary enquiry is an inquiry where a judicial commission is strictly limited to the facts of the case. In this particular enquiry follows the general rule of a judicial commission. I do not look for great revelations from this enquiry. There is no doubt in my mind as to the facts of the case. If Mr. Stratton had been in any way involved in the dealings with the money, he would have immediately given the lie to the member for Manitoba on the floor of the House when the charges were made.

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# Party Exigencies Blamed For Politics in Judiciary

#### Spirited Debate in Commons Over Manner in Which Liberal Government Insists on Selecting Judges.

Ottawa, March 19.—The appointment of county court judges by reason of political exigencies was one of the principal themes of discussion in the House this afternoon. It came up when the main estimates of the Justice department were under review. Mr. Bennett asked the Minister of Justice why he had violated the principle laid down by Sir John Thompson that appointments to county judgeships should be made from the bar outside the county. Was the rule again to be broken in the appointment to the vacancies in the Province of Ontario?

It had been broken in the County of Huron, where Judge Holt was given a judgeship who was a local man. Why was not an outside man appointed? Judge Holt had been an active politician, and familiar with active politicians. If politics were to enter into the appointment of judges, the public would view the bench with suspicion. The same rule applied to the appointment of Judge Liddell of Cornwall, Judge Reynolds of Grenville, and Judge Monk of Hamilton.

#### As to the Toronto Judgeship.

What did the Minister intend to do in regard to the vacancy in York caused by the death of Judge McDougall? Mr. Fitzpatrick replied that the rule of not appointing judges from the local bar was more honored in its breach than in its observance. As to the County of York no decision as to the judgeship had been made, but it would be made from the bar or the bench in the City of Toronto. He justified Judge Holt's appointment, because it was the unanimous request of the bar. No appointment had been made to the vacant judgeship in the County of Grey. It looked as if the Minister's position against the minister's recent appointment. Mr. Lennox declared the Minister had list of barristers who were willing to be judges, and he should have no trouble in getting a man from the outside county to fill the vacant position.

#### Widened the Discussion.

Mr. Borden widened the discussion by asking if it was not a fact that there had been some delay in the appointment of a county court judge in Minnesota to succeed Judge Prudergast. Mr. Fitzpatrick answered that the position had been vacant for a year, but the duties of the office had been discharged by another county court judge, who had never been appointed. He said the real reason for keeping the position vacant.

#### Politics Interfered.

Dr. Roche and N. Boyd then testified that they knew that political exigencies kept the judgeship vacant, and caused Judge Meyer to be appointed after he had resigned his place in the local legislature. Further, Judge Walker, who acted in the place of Judge Meyer, had complained of being over-worked.

#### Mr. Bennett again came back at the Minister, and declared Judge Morgan had taken part in the election in North York, and his letter had been read at this point in the discussion. Mr. Bennett said that he had resigned his place in the local legislature. Further, Judge Walker, who acted in the place of Judge Meyer, had complained of being over-worked.

#### Mr. C. Cowan (South Essex) reintroduced his bill of last year respecting drainage on and across the property of railway companies. His bill aims to effect a compromise between the Dominion and the Provincial Houses for carrying water across railway tracks. He said that he had been granted a municipality to build drains without having to go to the railway committee.

#### Other Bills Offered.

Archibald Campbell (West York) introduced his bill to regulate the size of milk-cans and to have a legal limit on the weight of milk cans. He said that the government would not publish the principles of binder twine, because it would not be a success. Mr. Borden was told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the bill would be published at an early date. Mr. Borden would bring in his Railway Commission bill tomorrow.

#### Harbour's Bad Condition.

Victor Goetz (Vercheres) called the attention of the Minister of Railways and Canals to the dangerous condition of the road-way and rolling stock of the South Shore Railway. He said that the railway had not been paid for five or six months. He called on the government to send an inspector over the road, and to advise him.

# Colossal Amalgamation Coming

#### Montreal Power and Railway Companies to Unite.

Montreal, March 19.—(Special)—It is stated here this evening, on good authority, that the biggest combination deal is yet to come.

A colossal amalgamation, involving the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company and the Montreal Street Railway, is now in sight, and it would not be surprising if the deal were consummated in a few days.

#### New York Hats for Ladies.

The stylish New Yorker is not for her stylish hats. They are never gaudy—but they are very smart. The general idea is in straw effects of splendid quality. The Dimeon Company imported some of the best of the New York ladies' hats. These are precisely the same as worn by the elite of American society.

#### Showery, Turning Colder.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, March 19.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been showery over the greater portion of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Rain is falling to-night in the Georgian Bay region and a considerable snowfall has occurred over Lake Superior. Extremely mild conditions have prevailed in the lower lake region and in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley, while from Lake Superior to the Qu'Appelle Valley the weather has been decidedly cold.

#### Lower Lake and Georgian Bay—Frosted and showery; local thunderstorms; turning colder towards evening or during night; Saturday much colder.

Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Frosted with showers and drizzle; turning colder during the night. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Frosted with showers; turning colder during the night. Maritime—Falls to cloudy and quite mild, with all of the day. New Brunswick—Frosted with showers; turning colder during the night. St. John's—Frosted with showers; turning colder during the night.

#### Deaths.

CHARLTON—At his residence, Johnston, Weston, Ont., on Tuesday, the 17th of March, 1903, Annie McNally, nee Stewart, wife of Dr. W. J. Charlton, in her 39th year.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

CHILTON—At 110 Ligar-st., wife of William Chilton.

Funeral from her mother's residence (Mrs. Mary Noble), 67 Lothian-st., Friday morning, at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ROBINSON—At Lyndale, Birch-avenue, Balm Beach, on March 17th, 1903, Sarah A. Robinson, widow of the late James A. Robinson of New York, and mother of Mrs. Charles T. Lyon.

Funeral Thursday, March 19th, 1903, at 2 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

#### Wreck Victims Improving

## No More Deaths Occur

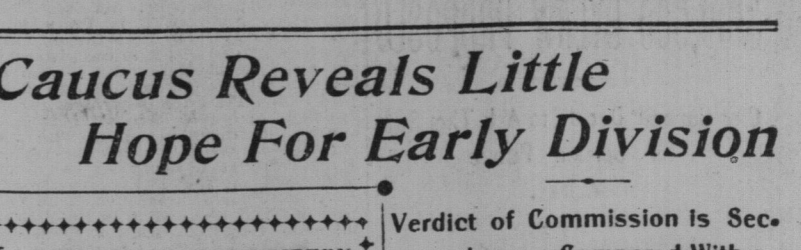
#### Survey of Scene Indicates That Passengers Were Fortunate in Escaping With Mere Injuries.

Guelp, March 19.—(From World Staff Representative.)—It was more than a miracle that nearly everyone on that ill-fated train which was wrecked on the Grand Trunk yesterday, was not killed outright. Gazing at the cars overturned in the creek, it seemed miraculous that anyone escaped. The wreck was a persistent rumor this morning that a man was missing, and this caused many to go to the scene of the wreck, which is eight miles from here, thinking that there was a body buried in the wreck. A World reporter watched the wrecking train at work during the day, and all the cars were removed, and a diligent search made before the friends of the missing party notified the Guelp people that he had turned up. An inquest on the bodies of the Huston baby and the Irwin baby was opened at 7 o'clock this morning by Coroner Ferguson.

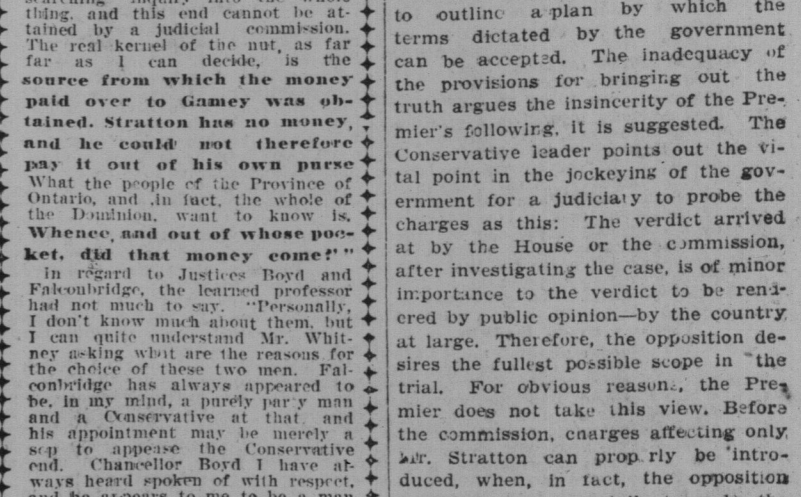
#### Cooner's Army at Work.

The jury viewed the remains of the little victims, which lay by side in the hospital, and then took the evidence of some of the passengers who told nothing which has not already been published. The inquiry will be resumed at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

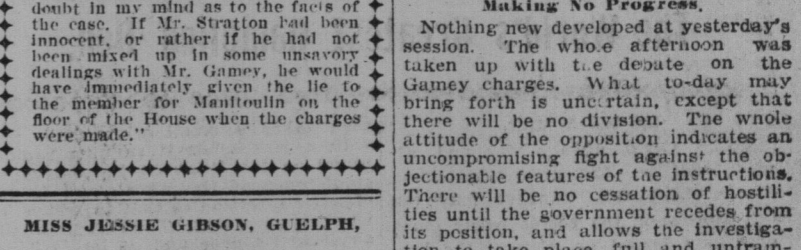
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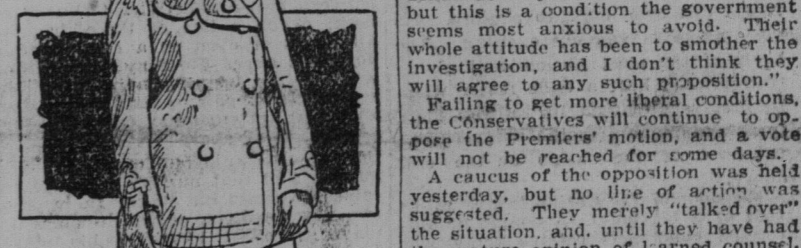
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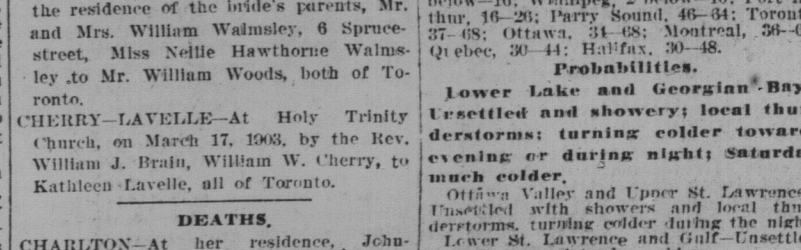
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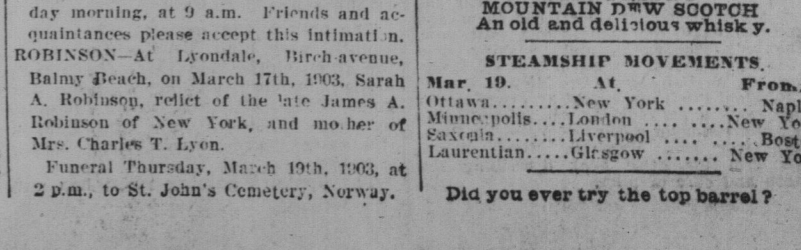
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Q.O.R. B.C. ARE CHAMPIONS

Beat the Grenadiers, While Munsons Lost to the Q.O.R. by a Good Margin.

THE TORONTO R.C. WON THEIR GAME

Independents Lost to Sunshine, While Lieberkranz A Beat Assurance.

TRAYERS FIRST IN FLIGHT HANDICAP

Fuller Landed Second Choice in Feature Event at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 19.—Fuller had but little trouble in landing Travers first in the flight handicap, six furlongs sprint, worth \$1000 to the winner, today.

Travers led the way, and won easily by three lengths. Cloris and Maud were second and third.

Summary: First race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Nettle Reilly, 10 to 1; Ahoy, 10 to 1; (Pole), 20 to 1; True Blue, 100 to 1.

Second race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Cloris, 10 to 1; Maud, 10 to 1; (Pole), 20 to 1; True Blue, 100 to 1.

Third race, 7 furlongs—John Coulter, 112 to 1; (Pole), 112 to 1; (Pole), 112 to 1; (Pole), 112 to 1.

Fourth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Nettle Reilly, 10 to 1; Ahoy, 10 to 1; (Pole), 20 to 1; True Blue, 100 to 1.

Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Cloris, 10 to 1; Maud, 10 to 1; (Pole), 20 to 1; True Blue, 100 to 1.

Sixth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Cloris, 10 to 1; Maud, 10 to 1; (Pole), 20 to 1; True Blue, 100 to 1.

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Tenth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Cloris, 10 to 1; Maud, 10 to 1; (Pole), 20 to 1; True Blue, 100 to 1.

Eleventh race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Cloris, 10 to 1; Maud, 10 to 1; (Pole), 20 to 1; True Blue, 100 to 1.

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London's Lacrosse Resolutions. The Sunlight Park Baseball League was reorganized for the season at a meeting of delegates in the R. C. B. C. rooms.

Excelsior Baseball Club. The Excelsior Baseball Club held a very enthusiastic reorganization meeting on Wednesday evening.

Baseball at Central Y.M.C.A. The Central Y.M.C.A. Baseball Club reorganized for the coming season at a meeting of delegates in the R. C. B. C. rooms.

Varsity Practices To-Day. The Varsity baseball team will hold their initial practice on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. All interested in baseball are requested to turn out.

Baseball Briefs. There will be no meeting of the Toronto Junior League in the Central Y.M.C.A. building tonight at 8:30.

The Game in British Columbia. A meeting of the executive of the Allied Printing Trades Baseball League will be held in Vancouver tonight at 8:30.

Queen's of St. Catharines. The Queen's Lacrosse Club reorganized for the season at a meeting of delegates in the R. C. B. C. rooms.

Midway Stars. The Midway Stars Lacrosse Club reorganized for the season at a meeting of delegates in the R. C. B. C. rooms.

Lacrosse Points. The Toronto are still of the opinion that they will be in line when the season begins.

Women Now Look Younger. A question which might elicit considerable interesting discussion is: Why are the typical modern women twenty and even thirty years younger in manner, dress and appearance than were their grandmothers at the same age?

Parliamentary Procedure. The first thing to be done by the committee in an important matter, is to organize. Therefore, the committee should be organized before it is called upon to do anything.

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THE SPRINGS OF CORRUPTION

Too little has been said on both sides of politics about the source from which corruption funds are derived.

We can conceive of persons high in office being driven from power, and even imprisoned, and of the springs of corruption still remaining untouched.

We can conceive of a government being defeated, and of the springs of corruption still flowing.

The defeat of a government is often wholesome in its effects, and there is no doubt that in this case, it would do much to break up a bad system.

But there is more. We regard the humiliating incidents of the last few years in Ontario as coming from two causes.

There was a weak government, a government which had outlived its strength, and which could not maintain itself in power by honorable means.

It is not necessary to assume that its members were corrupt, in order to show that its weakness was a cause of corruption.

Pass the word along the line that a weak government must be saved, and it will be saved, not by impassioned appeals to the high-minded electors, but by the foulest devices known to the heels.

including bribery and tampering with ballots. This, at least, is the case where there is no great issue between the parties and nothing remains but a fight for offices, and an unreasoning party spirit.

But this is not all. There are persons and corporations that have a tremendous interest in legislation, and in administrative acts, an interest, contrary to that of the people, they want profitable contracts; they want railway subsidies; they want franchises of all kinds.

They can afford to pay, and they are willing to pay, high prices for these things. They are willing to be assessed for campaign funds. The other day, The Toronto News, in a remarkable article, printed in italics, said:

"Such was the contract system, the regular assessment of contractors and manufacturers doing business with the public departments for political contributions. It is the settled policy that contractors shall carry assessments that orders shall be tolled for the party treasury; that concessions shall yield revenue to the politicians.

The Trent Valley Canal. The Trent rivalry between Port Hope and Trenton in regard to the Trent Valley Canal has given rise to a charge in which the Dominion government ought to make very careful inquiry. This charge is that Mr. R. B. Rogers, an engineer in the employ of the Dominion government, who has reported against the Trent High Falls, has bought property which would be enhanced in value by the carrying out of the Trent scheme.

Emphasis is given to the charge by the fact that it is endorsed by The Port Hope Guide, a journal which strongly supports the route is decided.

In the present condition of the Ontario Election Law it may seem to be that the result of a man's election will depend upon whether the constituent he treated took his stimulant hot or cold.

And contracts are not all. There never was a great political scandal in Canada which had any other basis than the corrupt use of contracts, railway subsidies, and public franchises.

The corporations obtain great privileges from governments or parliaments; they pay for them out of money virtually robbed from the taxpayers; and the campaign funds thus raised are used to debauch the electors and to bribe members of parliament.

Such was the charge in the case of the Pacific canal, in the exposures which caused the downfall of Mercier, in the exposures which drove Langavon out of the ministry. Always corruption moves in the same vicious circle. The money, the land, the franchises of the people are given away to make rich men richer; the grafters are assessed; a little of the people's own money comes back to-bribe electors and members, and thus to sustain the very system by which the people are robbed.

That is what we want to discover, and, if possible, destroy. It will be of no avail to put this or that criminal in jail if another comes to take his place. We must try to strike corruption at its source. If the present government should fall, there will no doubt be an improvement for a time, but the corruptors will soon make an effort to recover their grip. The system of corruption should be thoroughly investigated, and a remedy found, if possible.

WORKMEN RAISED RATES

After reconsidering the decision of Wednesday, the House of A.O.U.W. decided yesterday to raise the rate of assessment by about 25 per cent. The new scale was published in The World yesterday morning.

The election of officers for 1903 had the following result: Joseph Gleason, Ingersoll, G.M.W.; J. M. Peregrino, Hamilton, G.P.; Charles E. Cameron, Toronto, C.O.; M. D. Leonard, Toronto, P.O.; George W. C. O'Brien, Toronto, G.M.T.; Joseph W. Shoop, High Park, G.M.T.; Yamauchi, Toronto, C.O.; E. B. Williams, Toronto, C.O.; J. W. Cross, W. J. Whitlock, Hamilton, G.P.; J. W. Cross, W. J. Whitlock, Hamilton, G.P.; J. W. Cross, W. J. Whitlock, Hamilton, G.P.

The Grand Master will have the following appointments: J. W. Cross, Toronto; Grand Master, J. J. Craig, Toronto; Grand Master, J. J. Craig, Toronto; Grand Master, J. J. Craig, Toronto.

At the regular meeting of the Humane Society yesterday, the Legislative Committee presented a draft of legislation desired, and which the president, W. R. Brock, M. P., will present to parliament this session. It is also desired to draw the attention of citizens to the wanton destruction by small boys of robins and other insectivorous birds. Catapults, airguns and other weapons are employed in an effort to take the law into their own hands, and administer a rebuke or deserved punishment. It might help some to protect the feathered songsters.

The Washah Railroad. Will make sweeping reductions in the one-way rates to the Washah, Ontario, and other west and west-point points. Tickets on the Washah will be sold at 10c. The Washah will run from Toronto to Washah, Ontario, and other west and west-point points.

Great Britain had been greatly impressed with Canada's preferential tariff, it is not to be supposed that Canadian cattle would be excluded from the British market. It is not certain that, in the long run, the Canadian cattle trade will suffer greatly from this exclusion, but Britain is not considering the needs of Canada.

Mr. Hanbury discusses the embargo on Canadian cattle in a cold, almost brutal manner. He does not say how the Canadian cattle trade is affected by the embargo, but how will Britain be affected, if the embargo is lifted?

Mr. Hanbury is not certain that disease exists in Canadian cattle. Neither are the experts who know a great deal more about the question than Mr. Hanbury. Why, then, does Mr. Hanbury, should a preference be given to Canadian cattle, as against the cattle of other countries? Looking at the question in a strictly commercial sense, there is no reason why an exception should be made in favor of Canadian cattle. But Mr. Hanbury might remember that there is no commercial reason why Canada should give Great Britain a preference in her markets?

The preferential tariff was largely a sentimental affair, and its framers apparently assumed that this gratuitous concession to Great Britain might bring from Great Britain some gratuitous return.

Surly the absurdity of this assumption requires no further proof than the treatment which is being accorded Canadian cattle. As Senator Miller says, there is not the slightest disposition on the part of the British government to concede Canada a point which would entail no loss of any kind in the giving.

BRITAIN'S POOR EXAMPLE. Very often we hear that British politics are on a much higher plane than politics in the colonies. In Britain there is supposed to be, and undoubtedly is, a general freedom from that partisan fervor which enlivens the politics of Canada.

British politics are not seen at their best in the treatment which was accorded Hon. Joseph Chamberlain when he entered the House of Commons upon his return from South Africa. Despatches shaded according to the humor of his consumers, the conflicting make it plain that the applause which greeted Mr. Chamberlain came almost wholly from his political friends. There was an ominous silence on the Liberal side of the House.

Politics in Canada are not ideal, and party lines are often drawn with lamentable rigidity. But it is doubtful if under similar circumstances the spectacle afforded by the British House of Commons would be repeated in the Dominion parliament. Whatever was to be said for or against the war, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's trip to South Africa was an imperial mission, above all parties, and therefore the matter for the display of party feeling.

The nation's verdict is that Mr. Chamberlain brilliantly accomplished the objects which he had in view in proceeding to South Africa. To recognize his success was surely the least duty of the British House of Commons and the members who refused him the small courtesy of applause showed themselves to be a type of petty partisan that will search in vain for a counterpart in the poor benighted colonies.

GERMANY HEARS STORY OF VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

Lively Discussion of the Alliance With Britain, Resulting in Collecting From Southern Republic.

Berlin, March 19.—In the Reichstag today, during the discussion of the Foreign Office section of the Budget, Hans von Helldorf, Centre party, referred to the Venezuelan affair. He said public opinion at first demanded action since Germany's honor seemed engaged, but after action had been taken, apparently with success, public opinion changed, and doubts arose as to whether it was necessary for Germany to risk so much. Chancellor von Buolow replied. He said:

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Ready at 8 o'clock on Saturday Morning

75c to \$1.25 Colored Shirts for 50c

50 dozen Men's Neglige Shirts, fine corded percale, open front; also fine English cambric, with laundried bosom, open back and front; both lines with detached link cuffs, full size bodies, best make and finish, light and dark stripes, light and dark shades, sizes 14-12 to 18, these 75c to \$1.25 values on Saturday for.....50

Men's 35c and 50c Suspenders for 25c

60 dozen Men's Heavy Elastic Web Suspenders, with mohair or roll kid ends, heavy leather strap, fancy slide buckles, with drop fasteners, light and dark stripes, sizes 35c and 50c per pair, Saturday.....25

Men's \$12.50 Tweed Suits for \$7.50

50 Men's Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits, made of genuine imported Scotch tweed, a neat grey and black check; the materials and linings are first-class, superior workmanship and finish, sizes 36 to 44, made to sell at \$12.50, Saturday.....7.50

Women's Boots at \$2.00</

Federal Party Saunt Your Hair

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair.

NEW GOODS AND NOVELTIES ARE ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

Stylish Shirt Waists. In Black and Colored Silks, Plain White and Embroidered Laces and Grass Linens.

Silk Shirt Waist Lengths. In addition to a great variety of modicum-priced waist patterns, we have some single pattern novelties.

Exquisite Wash Fabrics. The display in this section is an exceptionally good one.

Gowning Silks. In a grand array of rich black silks, in every make and quality.

Lace Collars, &c. Lace and Chiffon Collars, Collarettes, Ruffs, Boss, Stone-End Ties, Collar Clips and Revers.

JOHN CATTO & SON King Street—opposite the Post-Office.

WICKED "LITTLE PENMAN" Brooklyn Congregation Moved to Joyous Song on Receipt of \$5000 Cheque.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE IN THE MORNING "Charity Joke of Depraved Mind" is Not Appreciated by Pastor.

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Solution of the Embarrassing Bribery Tangle as an Inspired Editorial in Government Organ Views the Situation.

Does the Dominion Liberal government want Premier Ross to give way to the opposition and permit the Conservatives to form a government? According to an editorial in Wednesday's Montreal Herald it looks that way.

It is inspired! "Mr. Ross's Problem: The caucus held by the Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature yesterday to discuss the crisis occasioned by the disclosure of the Gamey scandal was unlike anything that ever happened before in the history of the Canadian Liberal party."

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THE GAMEY SCANDAL

Continued From Page 1. Henry Carscallen, member for East Hamilton, was the first speaker. He regretted that the condition of the Legislature was such that the appointment of an administrator had been necessary.

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Two Offerings of Men's Rain Coats for Saturday.

These are popular styles of Rain Coats that can be worn with comfort when there's never a sign of rain. They're a sort of compromise between the dressy light overcoat and a rain coat proper—they're rain resisting, of course, but they'll stand a heavier downpour than many coats that are labelled waterproof.

- Toilet Soaps, 10c. Or we sell three cakes for 25c—Colgate's Fine White Clematis, Pure Castile, Oatmeal and Glycerine cake.

Dinner Services at Special Prices. Our Kitchen is well stocked with the latest designs in Dinner Services. There are sixty patterns of unbreakable dinner services.

J.A. Murray & Co. Limited

17 to 31 King St. East, 10 to 16 Colborne St. Toronto.

WESLEY BI-CENTENARY FUND. Methods Will Raise \$250,000 and Hold Memorial Revivals. The executive committee of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church met for a long session in Wesleyan Chambers yesterday.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL OBJECTS. Board to Report to Council Against \$4000 Reduction in Estimates. Much indignation was expressed by the members of the Technical School Board at the meeting last night in regard to the action of the Board of Control in cutting down the school's estimates by \$3000.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD. Denunciation of Poor Ventilation of Phoenix School. The Public School Board met last night in the City Hall. Trustee Geoffrey in the chair.

Historic Place Sold. The Nassim Co. have purchased the Moss Park property in Scarborough, fronting 195 feet, with a depth on its north limit of 360 feet.

LABOR TROUBLES. Goverville, Ky.—All non-union as well as union cutters in the glove factories are now out. A schedule for the manufacture of gloves was adopted on Tuesday.

WOODS, WALSLEY. The wedding of Miss Nellie Hawthorn, daughter of William Walsley, 550 Parliament street, to William Woods, 550 Parliament street, took place on Tuesday.

AMONG THE UNIONS. The tailors' trouble is now practically over, only about 25 remaining on strike. At the meeting yesterday a communication was received from the Merchant Tailors' Association of Toronto.

Case of Whitaker Wright. New York, March 19.—United States Commissioner Alexander to-day refused to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus for Whitaker Wright.

London, March 19.—The case of Whitaker Wright, who is under arrest in New York, came up in the Guild Hall Police Court this morning.

Higher Standard, Fare the Same. The standard of the service of the New York Central is admitted to be the highest, but the price of the ticket is the same as by other lines.

THE FERROZINE COMPANY, Kingston, Ont.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SETTLERS' ONE-WAY EXCURSIONS

To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest by Toronto every THURSDAY during March and April, 1903. If sufficient business offers.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Through Ottawa Sleeper Leaves Toronto on "Ottawa Flyer" at 10:00 p.m. daily.

\$44 TO CALIFORNIA

\$34 to \$42.00, to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington, and British Columbia.

TORONTO TO BUFFALO

Express trains leave Toronto daily at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. for Buffalo, N.Y.

OCEANIC STEAMSHIP CO.

THE AMERICAN & AUSTRALIAN LINE. East Mail Service from San Francisco to Toronto, London, Australia, and New Zealand.

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MONEY ORDERS. DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN. Drafts and Money Orders on all parts of the world.

ELDER, DEMPSTER & CO.'S LINES. FLEET OF JOHNSON & CO. TO LIVERPOOL AND BRISTOL.

A TRIP TO YAMAGATA. Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. have just issued a handsome, illustrated booklet.

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY CO. Richmond Hill, Aurora, Newmarket and Intermediate Points.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS. EPPE'S COCOA. An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact.

WARRCOLE. Cured Without the Knife, Pain or Loss of Time.

NOTICE. The Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited, has been incorporated in the Province of Ontario.

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York County and Suburbs

The new color... The new color for a gentleman's spring hat is brown...

Vaccination Got Some Hard Thumbs at Big Mass Meeting Held Last Night

Speakers Cite Instances Where Injection of the Lymph Proved Fatal. Toronto Junction, March 19.—From the very large audience which assembled in the hall tonight and from the applause which greeted the various speakers it would appear that there is a strong sentiment against vaccination in Toronto Junction. Jesse Wright occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks urged physical culture as the correct means for warding off disease. He said he had not been vaccinated until he went to England on a vacation...

STRONG CONDEMNATORY RESOLUTION

Resolved, That this meeting is of opinion that the entire report of the Vaccination Act, by the state of the practice of vaccination at present, the general idea, however, is to limit up the producing and consuming terminal by the most direct routes.

THE AGGRESSIVE ELBOW

The angle at which women carry their elbow in abstruse efforts to lift their trailing, clinging skirts transforms it into a human puncher. With calm unconsciousness, and as often callous indifference, maid and matron punch their way to their goal, be it at the bargain counter of the departmental store or the crowded shopping streets.

East Toronto

An entertainment will be given to-night by the choir of the Wesleyan Baptist Church, Toronto, to the inmates of the Alexandra Industrial Home for the Blind. Parker will also give an address.

North Toronto

J. W. Leach has disposed of his house and lot on Broadview avenue for \$1000. Mrs. H. B. O'Brien, widow of the late Canon O'Brien, is seriously ill, but some slight improvement is being noted.

Thorold

Yonge street is in an extremely bad condition and complaints are being received from the north and south of the city. It is being assisted from Vaughan Council.

Fairweathers

Beat English Styles, Best American Makers, A Block for Every Head. Price for Every Purse.

TO-DAY

early spring shapes in Soft Hats. 2.00-2.50-3.00.

MONEY TO LOAN

If you want to borrow money on household goods, pianos, organs, horses and wagons, call and see us. We will advance you money from \$50 up to \$5000 as you may require it at any time, in full or in part, and on any terms you may desire.

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Premier Ross' Eloquent Speech. Greatness and Future Development of New Ontario Theme of Evening.

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The Great English Blood Purifier and System Regulator guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Catarrh. It is composed of the active principles of Red Clover combined with other roots and herbs, which makes it one of nature's own remedies. Try it for dyspepsia.

Charlotte Russe

is a popular dessert. We put it up in two forms,—quart moulds 60 cents each, and individuals each to serve one person, 25 cents the half dozen. Phone, North 2040.

Young and Old Should Drink It.

Grape Juice—pure and unfermented—is the best natural beverage for young people or old people. It costs only \$1.80 for a dozen quarts. Ask your druggist or your grocer.

THE GREAT \$3.50 SHOE FOR MEN.

See the display window—a convincing demonstration of Victor worthiness. Nothing about the Victor that suffers by the full light of day. Every part, every particle bears the closest inspection.

SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. Pudger, President; J. Wood, Manager. March 20th

5.30—Our Closing Hour—5.30 Men's \$14 Sunday Suits, \$8.45. The big item for Men's Day in the Men's Store—Sunday Suits, high grade blue and black worsteds and vicunas. Beautifully made and finished. They come with that big lot of underbought Suits we offered earlier in the week.

Men's New Spring Overcoats, in plain dark grey cheviot; also a handsome silver stripe effect, cut in the latest short box coat style, with self collar and fine farmers' satin linings, sizes 34-44, on sale Saturday, at \$10.00. Men's Imported Cheviot Spring Overcoats, a very dark Oxford grey shade, in three-quarter box back style, with silk faced lapels, silk extending to bottom of coat, black hair-cloth sleeve lining and trimmings to match, on sale Saturday, at \$10.00.

75c Neckties for 25c. Quite a big saving there, eh? Good chance to stock up on Ties. As for us, we've made arrangements already. We'll be stocked up all right. It's to clear the way that we reduce these winter Ties, though as far as that goes they're staple Ties all the year round. Got to go through.

Men's American Derby and Soft Hats, correct 1903 spring styles, four-in-hand, satin and puffs; these ties are from our regular stock, fine imported goods, nicely made and finished, neat, dressy patterns and colors, light, medium and dark shades, regular price \$1.00, on sale Saturday, at each \$0.25.

Men's Hats for Spring.

Have you considered your new spring Hat yet, sir? You should do so right away, if you will allow us to make the suggestion. And further, you should come here to the Men's Store if economy is any object to you.

The Great \$3.50 Shoe for Men.

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Men's Cashmere Socks, 25c.

Men's Fine English-made Pure Wool Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Half Hose, seamless and fashioned feet, double sole, heel and toe, good spring weight, special Saturday, per pair \$0.25.

The Boy's First Watch.

You can buy a thoroughly reliable timepiece, bearing the trade mark of one of the largest and richest manufacturing concerns in America, complete with vest chain, for One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents. The bill you get with each Watch is stamped guaranteed for one year by authority of the makers. This store is back of that guarantee for your convenience and protection.