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BIG ALLIANCE DEPUTATION TO OPPOSE NEW MEASURES

Undersirable Features Set Forth in Resolution Which Will Be Presented to Government.

On the recommendation of the nominating committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance in convention Thursday, the following deputation was appointed to lay the requests of the alliance before the Ontario government...

The deputation will submit resolutions approving the following provisions in the new Liquor Act. The principle that on a petition signed by a percentage of the electorate the council must submit a bylaw to the people, and that such bylaw, if adopted by the people, must be passed by the council...

The clauses permitting the sale of liquor to guests on Sundays, and the selling of liquor on steamboats and railway trains are styled "entirely retrogressive features that the public opinion has not asked for, and does not approve."

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From the time I have acquired a quickened vitality, capacity for harder work, clearer and more energetic mental faculties, and can study better. My health has become firm and healthy and today I weigh more than for years before. I am a new man. As pastor of the Christian church I preach Christ from the pulpit and in my pastoral work, as a man among men. I also preach Grape-Nuts and Postum. I have proved them to be good, and am holding fast to them. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. A 10-days' trial is easy.

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\$1800 - EIGHT ROOMS AND bath, Concord-avenue, side entrance.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Toronto Representatives Meet and Elect Officers for Season

The Toronto Football Association held their semi-annual meeting last night at the Central Y.M.C.A. Quite a number of clubs were represented, and there are bright prospects for the coming season.

The following officers were elected: President, Fred Bridgen; secretary, W. Woodward.

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WASHINGTON SELECTIONS.

FIRST RACE—Ben Hodder, D'Arkie, Light and True.

SECOND RACE—Al Powell, Blue Bottle, Pup.

THIRD RACE—Tinkle, Tangier, T. S. Martin.

FOURTH RACE—Game Cock, Red, White and Blue, Dunseverck.

FIFTH RACE—Cannon Ball, Parkville, Fox Kane.

SIXTH RACE—Zany, Nonsense, Salt and Pepper.

BENNING'S CARD.

Washington, D.C., March 28.—Benning's entries for to-morrow.

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, handicap, 3-year-olds and up—Ben Hodder 115, D'Arkie 110, Light and True 108, Royal Window 102, Suffice 95, Amberjack 94, Falora 88.

Second race, 2 1/2 furlongs, 4-year-olds, old course—Al Powell, Bluebottle 110, Red, White and Blue 102, Johnstone 102, Suffice 95, Amberjack 94, Falora 88.

Third race, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Sir Brinkley 104, Tangier, Lubston, Sterling 107, Tickle 99, T. S. Martin 97, Miss Dixon 94.

Fourth race, chevy chase, Pink Coat, Steeplechase, about 2 1/2 miles—Gamecock 110, Red, White and Blue 102, Johnstone 102, Suffice 95, Amberjack 94, Falora 88.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Gamecock 110, Red, White and Blue 102, Johnstone 102, Suffice 95, Amberjack 94, Falora 88.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Gamecock 110, Red, White and Blue 102, Johnstone 102, Suffice 95, Amberjack 94, Falora 88.

Seventh race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Gamecock 110, Red, White and Blue 102, Johnstone 102, Suffice 95, Amberjack 94, Falora 88.

Eighth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Gamecock 110, Red, White and Blue 102, Johnstone 102, Suffice 95, Amberjack 94, Falora 88.

Ninth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Gamecock 110, Red, White and Blue 102, Johnstone 102, Suffice 95, Amberjack 94, Falora 88.

Tenth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Gamecock 110, Red, White and Blue 102, Johnstone 102, Suffice 95, Amberjack 94, Falora 88.

Eleventh race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Gamecock 110, Red, White and Blue 102, Johnstone 102, Suffice 95, Amberjack 94, Falora 88.

Twelfth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Gamecock 110, Red, White and Blue 102, Johnstone 102, Suffice 95, Amberjack 94, Falora 88.

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Nineteenth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Gamecock 110, Red, White and Blue 102, Johnstone 102, Suffice 95, Amberjack 94, Falora 88.

Twentieth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Gamecock 110, Red, White and Blue 102, Johnstone 102, Suffice 95, Amberjack 94, Falora 88.

NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS.

FIRST RACE—Salvia, Lucy Marie, Dry Dollar.

SECOND RACE—Escutcheon, Tom Manikin, Eureka.

THIRD RACE—Don't Ask Me, Daniel C. Celebration.

FOURTH RACE—Security, First Premium, Deux Temps.

FIFTH RACE—Fenlan, Triple Silver, Hyacinth.

SIXTH RACE—Dapple Gold, Mahogany, Gay Lizette.

CRESSENT CITY ENTRIES.

New Orleans, March 28.—First race, 4 1/2 furlongs, selling—Gothline 104, Dry Dollar 100, Blackrock 108, Bud Hill 106, Blacklock 107, Salvia 106, Runum 88, Dorothy M. 90, Balesed 112, Lucy Marie 108, Helmut 100, Sister Huffman 97.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Bavaria 96, Escutcheon 107, Everette 106, King Cole 106, Shenandoah 106, Whipperwill 103, Tom Manikin 107, Mizanor 107.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Berkemore, Arabo 115, Celebration 112, Fred Hornbeck 110, Don't Ask Me 107, Dapple Gold 106, Old Hat 102, Kerton 97, Daniel C. 90.

Fourth race, 5/8 furlongs, purse—First Premium 110, Security 110, Young Reminder 107, Deux Temps 105, The Ham 100, Abjure 95.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Hunter 111, Vagary, 109, Breeze 108, Red Haven 107, Zany 101, Myrtle 102, Delmore 88, Maureen 83, Curd Glick 102, Breeze, Lamerick 107, Triple Silver 100, Fenlan 103.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Estepias 94, Ancient Witch 97, Will Shelly 105, Intrigue 97, Humiliate 112, Dapple Gold 95, Light Note 110, Maggie Lieber 102, April Bird 102, Hickory Court 95, Gay Lizette 104, Little Red 104, Sigmond 107, Mahogany 88, Safeguard 116.

CITY PARK ENTRIES.

New Orleans, March 28.—First race, 3 1/2 furlongs—Imposition 115, Dan Bradley 115, Caper 115, Betsy 111, Azele 108, Betty Buford, Charley Ward, Sula, Skilly, Mamie K. 108, Mamie Cohen, Leo Beach, French Empire 115.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Bill Carter, Rebounder 120, Gold Monk 117, Wood Tessa, Durel, Self Beloved, Dennis Sullivan, Oliver, Pitkin 100, Max, Ruby, Cal, Mc-Scott 100, Honeywell 104.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Thespians, Husted Jack, Dolan 110, Bendshaw 109, Leney Young 90, Anne Davils 98, Astaria 98, Shava 95, Kargot 87.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Bon Mot 115, Shelly 105, Intrigue 97, Humiliate 112, Dapple Gold 95, Light Note 110, Maggie Lieber 102, April Bird 102, Hickory Court 95, Gay Lizette 104, Little Red 104, Sigmond 107, Mahogany 88, Safeguard 116.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Flamboyant, Arab, Marmos, Geo, Perry, Bronze Wing, Federal 100, Ganara 105, Algoquin 104, Piller 102, Prestige, Lamerick 107, Tenniburn 102.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles—Ben Yollo 113, Frauston, Big How 100, Juba 108, Bronson, Knowledge 99, Liddon 112.

Seventh race, 5/8 furlongs—Bert Oza 110, Bellindian 112, Floriel 110, Freebooter 107.</

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2-CENT RATE ON RAILWAYS

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statement that the reverse was more nearly true.

Dr. Sprule made an excellent argument in favor of putting the express companies under the railway commission, but thought perhaps the Michigan statute was preferable to a flat rate of two cents a mile.

Mr. Barker (Conservative, Hamilton) endorsed the proposition that express companies should be subject to governmental control. He offered a sliding scale for fare, based on receipts, instead of a maximum rate of two cents.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick thought it would be desirable to control the express companies, but he feared there was no way of doing it. Yet a way ought to be found.

Mr. Maclean: Can't you find a way? Mr. Fitzpatrick: I want somebody else to find it.

He suggested that the government might make a beginning by regulating express companies that were connected with railroads under one jurisdiction. He criticized the phraseology of the bill.

Mr. Lancaester ridiculed the claim that express companies called for and delivered shipments. It was unheard of among the fruitgrowers of Niagara district.

Mr. Bain thought it might be well for the railway commission to exercise the same jurisdiction over express as over freight. Many important businesses were demanding that the government should control the express rates.

Mr. Smith (Wentworth) favored putting the express companies under government control, but opposed the two-cent fare.

Mr. Lennox criticized the phraseology of the bill, but declared that many Conservatives would support the more elaborate bill to be introduced by Mr. Alcorn, for placing express companies under the railway commission. He declared himself in favor of the telephone section of the bill. As to the two-cent fare, he had voted for that at one time, but without enthusiasm and because it was demanded by the farmers of Ontario. The bill for which he voted was

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HAPPENINGS IN HAMILTON

POWER COMPANY'S TERMS

Rental of \$130 a Year for Filtering Basin Asked—Hotelmen and Their Plaints.

Hamilton, March 28.—(Special.)—The fire and water committee this afternoon agreed to ask from the Toronto and Niagara Power Company the sum of \$130 a year for the use of the filtering basin lands for a power line. The company will be bound not to use the land for its railways, and to remove its poles if they do damage to the property of the city. Mr. Royce said he would let the city know if this would be satisfactory.

Quite a stir has been caused by a rumor that Rev. Canon Bland is about to resign as rector of Christ Church Cathedral. Canon Bland declines to make a statement, as it would be anticipating any action of the bishop.

The congregations of Wesley and Gore-street Methodist Churches, which are in the same block, are discussing amalgamation and the use of the Gore-street church as a Sunday school for the two.

Mrs. Green has failed, after a third attempt, to get a divorce from William E. Green, a well-known singer. Both belong to Hamilton. The judge held that the only evidence was gossip and rumor.

The city has been notified that the government will consider the Township of Sefton's application to have the city's lease to the beach lands canceled Thursday. The city will ask for a postponement.

This afternoon and evening Mayor Biggar, J. W. Lamontagne, P. Bruce, ex-M.P., and H. N. Kitson, addressed meetings in Waterdown in connection with the railway line which local men propose to build between Hamilton and Guelph Junction, if the city does not do so. They asked for a bonus.

The amount of \$10,000 left by the late Mrs. James Hunter has been divided among the various schemes of the Presbyterian Church as follows: Home missions, \$2000; foreign missions, \$2000; St. John's, Montreal and Queen's University, \$4000.

The Dundurn Flour Mills at Locke and York-streets, owned by Bennett Bros., were gutted by fire to-night. The loss will be about \$3000.

PROVISIONS OF A BILL ROUSES IRE OF LABOR

Union Reserve Fund Liable for Acts of Unauthorized Officials—Irish Members Against It.

London, March 28.—The trade dispute bill which was directed to the Trade-Vale decision, which held that trades union funds are liable for the illegal acts of individual members, has seriously cut the throats of the house of commons to-day by the attorney general, Sir J. Lawson Walton. He said that the recent court decisions have cut the throats of the house of commons to-day by the attorney general, Sir J. Lawson Walton. He said that the recent court decisions have cut the throats of the house of commons to-day by the attorney general, Sir J. Lawson Walton.

The present bill provides that no act of a trades union shall be held to be unlawful if such an act is lawful when committed by an individual, sets forth in express terms the right of peaceful picketing, which the attorney general declared was an essential part of the right to strike, and defines the law of agency as applied to trades unions, making it impossible to claim redress from union funds for any act which is perfectly lawful when committed by the individual.

It speedily became evident that the government measure was not to the liking of Labor members, who before its introduction declared their opposition to anything short of complete immunity for union funds.

They are opinion among the Irish and many ministerial members and believe the government measure is extended so as to give union funds complete immunity from claims for damages arising from strikes, the Labor members will rest the opinion of the house with a bill which they have prepared. The bill will ask leave to bring in a bill to include Irish farmers and others who are open to unfair treatment. The bill, which was read for the first time to-day, will be read on its second reading in committee.

A GOVERNMENT ERROR.

London, March 28.—What is considered to be a tactical mistake on the part of the government in coming into serious conflict not only with the Labor party but a large majority of its Liberal supporters over the introduction of the trades disputes bill in the house of commons yesterday is avowedly due to the difference of opinion among the ministers themselves, a strong minority believe a complete concession to Labor views and the compromise adopted apparently was not the best.

The incident is the subject of unanimous regret on the part of the Liberal newspapers this morning.

MANITOBA TOWN HAS BAD FIRE.

Newdale, Man., March 28.—Fire almost wiped out a large section of this little town this afternoon, burning Scott's hardware store, Martin's general store, the postoffice, Faning's private bank and a drug store. Loss about \$16,000; insurance \$14,000.

NEW COUNTY COUNCILS BILL

PASSES ON STRAIGHT DIVIDE

After Evening's Debate, Majority of 38 is Declared—Premier Whitney's Views.

The first division of the present session took place in the legislature last night on Mr. Monteth's new county councils bill. It resulted in a straight party vote, being carried by a majority of 38, the line-up being 16 to 18. Briefly outlined, the act provides that each municipality have a representative in county council, the unit of representation being fixed at 1000, thus increasing the number of councillors from 510 to 815.

Hon. Mr. Monteth, in moving the second reading of the bill, shortly before the house rose for the afternoon, stated that it was designed to revive interest in the work of township councils by making a post in the council a stepping stone. He claimed for it that it would be an advantage in the division of taxation without representation.

Mr. Hislop spoke in criticism of the bill, laying emphasis upon the increased representation called for, with consequent added expense. He moved that the bill be read three months hence. The house then rose.

Mr. Duff denied that the added number of representatives would mean considerable added expense. In Simcoe, where there were now 18 councillors, there had formerly been 56 or 57, but the cost had not lessened.

Mr. Racine upheld the present law. His experience as a councillor had been that when there were more representatives more time was taken up and the outlay was greater.

Mr. Reid (South Wentworth) claimed that a strong demand had been made for a reduction in the size of the body. Although there was no more work to be done than in former days, the cost was no greater, showing how well the system worked out.

Col. Munro said the present system gave representation by population and was as nearly as possible by assessment.

Mr. Lytle favored the bill. Col. Atkinson reiterated the argument used by former speakers against the change, and Mr. Pearce followed with staple contentions in favor.

Rules Economy Out.

"The question of economy shouldn't be considered," opined Mr. Neely, who believed the benefits of the bill would be lost if the economy rule were applied.

Mr. Auld gave the opinion that three commissioners elected every three years would do better work than a council. He said the body as having very limited powers.

"One-third of the municipalities have no representation at all," asserted Mr. Kidd, whose remarks followed those of Mr. Neely. Mr. Auld, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Kehler urged that smaller municipalities, which were merged, should have proportionate representation.

Suggests Postponement.

Hon. Mr. Ross suggested that the bill be laid over for a year or two for a better opportunity for discussion. No one in the house, however, seconded the suggestion.

An educational county council, which the legislature could be recruited, was desirable, but raising the number of members from 510 to 815 would not add to the number of men in the work of county councils showed a greater ratio of progress than in former days.

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The premier charged that the express bill had never been satisfied with the present arrangement. He said that the bill was amended. The ex-minister of crown lands had said it should be repealed.

Hope for Population.

"Toronto, and its entitling of nearly 200,000, is and entitled to be represented by four. I hope to live to see approximately that number," remarked the premier, touching on the matter of representation.

It was impossible to equalize the representation. Deputy reeves couldn't remedy the trouble. The amendment to give the bill a three months' hoist, then moved by Mr. Hislop, seconded by Mr. Smith (Peel), resulted as follows:

For the amendment—Atkinson, Auld, Harcourt, Hislop, Kennedy, Kohler, Labrosse, May Munro, McColg, McKay, McMillan, Fense, Preston (Bran), Racine, Reid, Ross, Thompson—18.

Against the amendment—Aubin, Bowyer, Bradburn, Brower, Calder, Carreale, Carstairs, Clark, Bruce, Cochrane, Craig, Darzavel, Devitt, Downey, Duff, Ferguson, Fisher, Fox, Foy, Gallacher, Gains, Ganev, Hanna, Hendrie, Hodges, Hoyle, Kerr, Kidd, Lennox, Lewis, Little, Lucas, Macdormid, MacLennan, Monteth, Montgomery, Morrison, McCowan, McGarry, McNaught, Neely, Patterson, Elmer, Pratt, Preston (Durham), Preston (St. Mark), Reame, Smellie, Smythe, Sutherland, Torrance, Tucker, Whitney, Willoughby.

The following were paired: Graham and Crawford, Clark (Northumberland) and Jamieson, Smith (Sault) and Beck, Cleaver, Elmer, Anderson and Jessup, Smith (Peel), Smith (Simcoe) and Lackner, McDougall and Thompson (Simcoe), Bowman and Dunlop, Tudor, Currie, Currie and Fraser, Dr. Clapp (Conservative), and Dr. Clapp (Conservative).

There were few who remained to listen to the labored efforts of Mr. Smith (South Wentworth) to pick flaws in the provincial treasurer's statement. The house adjourned at 11:45 p.m. Mr. Smith (Sault) is expected to resume the budget debate to-day.

GOVERNMENT TO ASSUME

CONTROL OF TELEPHONE BUSINESS

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change of heart and now the law would compel some such connection.

"One amendment now adopted by the government," said Mr. Maclean, was one which I presented year after year in this house, and which was rejected and scorned at. It is last admitted that the great railways of this country have done injustice to the independent lines when they refused to enter into the possession of the railroads until the Bell had been given time to strengthen its monopoly all over the country. The interchange of business, too, was conceded only after a hard struggle. Another concession made was the regulation of rates.

The Great Grievance.

But the great grievance had not been touched. The late postmaster-general had led the public to believe that the government would nationalize the great trunk telephone lines, but instead these lines were to be left in the possession of the Bell Company, and other companies could use them only on terms dictated by the Bell. This grievance was aggravated by the fact that the government was to make the capital stock of the Bell Company \$50,000,000, probably largely water.

He believed that the majority of the stock in the Bell Company was owned by Mackay Company of New York, and all the government was doing to-day was to enable it to control all similar companies in Canada.

The public had even been led to believe from the record of the late postmaster-general that he went so far as to enter into negotiations with a view to nationalizing the telephone and also the telegraph.

Mr. Maclean was a believer in public ownership of telegraphs, as well as telephones, and he knew that the late postmaster-general was a warm advocate of both, and referred to the bill to give the Grand Trunk Pacific the power of conducting a telegraph business. When a railway is allowed to conduct a telegraph business it has a control which it should not have. The C. P. R. is practically a telegraph power, and has a control over the press news of the country.

Mr. Fitzpatrick interrupted with a claim that the government of public ownership was out of order, but Mr. Speaker decided otherwise.

Progressive Switzerland.

Mr. Maclean read from the current number of Everybody's Magazine an article on public telegraphs and telephones in Switzerland, where the telephone charges are \$5 a year, and 1 cent per call within the city or district, and the long distance charge from 3 to 15 cents. In this country the charge from Ottawa to Montreal is \$1.25. The telegraph charge in Switzerland is 6 cents, and in Canada a word, so that ten word messages cost 11 cents.

The legislation now proposed was calculated to confirm the monopoly of the Bell Company. It was pointed out that his legislation was following in the footsteps of his predecessor.

R. L. Horden said it seemed to him that there was as much reason for the regulation of telephone rates as for the regulation of railway rates. If the bill got so far in regulating telegraph rates, he would support it, but perhaps introduce an amendment for that purpose. Apparently the views of Sir Wm. Mulock did not commend themselves to his colleagues. This fact may have expedited Sir William Mulock's resignation. If the government were not prepared to go so far as public ownership, he would support an alternative effective control.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that other amendments to the bill would be submitted. The clause proposed, he thought, would fulfil the object of reconciling private ownership with effective government control. When a telephone company applied for leave to enter a railway station it would not be in the power of the commissioner to refuse to grant it. The intention was to put the telephone companies in the same position; also it was intended to provide for interchanges of traffic between existing telephone lines with provision for interchange of messages in all cases and for oral connection from one system to another, subject to conditions to be fixed by the railway commission. One objection would be that the telephone company seeking to obtain the privilege of direct oral communication with another company must have its equipment up to such a standard as would insure effective communication and not be a nuisance to the other company.

He would look upon the bill as an essential requisite of modern civilization, as necessary as water and light. He thought that private ownership was the best system.

Government's Intentions.

He understood, however, that there were no such conditions now existing, so no harm would be done. The government also intended to provide for complete and effective control of the telephone business, and as the bill was amended and effective as the telephone company applied for leave to enter a railway station it would not be in the power of the commissioner to refuse to grant it. The intention was to put the telephone companies in the same position; also it was intended to provide for interchanges of traffic between existing telephone lines with provision for interchange of messages in all cases and for oral connection from one system to another, subject to conditions to be fixed by the railway commission. One objection would be that the telephone company seeking to obtain the privilege of direct oral communication with another company must have its equipment up to such a standard as would insure effective communication and not be a nuisance to the other company.

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INFANT'S BODY FOUND.

Picked Up Yesterday on Doorstep of All Saints' Sabbath School.

An inquest will be held this afternoon on the body of an infant found yesterday morning on the doorstep of All Saints' Sabbath School. It was placed there between 8.30 a.m. and 10 o'clock, if information to Detective Guthrie is correct.

Mrs. Milne of 367 Wilton-avenue found the body wrapped up in newspapers dated last Friday. The body was well developed, and according to Coroner J. D. Elliott, had lived. Marks around its neck might have been made at birth.

Half an hour before the body was found a man passed along the street, and he said that it was not on the step at the time.

KNOWS WHERE THEY LIVE
MY OWN MEMBER ANSWERED

Routine Business Occupies Attention of Legislature Whole of Wednesday Afternoon.

The legislature was occupied with routine proceedings all afternoon yesterday. Thirteen private bills were given a second reading and 15 private bills a second reading in committee stage. In addition a large number of public bills were taken up.

Mr. Ferguson asked leave to present a petition for a private bill to incorporate the Independent Long-Distance Telephone Line, notwithstanding the time had elapsed.

Mr. Whitney stated that he had been spoken to by Mr. Ferguson on the matter, but had given no consent. The motion had better stand.

In reply to Mr. McDougall, Hon. Dr. Fyfe gave the street addresses of the several members of the university commission.

To Mr. May Dr. Fyfe replied that it was not the intention of the government at the present session to give increases to certain teachers in the provincial Model School, Ottawa, so as to place them in the same position as the teachers in the model school at Toronto.

Hon. Col. Matheson informed Mr. Harcourt that the government had received no information about the amount of Temiskaming Railway bonds underwritten in England. The bonds would bring 96 5/8 per cent, and the 5 1/2 per cent would go to pay the government stamp tax.

Second Readings.
 On Mr. Crawford's bill to amend the High Schools Act by repealing the clause providing for a contribution by the city to the cost of pupils at school in adjoining municipalities, was referred to a special committee. Hon. Dr. Fyne said it was not the intention of the government to introduce any high school legislation this session.

Mr. Fletcher explained his bill to amend the Ontario Game Protection Act, which came up for a second reading. The bill prohibits the use of dogs in the hunting of deer. Ontario, he said, is a state prohibited from the use of dogs for ten days only, but all the other provinces and many of the states prohibit them. A second clause raises the license from \$25 to \$100, except for British subjects. Under the present law an American could take out a license for \$25 and not think aliens would be kept out by a \$100 fee. Mr. Pratt asked that the first clause be referred to the fish and game committee; the second clause he would withdraw, as the question of revenue was for the government to decide.

Hon. Mr. Reame said the government was reviewing the game law with a view to the adoption of amendments, and he asked Mr. Pratt to withdraw the bill.

Accordingly the bill was withdrawn.

Width of Sleighs.
 Mr. Tucker asked for the second reading of his bill to regulate the width of sleigh runners. The width is fixed at the foot with a bow of one inch. He makes it uniform all over the province. The discussion brought out varying ideas. Mr. McCole favoring the proposal to leave it to the counties to fix the width, while Messrs. McMillan, Read and Clark of Bruce favored the bill. Mr. Clark would exempt the counties in the "diamond belt", so would Mr. Auld. Mr. Kidd spoke of the need of widening the sleigh runners where the snowfall was heavy. Mr. Bowyer had no objection to the northern counties adopting the wide sleigh. Mr. Pearce suggested allowing the old width in southern counties. Col. Atkinson suggested the narrow sleigh was the proper thing where the snowfall was light, and Mr. Mahaffy, who represents Muskoka, thought the bill was a good one.

Then the premier took a hand. It was desirable to have all legislation uniform. Surely there was some way to overcome the difficulty that the people living in some localities were suffering under. It was slipped and slovenly legislation that made one law for some years now, and a never-yet have had occasion to regret it.

To Assess Francess.
 A second reading was given Mr. Pattinson's bill to compel houses of refuge to admit indigent consumptives. Mr. Neely, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the High Schools Act, explained as the chief object of the bill the bringing of pupils properly belonged to one school in a municipality going to a school in another municipality, the former having to bear the cost of tuition.

Mr. Kidd's bill to make the election of councillors in townships, towns and villages resolve itself into a question of the number of classes was withdrawn after some discussion. There being four councillors to be elected in each case, the bill would have a candidate declare himself as out for first, second, third or fourth place, so that men recognized as strong would have the field of competition limited. One advantage claimed was that it would lessen the "plumping" evil. Mr. Hanna feared it would lead to jockeying and had the bill withdrawn.

In passing the second reading of Mr. Carscallen's bill to bring shares in banks, trust or loan companies, insurance, railway, telegraph companies, etc., under assessment, the premier gave a warning against tampering with the Assessment Act, whose provisions were mutually dependent upon one another.

The provincial treasurer voiced objections to Mr. Auld's bill to assess the mineral output of a property. In the case of oil wells that were being worked, he made no demur, but saw a danger of foreign capital being kept out of the province by the general provisions. A second reading was given.

Second readings were given the following bills:
 Mr. Mahaffy—To amend the Municipal Act.
 Mr. Carscallen—To amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act, the Municipal Waterworks Act and the Municipalities Act.
 Mr. Brower—To amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act.
 Mr. Fox—To amend the Municipal Act.

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Montreal, March 28.—(Special.)—D. W. Campbell, manager of the Elder, Dempster Company, returned to-day from Mexico, and says that Canada's exports in nine months to the republic have been \$900,000, and that new fields of commerce have presented themselves, especially in the State of Yucatan, where the people are rich and extensive buyers of Canadian articles of export.

The matter of return freights, he says, is important, and if certain things can be brought about he believes our import trade will be profitable. It is understood, in fact, that the day is not far distant when the Standard Oil people will be driven out of Mexico. The Elder, Dempster, Company will make their service fortnightly.

ANOTHER FLETCHER SUCCESS.
 4000 People Greet the People's Choral Union in Annual Concert.

Massey Hall, crowded to the doors with an audience whose enthusiasm never faltered from beginning to end, was the tribute paid to Mr. H. M. Fletcher, conductor, and the People's Choral Union at their annual concert at Massey Hall, last night.

Mr. Fletcher has reason to be gratified at the success that has come to him in his musical enterprises in recent years. The critics unite in their praises of the splendid and growing chorus of the work being done by the Choral Union, and last night's concert fully bore out this impression. As with the concert of the Schubert Chorus, under Mr. Fletcher, so with the Choral Union, a piano of the old firm of Heintzman & Co. was used exclusively. At Tuesday night's concert three grand pianos of Heintzman & Co. were brought into service. Mrs. Bight and Miss Fletcher were accompanists on the piano, while Miss Jessie Perry at the organ, and singing of Madame Maconda, soloist of the evening; J. R. Page, baritone, sang out this impression. As with the concert of the Schubert Chorus, under Mr. Fletcher, so with the Choral Union, a piano of the old firm of Heintzman & Co. was used exclusively. At Tuesday night's concert three grand pianos of Heintzman & Co. were brought into service. Mrs. Bight and Miss Fletcher were accompanists on the piano, while Miss Jessie Perry at the organ, and singing of Madame Maconda, soloist of the evening; J. R. Page, baritone, sang out this impression.

SALARY GRAB IN DISFAVOR
NO 2-YEAR TERM FOR COUNCIL

Municipal Committee Leaves Very Little of the City of Toronto Omnibus Bill.

When the City of Toronto bill got thru the municipal committee there was very little left of it except the title. The committee defeated the proposal for a two-year term for aldermen; abolished the two-year aldermanic qualification for controllers and decided that the people must vote on the salary increases.

The first point considered was the annexation clause, which would put the law where it was before the change of last year. Mr. Hanna opposed the change. Prior to last session he said that the section of the township could not initiate any movement for annexation; it need not necessarily be consulted. Even the township council, in-council had no initiative, because his proclamation had to be approved of by the city. This had been changed last session and equal rights of arbitration and equal rights for the township and cities were made to apply to the annexation of country to urban districts.

E. B. Ryckman, for the city, said it was unfair that a portion of a township might be annexed to the city by the government in terms to which the township had no voice. He proposed that the clause be approved by the city council. The clause was allowed to stand, so that the township would have to be consulted as well as the city.

R. H. Graham of the West End Property Owners' Association said no one wanted the change outside of the city council.

The committee declared against biennial elections in general, Mr. Fense and Mr. Thompson (Simcoe) alone voting yes. Then the same clause in the city bill was slaughtered. The committee was entirely opposed to the salary grab. Messrs. Crawford and McNaught favored submitting the question to the ratepayers.

Mr. Travers, speaking for the retail merchants, objected to the clause giving the city power to prevent or regulate the question of advertising signs. The clause will be further considered on Friday.

May Erect Plant.
 In the private bills committee the bill of the Town of Port Hope, to permit the town to erect a light plant without giving Dr. Corbett the right of first refusal, was passed. A bylaw, however, must be submitted to the ratepayers. Dr. Corbett agreed to the plan, but asked for \$7500 in protection. He has been doing business without a franchise, but a franchise has been given to a foreign company, who are anxious to get the contract. The lighting contract, that he had increased the rate from 15c to 18c, and finally demanded 19c. The town had not the money to pay for the contract, and Dr. Corbett had turned off the light.

The bill was passed without any condition that Dr. Corbett should be given a franchise.

The committee approved the bill of the Town of Bruce Mines to fix the assessment on the Copper Mining & Smelting Co. of Ontario at \$35,000 for 1906, except as to the restriction for school taxes.

A bill enabling W. W. Pope to practice law on passing the final examination of the Law Society, was passed. It being understood that no more bills of this character will be approved.

A bill of the City of St. Catharines, fixing the assessment on the Y.M.C.A. Club at \$1500 for fifteen years, was favored, and Fort Frances obtained power to consolidate the floating debt of \$14,000.

A bill of the City of Stratford to confirm an agreement between the city and the Stratford Improvement Commission was withdrawn. It is a "renewal proposition," declared Chairman Carscallen.

Like Railway Bill.
 Considerable opposition is developing to the new railway bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Hendrie in the legislature. Promoters and financiers declare that the bill, as it stands, will have a tendency to retard construction of railways. They hold that interurban electric lines, particularly those that have the same privileges as to running on Sundays which were granted prior to 1897. The result of the change in the law after that date has been that some localities some electric lines run on Sunday, and others not allowed to. The new act continues present conditions. That means it does not allow operation of such lines on Sunday except where that right is now enjoyed, and in municipalities roads cannot be operated without the consent of the municipalities. There is some doubt as to the provincial jurisdiction in the matter, and the Dominion government's new Lord's Day Observance Act may have an important bearing in this regard.

Some railways are also objecting to the 25 years' limit in franchises. Others think they ought to have the power to construct and operate for commercial use telegraph and telephone lines along their roads. They point out that during 1903, 1904 and 1905, the Dominion government gave this power to some 20 electric and steam railways.

Another proposition has regard to the selection of routes for car lines. This under the new act, rests with the council of municipalities. It is now urged that where a majority of residents on a street decided upon for car route object, they shall have a right to appeal to the railway and municipal board to be created under a government bill.

Oppose License Bill.
 To-day at 11 o'clock a large temperance deputation will wait on the government, and point out their objections to the new license bill. The brewers had their say yesterday. The deputation consisted of John Labatt and T. Henry Darling, London; Robert Bowie, Brockville; J. Taylor, St. Catharines; S. A. Griggs, Walkerville; C. W. Huether, Berlin; Alex. Turner, Hamilton; Eugene O'Keefe, A. Ballantyne, W. Hawke and W. T. Kernahan, Toronto.

They objected to the increase in fees, the "fixed" house provisions, the licensing of bartenders and some minor clauses.

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Montreal, March 28.—(Special.)—The telegraph department of the Canadian Pacific will this year largely increase its facilities. In order to be ready at the earliest moment for the summer traffic, the work of stringing wire was started last week, and additional gangs of men added as fast as material can be obtained. It is expected that about 800 extra men will be engaged at various points. The principal work to be undertaken includes a copper wire from Montreal to Winnipeg, which will be worked duplex (two circuits), making four double circuits in use between these points. A copper wire from Montreal to Toronto, worked quadruplex (four circuits), making four quadruplex wires (sixteen operators each end) between these cities, in addition, to railroad and way wires; an iron wire from Montreal to Ottawa, worked quadruplex in addition to one in use; a cable between Prescott and Ogdensburg for railway service; a copper wire from Revelstoke to Ashcroft, and an iron wire from Vancouver, completing the third duplex wire between Winnipeg and Vancouver; the construction of a pole line carrying two wires, between Guelph and Goderich, to be completed; the construction of a pole line carrying two wires, to be completed on the new Toronto-Suburb route and considerable construction work in the Northwest.

In all there will be a total of 610 miles of new pole line, 498 miles of copper wire, 1966 miles of iron wire, 100 miles of cable, and 100 miles of way wires. In addition to the new work there will be a large amount of reconstruction and general overhauling of the old lines. The reconstruction of the older line to be carried on during the year is: Nova Scotia, 10 miles; New Brunswick, 28 miles; Maine, 27 miles; Quebec, 41 miles; Lake Superior, 23 miles; Manitoba, main line, 73 miles; Manitoba branches, 241 miles; Kootenay, 35 miles; total, 747 miles.

SIXTEEN VERY BAD BOYS ESCAPE FROM REFORMATORY.

Rochester, N.Y., March 28.—Sixteen youthful prisoners escaped from the State Industrial School in this city early to-day. It was the most daring break for liberty made in years at this institution, and the most unsuccessful in the end, for by 11 o'clock ten of the sixteen fugitives had been captured. Guard Riley had been on duty at the reformatory and was inspecting the dressing of the prisoners when Frank Campbell, aged 19, crept up behind him and felled him to the floor with a blow on the jaw. Assisted by the others, Campbell dragged the guard into a dormitory, stole his keys and locked him in. Campbell is among the captured.

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Without Pain, Cutting or Surgery
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Seven people out of ten are said to have piles. Not one man in a million need have them, and we are proving it every day at our own expense. We send a sample package of the wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure to any person absolutely free.

We don't do this as a matter of amusement or philanthropy, but because it is our interest to do so. We know that the sufferer from piles, tormented and driven almost crazy by this wretched trouble, will find such immediate relief that he will go at once to his druggist and buy a box and get well.

We know that we have got the greatest remedy in the world for piles, and we are ready and willing to stand or fall by the verdict of those who make the trial. We have been doing this for some years now, and we never yet have had occasion to regret it.

And the remedy at the drug store is just as good as the sample we send you. For instance, here is a man who got such immediate relief from the sample that he at once bought a box. Was it just as good? Undoubtedly, since it cured him after all sorts and kinds of things had failed. And it wasn't one of those simple cases of a few years' standing—it had existed fifty years.

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Per Annum Compounded Twice a Year.	Proportion of Cash and immediately available assets to amount held on deposit.	
	Capital Paid Up.....\$6,000,000.00	
	Reserve Fund.....\$2,000,000.00	
	Investments.....\$35,241,114.55	

N.Y. STOCKS ARE STRONG WITH A FIRM CLOSING

General Rally in Prices Without Assigned Reason—Toronto Market Continues Narrow.

CITY OF TORONTO SHORT TERM DEBENTURES AT A 4% RATE

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS

DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED
26 KING STREET, TORONTO

Reading, Feb. net..... \$18,545
Lake Shore, net..... \$39,088
Twin City, last week March..... \$19,900

On Wall Street.
Marshall, Spader & Co., wired J. G. Beatty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market.

The stock market was strong from the opening and through the session. It was not alone the factors which showed the effect of support, but nearly all of the speculative and investment issues gained in tone and strength during the day.

A settlement of the Morocco question, fair money rates and a decline in sterling were grouped as the chief factors in the bullishness seen in the market.

All news of minor importance was favorable, including report of Wabash, Pittsburg, Toronto and Prospects, C. O. earnings, continued optimism in Steel earnings, and very strong copper metal markets. The strength in the market is being attributed to a covering movement of special interests, and also, perhaps, to some moderate readjustment of commission house long accounts, which had been earlier liquidated.

There is as yet no evidence of full support to the market from larger interests, and unless accumulation has already taken place this development is yet required to clearly demonstrate the fact that an important upturn is considered consistent in the very near future.

Present indications on the wage scale show that there will be a strike.

The market to-day has led very strongly, with responsive aggressive operations by bull interests, and some substantial advances were recorded. Interest in the market is being kept up again by the stock to-day. Leading western speculative interests were buyers of Erie and Amal. Copper, and it is current prediction that these issues will be moved sharply above present levels.

Philadelphia interests continue to absorb B. R. T. by buying in Pennsylvania was better than for a long time past. Philadelphia and brokers often representing the leading local interests bought Erie. There was steady absorption of Union Pacific, Smelters and Amal. Copper. Several good issues bought Colorado Fuel. There was excellent buying of Steel. Revelations made by the Lake Shore and Erie reports were responsible for strength in Vanderbilt issues. The C. & O. statement for February was exceptionally good. The impression is that the stock market is at all it will be limited in scope and short in duration. The basic Amal. Copper report were responsible for increase in stocks and warrant substantial improvement through. We continue to favor purchases of the general list on all reactionary periods.

Money Markets.
Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. Short bills, 3 1/2 per cent. New York call money, highest 6 per cent. lowest 4 1/2 per cent. closed 4 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.
A. J. Glazebrook James Building (Tel. Main 1732), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks		Buyer		Seller	
N.Y. Funds, 1-32 day	1.3 to 1.4	1.3 to 1.4	1.3 to 1.4	1.3 to 1.4	1.3 to 1.4
Montreal Funds, 1-32 day	87.32	87.32	87.32	87.32	87.32
60 days sight	87.32	87.32	87.32	87.32	87.32
Bank Trans. 90-32	91.32	91.32	91.32	91.32	91.32
—Rates in New York—					
Sterling, 60 days' sight	48.65	48.65	48.65	48.65	48.65
Sterling, demand	48.65	48.65	48.65	48.65	48.65

Toronto Stocks.		March 27, 1906		March 28, 1906	
Montreal	143	142	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Ottawa	143	142	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Quebec	143	142	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Amal. Copper	179	178 1/2	179	178 1/2	178 1/2
Imperial	248	246 1/2	247	246 1/2	246 1/2
Dom. Steel	275	275	275	275	275
Standard	234 1/2	234 1/2	234 1/2	234 1/2	234 1/2
Hamilton	229	229	229	229	229
Stavon	230	229	229	229	229
Nova Scotia	230	229	229	229	229
Molson's	150	150	150	150	150
Traders'	151	151	151	151	151
Sovereign Bank	202	201 1/2	201 1/2	201 1/2	201 1/2
Metropolitan	202	201 1/2	201 1/2	201 1/2	201 1/2
West. Assur.	97	97	97	97	97
Imperial Life	149	149	149	149	149
Centre Star	125	125	125	125	125
National Trust	125	125	125	125	125
Tor. Gen. Tr.	125	125	125	125	125
Consolidated Gas	100	100	100	100	100
Ont. Qu'Appelle	100	100	100	100	100
C. N. W. L. pr.	100	100	100	100	100
Traders' A.S.K.	100	100	100	100	100
C. P. R.	173	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Mont. Power	158	158	158	158	158
For. El. Light	158	158	158	158	158
Can. Gen. El.	159	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Mackay com.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
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The investment that we have to offer you has passed beyond the experimental stage. It is a copper refinery, refining copper equal in purity to the very best product on the market.

And the supervision of this refinery is looked after by our principals, Mr. L. Sapery and Mr. H. Sapery, owners of the Syracuse Smelting Works.

Men who have spent years in experimenting and perfecting new methods for refining metals.

And ours is the only copper refinery in Canada.

But you can participate in the profits from this refinery by buying shares in the Montreal Copper Co., Ltd. They sell for \$1.00 each and last year yielded over 17-2-3 per cent.

This proposition is open to investigation at any time.

If you are in the city, telephone Main 1813, and we will make an appointment to meet you.

Or, write for our booklet—it contains interesting facts about copper.

Montreal Copper Co., Ltd.,
 332 William St., Montreal.

Imperial Bank of Canada

Dividend No. 63.
 Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of TEN PER CENT per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the two months ending 30th April, 1906, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after

Tuesday, the 1st of May next.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 19th to 30th April, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Wednesday, the 29th of May, 1906, the chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,
 D. R. WILKIE, General Manager,
 Toronto, Ont., 28th March, 1906.

N.Y. STOCKS ARE STRONG

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Stock	Bid	Asked
Domestic Permanent	84.00	85.00
Colonial L. & I.	7.40	7.75
Hampden Street & Iron	80.00	81.00
Montana Extension	3.10	3.25
Tosonah Extension	11.75	12.25
Tosonah Mining	13.00	13.50
Standard	1.10	1.20
Atlanta	.21	.23
Red Top	.45	.50
Silver Leaf	.25	.30
California	.25	.30
California N. Y. Oil	.25	.30
United Tosonah	.15	.20
Domestic Copper	6.00	7.20
California Permanent	1.00	1.20
Aurora Consolidated	1.00	1.20
Homeopathic Extension	.07	.10
Vikana Gold	.07	.10
National Oil	.09	.12

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Stock	Asked	Bid
Ho bonds	80.00	81.00
Ho stock	48.75	49.50
Canadian Goldfields	67.75	69.50
North Bank	110.00	112.00
Tosonah	.50	.55
Homeopathic	.25	.30
Foster Cobalt	1.50	1.60
Ontario Cobalt Dev.	.50	.55
Homeopathic Cobalt Silver	.50	.55
Kerr Lake	83.00	84.00
City Dairy	84.00	85.00
W. A. Rogers	95.00	96.00
Domestic Life	15.00	16.00
Colonial Life	7.50	8.00
White Bear	.03	.04
Amora Extension	.08	.10
Mexican Dev.	.07	.08

THAT OVER WORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over the land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with diseases peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young, when they have pale or sallow complexion, hollow, sunken eyes, with a lifeless look; the face has a pinched and haggard appearance; they are weak, weary and trembling, often extremely nervous, starting at every little noise. Many are low-spirited, and some are fretful. Some are apparently bloodless, with cold hands and feet, while others are flushed by an unequal circulation of the blood, dizziness, and sometimes dimness of vision, loss of memory, and often loss of appetite and sleep, and are wearied with terrible dreams.

Exhaustion of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, shortness of breath and the sensation of pins and needles are all indications of a weakened condition of the heart or nervous system, and should any of them be present we would strongly advise the use of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They bring health to the broken down, energy to the weakened constitution, tone up the tired, overstrained nerves, and strengthen the weak heart.

Mrs. Edward Jackson, Hall's Bridge, Ontario, writes: "For a year I was greatly troubled with nervousness and loss of appetite, and could neither sleep nor eat. After taking a few boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I was completely cured, and can recommend them to all sufferers."

Schiff Dines With Mikado.
 Tokio, March 28.—The emperor received Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, in audience this morning, and afterward invited him to luncheon.

COARSE GRAINS FIRMER WHEAT OPTIONS WEAKER

Another Weak Spell Invades Chicago Wheat Options—British Markets Also Lower.

Chicago Markets.
 Marshall, Spader & Co. (J.G. Beatty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Trade:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
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HAD REVOLVER IN ARMORIES.

Militiaman in Court for Oath Offense—Life Sentence Assailed.

"Unless one is on duty he is not permitted to carry a revolver in the armories, nor can he use a revolver unless a target is put up, and an officer is present."

John Stronach was fined \$1. with the alternative of seven days, for assaulting John A. level crossing of the G.T.R. This was the sequel of the story already told in The World, of how Stronach assaulted the worthy gatekeeper after the latter had been good enough to save him from being killed by a passing train.

BY CASH, NOT CONQUEST.

Germany Hopes to Secure Possession of One of Fiji Islands.

London, March 28.—The London Times correspondent at Hobart, the capital of Tasmania, states that according to reports from the Fiji Islands, a German syndicate, probably backed by the German government, is trying to secure the ownership of Fanning Island, which will be sold at auction April 17.

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OBJECT TO LORD'S DAY LEGISLATION

Means Overwork, Added Danger and Probability of Traffic Going to Other Side.

J. Harvey Hall, parliamentary representative of the railway brotherhoods, has for his own guidance sent out a circular to all the lodges and divisions of the several railway organizations, asking their views upon Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill respecting the Lord's Day, especially the sections applicable to the railway business.

- (1) Do you believe that it would be in the interest of the railway men of Canada to stop the running of all freight trains, except those carrying live stock for export and perishable goods? Answer—No. (2) Do you believe that the running of the same number of trains in six days that are now run in seven would increase the risk to life and property? Answer—Yes. (3) Do you believe the law as proposed would result in more men being home on Sunday than at present? Answer—No. (4) Do you believe if such a law was enacted it would interfere with your earning power? Answer—Yes. (5) Are you in favor of clause 6, prohibiting the running of all excursion trains on Sunday? Answer—No.

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Division 345, Order of Railway Conductors, at Toronto Junction, after a warm discussion, decided to instruct Mr. Hall to oppose at Ottawa the proposed bill to parliament curtailing the powers of railways in the management of their affairs on Sunday. The ground that the said bill is not only a violation of the constitution but would increase the existing powers of railway employees and increase the risk of life to said employees by crowding them with overwork on the first two days of each week, handling the freight that had accumulated in the yards over Sunday, also that it would naturally follow the freight and passenger traffic at frontier points would be diverted from Canadian channels by the passage of the arbitrary bill.

KLEINGBEIL CASE TRAVERSED.

Evidence Wanted From Europe—True Bill Against Mrs. Diamond.

Belleville, March 28.—(Special.)—The Kleingbeil murder case was traversed to the fall assizes, as Mr. Porter, lawyer for Kleingbeil, said he wished to communicate with Kleingbeil's relatives in Prussia, and with a doctor who had dressed a wound on Kleingbeil's head, which he received in the war between Prussia and Austria. The defence is likely to try to prove that the wound in question caused Kleingbeil to become temporarily insane.

NIAGARA FRUIT PROSPECTS ARE VERY GOOD AT PRESENT.

St. Catharines, March 28.—(Special.)—Already the Niagara district fruit growers are beginning to enquire into the possibilities of the fruit crop of the coming season. It seems as though the yield will be a good one. Of course, it is somewhat early, as a frost a little later may cause untold damage, but Mr. Armstrong, proprietor of one of the best farms along the Niagara River, has a number of twigs from his peach trees and has them placed in greenhouses, where they have been tested and microscopically inspected by Queen Victoria Park. Five varieties opened together—the St. John, Wisconsin, Globe and Elberta. The early Crawford and the Sneed. Each bloom and parts were in perfect condition.

GREAT NORTHERN SURVEYING FOR LINE INTO MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 28.—(Special.)—The Great Northern Railway Company are surveying for the building of a new line from St. Eustache to connect with the short railway running out from Carillon, owned by the Ottawa River Navigation Company, and to form part of the direct line of the Great Northern from Quebec to Ottawa. From St. Eustache a line will be run into Montreal.

DEAD AT 115.

Detroit, March 28.—Mary Ann Crosby, 115 years old, according to her son, who claims to have documents showing that she was born in New Jersey in 1791, died here to-day.

LAKESIDE COMES IN.

The steamer Lakeside made her first trip yesterday from Fort Dalhousie. She arrived at Yonge-street wharf about 11:30 o'clock, after a two and one-half hour trip.

PEASANTS RIOTING.

Voronezh, Russia, March 28.—The peasants here are rioting as a protest against the manner in which the famine relief is being distributed.

WORK COLONY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction, March 28.—The executive committee of the town council met to-night. The Stark T. L. and P. system was adopted. The Stark T. L. and P. system was adopted. The Stark T. L. and P. system was adopted.

Arthur Rowley recently fell on the sidewalk on Uxbridge-avenue and broke his left arm. He is now looking for some compensation from the town.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, March 28.—Despite a Russian objection, council to-night endorsed the Balling-Bentley plan. The five teamsters charged with driving the wagons on Beach-avenue were each fined \$1.

North Toronto.

The wife of ex-Mayor Davis is still in a very low state of health, but yesterday signs of improvement in her condition were noted.

Another meeting of the embryo athletic association will be held on Friday night at the council chambers. It is expected that H. Waddington, S. J. Douglas, D. D. Reid and J. Kyles have consented to act as sponsors.

Lodge Cheltenham defaulted to Lodge Sherwood in a card-table game Tuesday. The home team has now only two games to play to complete the season.

Real estate is making a rather feeble recovery, considering the easiness of the spring season. Two substantial properties, the one Mrs. Wm. Jackson's residence at the corner of Victoria-avenue and Yonge-street, and the other residence of John Lowden on Victoria-avenue, have changed hands within the last few days.

Messrs. Fisher and Ramsay are making extensive alterations to the Deer Park Presbyterian Church, by which the seating accommodation will be nearly doubled. The growth of the Avenue-road district has compelled this.

The wife of William Short passed away at her late residence, Broadway-avenue, Mrs. Short had suffered from consumption for some months.

So much time was consumed in discussing the pumping plant, madam and other needs that it was not possible to post regular work of the council until the next meeting.

The offer of C. Cruikshank to supply street signs was recommended for acceptance.

WOODBRIDGE.

The wedding took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, Poplar Farm, Woodbridge, Ont. The bride, eldest daughter of George F. Wallace and Helen Thompson of Nottleton, Rev. H. Kitchener officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Btta Wallace, sister of the bride, and the groom was supported by Mr. McClelland of Nottleton.

PLAINTIFF WINS.

Judge Winchester, in the court yesterday, gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Dr. George Fierheller against H. S. Sanderson of Markham, for \$284.57. The evidence that it was not necessary to post eight promissory notes given by Sanderson to the Ferral Company, Toronto, was accepted by the court.

OPINIONS DIVERGED.

And as a Result Fire Chief Sargent Tendered His Resignation.

Thomas Sargent has returned home from Nelson, B. C., and his story puts a different complexion in the cause of his retirement from the fire department there from that which was telegraphed. Sargent was 21 years in the local department, and that proved no discredit to it. In the west is shown by the following testimonial, which was given him prior to his departure by W. G. Gillett, mayor of Nelson:

C.P.R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, March 28.—(Special.)—C.P.R. earnings for February, 1906, were: Gross, \$4,224,452; working expenses, \$3,078,708; net profits, \$1,145,744. In February, 1905, net profits were \$202,171, and for the eight months of the year ending Feb. 28, 1906, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$40,028,120; working expenses, \$28,388,745; net profits, \$11,639,377. For eight months ended Feb. 28, 1905, there was a net profit of \$9,389,587. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for February, \$963,790, and for eight months ended Feb. 28, there was an increase of \$4,790,789.

GOOD SEALING SEASON.

Montreal, March 28.—(Special.)—A special from St. John says that the bloodhound, the first sealing steamer, has reached port and reports all the steamers well filled. The Virginian Lake has 18,000 seals.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The Province of Kostroma, European Russia, is the first to have completed its elections to the provincial congress. Forty peasants, 111 noblemen, 13 professional men and three priests were returned.

COSTLY SHOP FIXTURES BY AUCTION TO-MORROW.

Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will sell to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock sharp, at Morphy & Sons, No. 141 Yonge-street, all the costly shop fixtures, show cases, wall cases, English plate, mirrors, etc. Great bargains may be expected, as the sale is positively unreserved.

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Men's Clothing Bargains

100 Men's Suits, all wool, English and Canadian tweeds, all new spring goods, in neat light and dark grey and brown checks and broken plaids, made up in single and double breasted sack style; sizes 36 to 42, regular \$6.50 to \$7, \$8.50 and \$9. To clear, Friday, at 4.95

Men's Rain Coats and Waterproof Coats, a clean up of our broken lines and odd sizes, mostly dark Oxford greys, also a few fancy lines in stripes and checks; regular \$7.95, \$8.50 and \$10, on sale Friday 5.95

Boys' English and Canadian Tweed Three-piece Suits, an assorted lot in neat grey and black, broken checks and stripe effects, well lined and perfect fitting; sizes 28 to 32, regular \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, to clear Friday, at 2.98

65 only Boys' Fancy Suits, Buster Brown and Russian styles; also some Brownies and sailor house suits, in light, medium and dark tweeds, an assorted lot, ranging from \$4 up to \$5.50; sizes 21 to 25, to clear Friday at 2.49

Men's Shirts and Underwear

Men's Flannel and White Cotton Night Robes, all sizes, regular \$5, Friday, at 3.95

Men's Black and White and Polka Dot Working Shirts, collars, well made; sizes 14 to 17-1/2, regular 50c, Friday 39c

Men's Striped Flannel and Cashmere Shirts, with collars, made especially for big men; sizes 14 to 20, regular prices 75c and \$1, Friday 39c

Men's Negligee Colored Shirts, detached cuffs, light and dark patterns; sizes 14 to 16-1/2, regular price 50c, Friday 33c

Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, double-breasted, pure wool, perfect goods, all sizes, regular price 50c garment, Friday 33c

Men's Boots

Men's Box Calf Bluchers, longola and tan samples, sizes in the lot from 6 to 10, worth \$1.75 to \$3 per pair, Friday bargain 1.50

Hats for Men and Boys

Men's Fedoras Hats, good spring styles, imported English felt, colors black, brown and fawn, regular \$1 to \$2, Friday 69c

Men's and Boys' Hook-down Caps, in fancy tweeds and navy blue serge, regular 15c and 25c, Friday 8c and 12c

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