

LUMBER ASSOCIATIONS DECLARED COMBINES

Report of the Committee of the House Investigating the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, and the Alberta Retail Lumber Association Alleged Combine is Presented to the House.

Special to The Bulletin. Ottawa, April 19.—Hon. Thomas Greenway presented to parliament today the report of the lumber committee which is as follows: "Your committee, during the course of their inquiry, have held some thirty sittings and examined 32 witnesses..."

"Your committee also find that more recently the manufacturers known as 'The British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association..."

WEALTHY MERCHANT COMITS SUICIDE.

New York, April 19.—A man who registered at the Palace hotel, Hoboken, at 11 o'clock last night, as Wilton Viles, of Trenton, N.J., was found dead in his room tonight. His throat had been slashed with a razor...

Didn't Take the Waterbury.

Toronto, April 19.—R. S. Priddy, collector for J. F. Brown & Co., was acquitted in the court today of the extraordinary charge of stealing thirty-two watches from Scheyeck & Co., King street, when collecting a bill...

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Bill Before British Parliament Providing For Acquisition of Irish Lands.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 19.—By a vote of 208 to 90 the House of Commons today passed the second reading of the bill introduced by the Nationalist party amending the Irish Land Act...

DEATH RECALLS KLONDIKE RUSH

Demise of Dog Sam, Last of Husky Team Which Won Fame in the North.

Dawson City, April 19.—Sam is dead. He muffled softly over the high divide yesterday. With his nose snuffing the poporic vapor of ether, the old fellow did not know he was going. He went as a child...

Such was the departure in Dawson the other day of the last of the most famous of all the dog teams of the North. Sam had been a landmark at the N. C. post in Dawson for years.

SAYS CITY DOES NOT WANT GAS

Remarkable Statement Made by Mayor Griesbach When Confering With Gas Co.

The special committee composed of Mayor Griesbach, Aldermen Smith and Walker met the representatives of the International Gas Co. today to discuss the proposed extension of the gas lines to the city...

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HON. MR. CUSHING TO LEND A HAND

In an Attempt to Settle Coal Strike—Calgary Pins its Faith to C.P.R.

Special to The Bulletin. Calgary, April 20.—The coal situation still causes alarm here, though there is a feeling abroad that there is still a chance of keeping the Bankpin their faith to the C. P. R. as the majority think the company has been more discreet in handling the men and in the conduct of negotiations...

ROYALTY TO VISIT WINNIPEG.

Prince Leopold Will Stop off for Short Holiday on Way Home.

Associated Press Despatch. Winnipeg, April 19.—It is anticipated that within a few days Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg will arrive in the city from Vancouver on his way to Europe. No information in reference to the movements of the prince were obtainable in the city today, but it is stated that a considerable quantity of mail has been forwarded to the city directed to him, and the expectation was that he would be in town during the present week.

SWEETENHAM DID AS HE WAS TOLD

London Papers Publishes Verbatim Correspondence in Famous Case.

London, April 19.—A newspaper issue to-night contains a portion of the correspondence relating to the resignation of Sir Alexander Sweetenham, as governor of Jamaica, which was published in the London papers yesterday afternoon upon an errand of mercy.

The latter notified the governor on January 22, that "if such a letter is correctly attributed to you, I must observe that both in tone and expression it is highly improper and especially unbecoming to his Majesty's representative in addressing an officer of a friendly power engaged on an errand of mercy."

FEED SCARCE ON THE TRAILS

And the Roads are Almost Impassable—Suicide of Texas Rancher Looked Into.

License Inspector W. H. Cowper turned yesterday from an official visit to Lac St. Anne, having been out of the city since Sunday. He states that the travelling in that direction is at its worst just at present. At this end the snowdrifts are still in evidence, and further on the road makes the highway nearly impassable.

PROPOSED EXTENSION CANCELLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Ottawa, April 20.—The Canadian Northern Railway has withdrawn their branch lines bill asking power to construct several western branches, including one to Strathcona to Calgary, and one from Strathcona to Pigeon Lake, and a line from Edmonton to the Pacific coast.

Registered Earthquake.

Potsdam, Prussia, April 19.—The seismograph of the Geodetic Institute again registered two violent earthquakes the night, estimated to have occurred about 800 miles from here.

WILL COLONIES BREAK FROM MOTHER LAND?

Premier Deakin, of Australia, Believes the Colonies Should be Independent Nations—His Straightforward Address at Pilgrim Society's Banquet—He Predicts War With Germany and Japan.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 19.—Field Marshall Lord Roberts presided at a banquet given at Claridge's by the Pilgrim Society this evening in honor of the colonial prime ministers, who are in London to take part in the colonial conference. It was the most brilliant of the honors accorded the visiting premiers since their arrival here.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Boston, April 19.—Miss Mary E. Tomlinson, of Concord, N.H., committed suicide here today by jumping from the top of a tall building in the city.

A MAN AND ONE HUNDRED AUTOMOBILES BURNED.

Result of Explosion of Gasoline in a St. Louis Garage.

Associated Press Despatch. St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—An explosion of gasoline today in a garage of the Mississippi Valley Automobile Company at Vandeventer avenue and Olive street, caused \$225,000 damage by fire. The flames extended across the street to the Central Automobile Exchange garage. Both buildings and about one hundred automobiles were destroyed. One man is said to have been burned to death.

Ontario Legislature Closes.

Toronto, April 19.—The Ontario legislature sat till 2 o'clock this morning, after which it adjourned for tomorrow. The Opposition made strong attack on the government for introducing spoils system.

Twenty-Four Years Ago

From the Old Files of The Bulletin, April 21, 1883

The winter of 1882-83 would seem to have been as hot to leave as the one just passed. Although in no way so cold as that of 1867 it was very snowy and long-drawn-out, and up from the cattle-country came sad news of the loss of the men in the dying of exposure.

There is joy in the "local" columns of the Bulletin of April 21st, as it announces that floods of geese have been going north; that gardening and plowing have commenced and the grass is looking up; just as a week earlier it had gloated over the departure of the snow, and the break-up of the ice. On April 19th the ice had "begun its final run-out," and across the river, where Strathcona now is, the "prairie fires" are dying out.

The weather observations as reported to the Bulletin by Mr. Alex. Taylor are:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Max. Min. April 20: 42 34; April 21: 42 31; April 22: 54 35

In the markets wheat for seed grain was selling on briak demand at \$3 and \$3.50 a ton. Oats sold at \$2.50 for seed; potatoes at 75c.

Bacon, sugar, candles and coal oil, that had been more or less scarce all winter, were now plentiful—sugar selling at 33 1/3 cents per pound and bacon at 50 cents. Beef, which had been selling at 20 to 25 cents a pound, was quite out of the market. Fresh pork was to be had for 20 cents per pound.

Lumber of first-class quality sold at \$35 per 1000 feet; second-class at \$30. Shingles were worth \$5 per thousand.

Building operations were not very brisk. The little frontier town twenty-four years ago, John A. McDougall & Company were building at a cost of \$3000 a new store on the corner of Fraser and Main street, two stories high, and 26 by 50 feet in dimension. On the south side Strathcona eleven new buildings were

The personal journals recall the names of well-known men who have passed away. Chief Factor Hardisty left for Calgary on Tuesday. The Chief Factor, the late husband of Mrs. Hardisty, Fifth street, was at that time in control of the Edmonton district for the Hudson Bay Company, and residing at the historic "Big House," upon whose site the new parliament buildings will rise.

"A telegram was received on Monday last by Rev. Father Lestane to be sent for them. Donald McLeod has contracted to forward the party." "The end of the track" that spring was the station of Moose Jaw on the C.P.R.

"William Ogilvie, D.L.S., left on Sunday for his work on the 6th principal meridian near the Athabasca river."—The authorities at Ottawa were interesting themselves in the "vast motherland" even in those days.

Correspondence from a point "down the trail" informs us that workmen were selling at \$180 to \$200 a pair; and the advent of 3 barrels of coal is considered of sufficient importance to tell their fellow-westerners in Edmonton.

"The city waterworks are now run by mule power. Rates, 5 cents a pailful" is a lively comment on existing conditions. Edmonton mills began sawing on Wednesday last. The first rats are expected down shortly, and if they arrive, sawing will be continue without intermission throughout the summer. The grist mill will be run at night as occasion requires."

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CITY BUYS MORE WOODEN PIPE

Exhaustive Report of Mayor Mills Read at Strathcona Council Meeting.
A special meeting of the Strathcona city council was held last night with all the councillors present and Mayor Mills presiding.

Sanitation By-law.
The new sanitation by-law, by consent of the council, was given its three readings and passed. It is quite stringent in its provisions and will do much to place the city in a much better state of cleanliness.

Sanitary Inspector Appointed.
In this connection to act also as policeman, was considered at some length. Appointments were read from Joyce Abernethy, A. Guernsey, Arthur E. Sherat, B. Turnbull, A. Smith, R. McKernan, George Matthews and J. McCanlan.

Enforcement License Law.
The following resolution was moved by Ald. Elliott: That the license inspector be notified to enforce the license law with reference to selling liquor in prohibited hours, and that the city council be informed that the law with reference to sale of liquor on Sundays will be enforced from this date.

Waarden Pipe Contract.
Ald. Hulbert reported for the sewer and waterworks committee, recommending that the contract for wooden pipe for waterworks be awarded to the Canadian Pipe Co. and laid in separate trenches.

Mayor's Report Read.
At this juncture the lengthy report of Mayor Mills on the wooden pipe, promulgated in a campaign of last winter, was submitted and read. It was very voluminous and comprehensive, first pointing out a number of irregularities in the 1906 contract with Deitz & Main, and then recommending terms of the pipe as advised by Mr. Allen, the city engineer, and Mr. Allen, the city engineer, who is now in charge of the project.

In answer to an interpellation from Mr. McFarland, the city engineer, who is now in charge of the project, advised that the contract for wooden pipe for waterworks be awarded to the Canadian Pipe Co. and laid in separate trenches.

Ald. Crawford asked permission for the Methodist church to be moved on part of the land adjoining their property where the new building was being erected. The request was granted provided the property holders affected should give their consent.

Council then adjourned.

LOCALS.
It has been thought by many that the frost is almost entirely out of the ground but City Engineer McLean is authority for the statement that there is still five feet in the avenue in front of the Methodist church.

BRYCE IN GREAT DEMAND.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—The American Academy of Political and Social Science began its eleven-day annual meeting here today, the general topic for discussion this year being American colonial policy and administration. The principal speakers at the night session were Ambassador Bryce, who spoke upon "Some difficulties in Colonial Government Encountered by Great Britain, and How They Have Been Met," and United States Secretary of State, "Development of Colonial Policy for the United States."

MARRIAGE FORBIDDEN; DIED
Springwood, Va., April 18.—S. C. Gay, aged 19 years, and Miss Mabel Pendleton, aged 17 years, committed suicide to-day by leaping from the suspension bridge across Jackson river at Clifton Forge. They started last night to Washington to be married, but were intercepted and brought back.

NEW MEXICO'S GOVERNOR QUILTS
Washington, April 18.—Governor Hagerman, of New Mexico, against whom charges are preferred, has tendered his resignation and the appointment to-day announced the appointment of Captain George Curry, governor of Samar province, Philippine Islands, to succeed him.

Serious Blast at Arcola.
Regina, Sask., April 18.—Arcola Wood Working factory was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$16,000, but covered by insurance. The cause is unknown.

A ROMANCE OF THE EAST SIDE

An Italian Bandit, Head of Society of Terrorists Captured in New York.
New York, April 21.—A police raid on an obscure resort in the underground world of the East side has brought to light the romantic story of an Italian bandit, a fantastic neapolitan Bob Roy of great renown, who, fleeing from his native country to escape arrest for assassination, had come to this city to use the same power which was his abroad.

May Be Liberated.
When the police raided the East Side den one night last week Alfonso was discovered crouching in a corner behind a curtain, with a square set of policeman's lantern. He has been held without bail until to-morrow, on a charge of being a member of the society of terrorists.

Murdered His Rival.
Death was the punishment inflicted on one Coccolo, a pretender to the throne of the underworld, who had killed his rival, and Alfonso was declared to be the slayer of his rival. The pretender was killed by a bullet which entered his chest and he died.

Scene Changed to New York.
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NOTED DIVINE TO PREACH TO JOHN D.

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Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 21.—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, for sixteen years the powerful and popular pastor of the second largest Protestant church in England, where he gained a wide reputation by successful campaigns for civic decency against all forms of vice, formally transferred his activities today to the United States and assumed the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of this city.

Opening Passage Through Ice.
Port Arthur, April 21.—The ice breaker has opened passage for nine miles to the westward, with a square set of one-half way. However, ice is getting rotten and it is expected she will make rapid progress.

WITH THE W.C.T.U. IN EDMONTON

A Column Which will be Devoted to the Interests of This Organization.
This column for some time in the future will be reserved for the use of the press representative of the Woman's Temperance Union in our city. It is a column which will be devoted to the interests of this organization.

Welfare Manager is the title of those engaged in what to most people will seem a new sort of work for women. The pioneer in it is Miss G. W. Brigham, who is welfare manager in a large commercial house in Boston.

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LONDON LAUGHS AT OUTBURST

German Press Against King Edward's Mediterranean Trip.
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A Silent Contempt.
Beyond publishing despatches from Berlin and other correspondents who quote what the German papers have to say, hardly a word of comment has appeared in the London press. Even the Germans talk about King Edward's relentless anti-German agitation and of "a coming war" is passed over as apparently unworthy of notice.

Enthusiasm and honesty of purpose the dominating traits of Dr. Aked's service, were reflected in the audience which gathered to greet him today. The unpretentious and modest proportioned edifice which stands close to Fifth Avenue West 46th street had many people anxious to hear the salutory of the preacher known to two continents.

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REDUCTION OF POSTAL RATES

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Associated Press Despatch.
St. Petersburg, April 21.—Seventy-five persons at least are believed to have been drowned by the foundering of the river steamer Archangelaki, while she was crossing the Neva near the suburb of Orinoka late Saturday night. The accident occurred during a snow storm, when the steamer was two-thirds of the way across the river, and was caused by her striking an ice floe, numbers of which still remain in the river despite the lateness of the season.

Foundered Before Help Arrived.
Owing to the thickness of the weather the accident was not seen from the shore, but shouts for help of those in distress attracted the crews of two steamers, which hastily went to the scene, only, however, to find that the Archangelaki had foundered. A number of her passengers, mostly workmen, were rescued, but owing to the swiftness of the current, many others were swept under the ice floes. There is no means of establishing definitely the number of victims. According to the police of Okahaka, a suburb for which the steamer was bound, 100 persons are missing, all workmen or small merchants of the number class.

Stammers Was Condemned.
The Archangelaki was an old iron steamer, and she was condemned last fall, but the owner was able to have the ban removed and have her placed in service. The crew was made up of three inexperienced men, the captain and pilot having formerly been bakers. All three were rescued. The steamer had scarcely any ballast and when she ran sideways on a big ice floe, she careened and immediately tilted and sank.

Those who were not picked up immediately, sank into the icy water. One man scrambled to an ice floe and was carried down stream for a mile. The wreck was found today lying on the bottom of the river scarcely a hundred feet from the shore.

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THERE WILL BE A COAL FAMINE NEXT WINTER, SAYS SHERMAN

Even if Strike is Settled Tomorrow—The Situation in the Southern Mines Remains Unchanged—Men Received Wages on Saturday and are Spending Money Freely—Hon. Mr. Cushing Hands out Statement—Could Settle Difficulty in ten Minutes if he were Given Free Hand.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Fernie, B.C., April 22—Everything is very quiet here today, but the situation is still alarming. Saturday night \$86,000 was paid out for the March payroll, and the men were paid money freely, seemingly not troubled with thoughts of the future.

Hon. Mr. Cushing has interviewed both sides, and at the finish made the following statement: "I visited Flumfelt and Whitesides, and by that time the men were out of the strike. It looks as if a settlement will be reached in ten minutes, if they would let me work it."

Meeting of Operators To-Day. There is a special meeting of operators called for today on the strength of a wire received by Dr. Innen from Lindsey, who will arrive today. So far, all have reported that they are coming, except Stockert, of Bankhead, and Little, of Camrose.

"To-night he received an answer as follows: "Your telegram received announcing inability to agree upon a third member, and requesting the consent of labor to make the appointment. The minister directs me to say he hopes to be in position shortly to announce the name of the third member."

"(Signed) F. ACKLAND, Secy., Dept. of Labor." "I will a third member is agreed upon and got in touch with, no meeting of the conciliation board can be held. Operators here say the C. P. R. is blinding when it says it has no coal, and predicts that if the strike is settled by Tuesday the road will be operating in forty-eight hours. The bluff is to try and get things fixed up. A prominent operator also said he would as soon see the C.P.R. tied up as not, because the mines were previously tied up owing to car shortage

on the road. When they wanted coal themselves, they would give cars, but as soon as they were satisfied, the car shortage commenced again giving other customers no consideration whatever.

Miners and Operators to Meet. A meeting of operators and miners will be held on April 23 to try and arrange a settlement before the conciliation board meets. Vice-President Lewis will be at this meeting.

Coal Famine Next Fall. He says that whether the strike is settled immediately or not there is sure to be a coal famine next fall and he advises people to get coal. He also says he does not think the difficulty can be settled before the Board meets, as miners are now out. The operators say Sherman now invited the men at Fernie by saying at the meeting held a week ago on Sunday that the men over the Pass were out. They then sent embassies over to the Pass saying the Fernie men were out. They attribute the walk out to this.

One smelter is shut down except the Granby, which will be able to run one week more. A meeting of miners was held at Coal Creek to-night. Sherman and Peterson attended. The fight between the heads of the miners and the operators continues.

Other gentlemen spoke of the losses that had already been incurred, and that were likely to be incurred on account of the tie-up. Mr. Cushing stated that he was aware of the loss, and hoped that he might make an arrangement by which the men might go back to work.

Board of Trade to Cushing. They impressed upon him the serious nature of the situation in the city and in the district. Mr. Cushing stated that he was aware of the loss, and hoped that he might make an arrangement by which the men might go back to work.

Coleman, April 21—The following despatch has been received by H. N. Gales, manager of the International Coal and Coke Co. and it is valuable inasmuch as it indicates the sentiment of eastern business firms.

Additional telegrams with detailed statements of the conditions will be sent later on. It was the general opinion that the honor of the country is being impinged, as the statement in the previous telegram was absolutely correct.

China Ripening Into Revolution. Significant Address by Y.M.C.A. Representative Southern in Presbyterian Church. First Presbyterian church was packed last evening to hear W. J. Southam, one of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., who is at present pushing the propaganda of the Y. M. C. A. movement among the eastern colleges.

Mr. Southam's demeanor is that of a man who knows, and who is not disconcerted by great events. He is thoroughly conversant with the Y. M. C. A. movement in the far east, and gave a most realistic and graphic account of the social, political and religious revolution that is ripening in China.

He sketched the purpose of the Y. M. C. A. movement in the non-Christian lands. The work had been taken up at the pressing call of the missionaries as a means to reach the students and business men of the non-Christian countries. There were now 66 secretaries in foreign lands occupying the strategic centres. The work was largely maintained by financial aid obtained in the city where the work was carried on.

Mr. Southam specified some of the changes that were coming over the empire of China, a nation which has preserved its identity through the rise and fall of one hundred empires, and had its prophets and singers long before the passage of the speaker had chosen in Isaiah had been penned.

Man Simply Stopped Work. Calgary, April 21—John Galpin, representative of the Miners' union, who visited Bankhead and Camrose mines on behalf of the miners from Bankhead to the Alberta to-night.

"I arrived in Bankhead and Camrose, the men had stopped work individually. They did not strike the same way. They did not strike. Both mines are idle, and will be until the men get an understanding as to how they are working, and under what conditions."

Men Should Get Increases. "Coal has been closed since August, but Bankhead, it was expected, would keep going. This is the last mine in the jurisdiction to keep open. It is the C. P. R. mine, and supplies all the anthracite for Calgary and district. On Saturday afternoon an important meeting of the Calgary board of trade was held here to meet Hon. W. H. Cushing, who was passing through the city on his way to Fernie to endeavor to arrive at some kind of a settlement, and get the men to go back to work."

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Other gentlemen spoke of the losses that had already been incurred, and that were likely to be incurred on account of the tie-up. Mr. Cushing stated that he was aware of the loss, and hoped that he might make an arrangement by which the men might go back to work.

Additional telegrams with detailed statements of the conditions will be sent later on. It was the general opinion that the honor of the country is being impinged, as the statement in the previous telegram was absolutely correct.

Spain Elected as Host. Madrid, April 22—In an interview today on the western coast situation, Sr. Thomas Shaughnessy said the affair was greatly exaggerated. He stated there would be no six-day railway because of lack of coal. He says that two weeks ago, when the miners decided to quit work, the C. P. R. ordered 5,000 tons shipped west and this is now on the great lakes and would be pouring into the west in a short time.

Rev. F. W. Pattison, B. A., a graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary, spent Monday in Calgary, going north this afternoon to Didsbury to supply the Baptist pulpit of that place.

MURDER CASE ON WEDNESDAY

Crown Secures an Adjournment Till Then—Houde's Counsel Protest.

The Woods murder case was called before Magistrate Wade this morning at 10.30, but a further adjournment was granted till Wednesday forenoon at the same hour.

Crown Prosecutor Cogswell asked for the remand and stated that he thought he would be able to proceed on Wednesday.

Mr. Robertson, who is associated with Mr. Mackie, for the defence, protested against a further adjournment. He stated that the accused was only arrested on suspicion, and it was not fair that he should be kept in custody without a trial. The application was irregular, according to the code, he asserted, for it should have been accompanied by affidavit to show the cause of the delay.

Mr. Cogswell replied that no injustice would be done in the short delay asked for. The crown was entitled to every consideration in the preparation of its case. The request of Mr. Cogswell was granted by the magistrate, and he again stated that he "expected to be in a position to proceed on Wednesday forenoon."

WILL LAY CORNER STONE. Associated Press Despatch. Kingston, April 21—His Honor Lieutenant Governor Clark will lay the corner stone of the new medical laboratory at Queen's university on Wednesday afternoon after convocation. That one thing does away with more waste effort, banishes more bother, abolishes more mess and slop, than you'll ever think possible until you've seen and used the Capital.

Decision in \$15,000,000 Claim For Damages Against Dominion Coal Company has been Filed.

Halifax, April 21—The decision in the case of the Dominion Steel Co., Limited, and the National Trust Co., Limited, against the Dominion Coal Co., in which the plaintiffs claim fifteen million dollars damages, has been filed. The plaintiffs' statement of claim is very high, and the defendant, which are in the paragraph of the statement of claim, and they say the agreement was entirely rescinded and put an end to by written agreement of the parties in June, 1929. They will object that the paragraph discloses no reasonable cause of action, and is frivolous and vexatious.

JUST COMPLETED TEN YEARS. And Then Went to Work to Get Into Trouble Again. Toronto, April 21—Fred Chambers, alias Frank Cameron yesterday pleaded guilty to wounding three prisoners in the Peterborough jail. He gave his address as North Bay, but the police were sceptical and sent his picture to this city for identification. The detective department here placed him as Fred Chambers, who was recently released from the Kingston penitentiary where he was serving a ten-year sentence. Chambers, with George Slack, entered the grocery store of Henry Aspiden, Victoria, street during the afternoon of Feb. 23. They struck down Aspiden, an old man, and felled his daughter with an axe. They escaped, but were brought back to Toronto from Buffalo where they had fled. Chambers was twenty-seven and Slack twelve years in the penitentiary. The latter is still in that institution.

MARTYRS TO DUTY. Syracuse, N.Y., April 21—Rev. Dr. C. A. Fulton, of the First Baptist church, and Attorney L. W. Dygert, were mobbed by a crowd of two hundred men and boys in North Salina street and roughly handled. The two men have been conducting a campaign for several weeks in an effort to keep saloons closed on Sunday. By being taken to the city from midnight Saturday until Monday morning and lodging complaints with the chief of police and district attorney, they have caused the arrest of many saloon keepers and have made it difficult for saloon keepers to obtain bonds from security companies.

NO DANGER OF TIE UP. Coal Miners' Strike Would Not Affect C. P. R. for Some Time. Associated Press Despatch. Montreal, April 22—In an interview today on the western coast situation, Sr. Thomas Shaughnessy said the affair was greatly exaggerated. He stated there would be no six-day railway because of lack of coal. He says that two weeks ago, when the miners decided to quit work, the C. P. R. ordered 5,000 tons shipped west and this is now on the great lakes and would be pouring into the west in a short time.

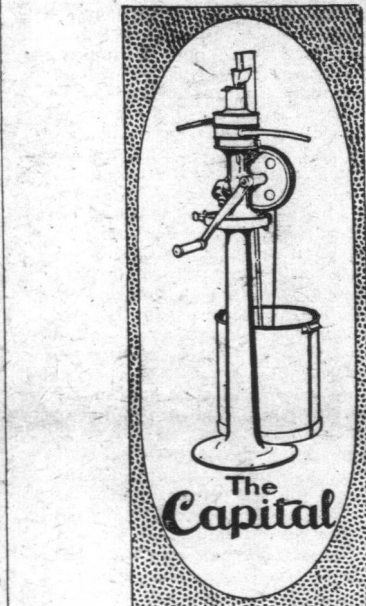
39 WERE DROWNED. A Terrible Ferry Disaster on Neva River. Associated Press Despatch. St. Petersburg, April 22—It was learned today that 39 persons lost their lives through the foundering of the ferry steamer Archangeliki while crossing the Neva Saturday night. Divers today recovered several bodies but the majority were carried into the Gulf of Finland. The old ferry boats have been replaced by larger vessels and the owners of the line will be prosecuted for gross neglect.

WESTERN HAPPENINGS. An ambulance has been ordered for the Regina hospital. Stettler creamery will commence operations on May 1st. (Close to one hundred landseakers arrived in Vermillion on Saturday. Durie and McDonald, barristers at Lacombe, will open a branch office at Stettler. Eight new members were received into the Roman Catholics and Anglican churches at Stettler on Sunday. D. A. Kirkland & Co. have purchased the jewelry business of Fred White at Port Saskatchewan. The Dominion Hotel at Stettler has been sold to R. J. Ferguson, a ranchman from the east. The Anglican Church at Carnduff, in the small village in Saskatchewan installed a surplus choir on Sunday. Vermillion trustees will take a vote on the proposed bond issue for the school where to build the town's new public school. Six hundred dollars has already been paid in the treasury for Fort Saskatchewan's big day of sports on May 24th. Galloway Brothers, beef contractors for the G.T.P., shipped several carloads of cattle from Fort Saskatchewan to supply the G.T.P. camps at Lashburn, Sask. Coal and Wood Inspector Wilson stated recently that he thought a danger of a wood famine at Winnipeg.

James Frost, while driving into the City of Calgary this morning, shot a lynx about a mile from the city. This is the first lynx seen around Calgary for some considerable time.

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SUPPOSE somebody offered to swap a blue-ribbon, prize-winning milker for any cow in your dairy-herd, — without a cent to boot? Wouldn't you jump at the chance?



I will do as well as that for you. I will show you how to get as much real money out of an ordinary herd of dairy cows as you'd get by your present methods out of a herd of prize-milkers. I will prove to you there's twice the money in dairy-farming you've been getting, — and you needn't spend any money to get the difference. I will do this just as soon as you write me and say: "I keep so many cows. I get such-and-such a price for my milk—or cream—or butter" (whichever end of the dairy business you follow).

which you can work yourself without sharing the profits with anybody. Maybe you don't need the plan; but I know you do need the separator, and I can prove to you why and where and how you need it, and what it will pay you if you get it. Half the work you have to do now to make any money out of dairy-farming, — that's another thing the Capital Separator means to you. Half the work, every day in the week; and thirty dollars more a year from every cow.

Half the work, — much less than half the work, maybe, but half at least, — simply because the Capital Separator is the machine that runs with the least elbow-grease and makes by far the least work for everybody who has anything to do with the dairy side of your farm. That's the best thing the Capital bowl, the Capital gears and the Capital really-low-down whole-milk tank. The Capital bowl gets all the cream possible out of the milk because it is the bowl that weighs least of any and sends the milk through a wing-cylinder that simply can't let any cream stay in the skim milk. The Capital bowl is as easy to clean as a lamp chimney — doesn't take five minutes to cleanse it perfectly.

The Capital gears run so easily that a ten-year-old boy can handle the milk of eight cows in twenty minutes, and not be out of breath when the run is over. The mechanism is so perfect by balanced, so nearly automatic, that the whole work of perfect cream separating, twice a day, won't use up as much energy as it takes to carry a bucket of water fifty yards. The Capital whole-milk tank is the only really low-down tank there is — because it's just as low-down as a tank can be put, — it stands on the floor! That one thing does away with more waste effort, banishes more bother, abolishes more mess and slop, than you'll ever think possible until you've seen and used the Capital.

But all these things, and many more, are things you ought to know about in detail. I can't tell you about them here, — no room to do. But if you will simply write to me and ask for the facts, I will show you why the Capital Separator is the one thing your farm needs right NOW, — and you that you CAN afford to get it right now. Doesn't matter if money's a little tight with you; I can take it as the Capital will buy itself before you have to pay a cent for it. Write to me and hear the whole story, — it's worth while.

Robert Ferguson National Manufacturing Co., Limited 92 Mail and Empire Building, TORONTO, ONT.

Let me show you why you, personally, can make money with a PEERLESS Incubator

I Take Most of the Risk. There is money in raising poultry, big money. I know it sounds almost too alluring, — but it's true, and it's honest. Write to me and I will prove that to you. You can't end I know you can, if you make the right start. I am so sure you can that I will outfit you to start without your paying me a cent beforehand. No philanthropy about it — just plain business with me. I mean exactly what I say when I propose to do just this: I will furnish what you need to start with, and you needn't pay for it until it has you paid for itself twice over, at least. This is the idea: Tell me who you are, to begin with. Then I will show you where the profit in poultry really is, and that you can get as big a share of it as you deserve. When I have satisfied you on that, just tell me you are ready to start after that profit, and — I will ship you a Peerless Incubator, and a Peerless Brooder, — or just the incubator alone. I will pay the freight charges. I will tell you how to run the incubator and run it right. I will stand right back of you all the time, tell you anything you want to know about poultry-raising, find a good market for any poultry you want to sell, act as your expert advisor, and leave the profit for you. All I ask you to do is to promise to pay me for what I ship you, after it has had time to earn twice its cost and more. I know it sounds almost too alluring, — but it's true, and it's honest. Write to me and I will prove that to you. I want to get you into the poultry business for my own sake, you see. I know that if you succeed at it you will be a customer of mine as long as you live, and you will send me other customers. That's one reason why I am willing to send you my incubator on your say-so. I KNOW you can't help succeeding with poultry, if you start in earnest and start right. Tell me your name and address, and hear what I have to say. You aren't committed to anything by writing to me, — hear what I have to say. Suppose you write now? You don't have to 'putter' with a Peerless Incubator to get good hatches. Anybody who can tend a lamp can run it, and run it profitably, because the Peerless is simple, practical, sensible. It is built by practical poultry-men who put into it what 15 years' incubator-running has taught them, — and who have left out of the Peerless everything that makes other incubators give trouble and waste money. It hatches hearty, sturdy, sure-to-grow chicks, because it is properly ventilated, because it hasn't any moisture problem, because it uses heat in the only way that is certainly right.

I will give you any time you want to pay in, — three years, if you say so

I will guarantee everything about the incubator to be all right, — I will take just about all the risks, in fact. I can show you why that is so, if you will ask me to, — can't do it here, because there's no room. Tell me you'd like to know why the Peerless Way Makes Poultry Pay. I will see that you get the facts. Write and ask to-day. The Lee-Hodgins Co., Limited, 162 Pembroke St., Pembroke, Ontario To save time and freight Western orders will be shipped from our Winnipeg warehouse; but all letters ought to be sent to Pembroke.

SPORT

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP Toronto, April 22—Durnan chokes the report that Towns has signed sculling championship to brother as all both. The latter, good sculler but not a stayer. In estimation he is a good man up mile but not beyond. Durnan Towns will row for the Sportsman Cup and world's championship. Thames in September, each may pay his own expenses and row \$2,500 side bet. Towns refused to come to Canada and row the title but he was ready to try the famous English cups. Durnan confident that he can beat the trial when he is feeling right. He was not when he rowed on Nepean. He attributes to his excessive eating and the climate. He says Australians are the best sporting people in the world. They are treated like a prince. "But Canada is good enough for me," he adds.

JUNIOR BASEBALL. The opening game of the season played on the Second street grove on Saturday afternoon when the school juniors trounced the Maple Avenue school by a score of 4-2. H. Kemp, Jellert and Caruthers tallied for the winners, while McKay, Hawes, P. H. Dean, I. Thayer, H. Goodridge, A. Y. Blayney, Kemp, I. I. G. Caruthers, C. J. Jellert, McKay, Avenue School — Garraway, C. F. Gillespie, P. C. May, I. H. Lese, J. W. Pace, S. H. Patterson, S. A. G. Tidbury, I. I. H. Looby, Garraway, I. I.

WITH WESTERN TEAMS. Former Northern Leaguers Joins Ranks of the New League. Winnipeg, April 22—Si Bennett, Duluth boy who has played professional baseball for the last few years, left Tuesday for Spokane, Wash. where he will join the Edmonton team in the western league. Bennett, who will play in the sun garden with his accurate fielding and strong bat, has been playing in the landing a permanent berth. A number of former Northern Leaguers, including Bennett, are in the Western Canada League this season, Morrison, O'Lea, Schuch, Mackin will be with Lethbridge; John White, Ed. Cadow and Len Nagle will play with Edmonton, before the season fairly begins. Bennett probably will see several other old players from this side of the border.

Piper's Special Bats. Larry Piper, who played right field for Winnipeg during their visit to Edmonton last season will no doubt remember that he was a catcher while all that could be desired as a fielder was not quite the hitter's position called for. Things will be different this year, however, as Piper took along a new outfit of bats which he started for Minneapolis on Saturday. All through the long weary winter Piper worried his brain over the possibilities of finding a couple of long tongues from which to have slingers made. Finally he managed to locate two that just suited his fancy. They were guaranteed to be least eight years old, so consider how likely they had been well enough seasoned to meet the requirements. He took them to the Winnipeg Peaches and Cream Club, where they were to be used under his direction. He claims he has the best bats in curlie and they are unparalled. Last season he hit at .283 clip. This year with new sticks he is willing to bet the two months' pay will be numbered among the 300.

BASEBALL. Vancouver will endeavor to see the grounds at Blaine for Sunday games. Seattle has shown up poorly in spring training games. The Seattle High School won from them on Friday.

W. J. Kirby leaves this week for Boston to play for the new team in the spring training games.

A special meeting of the members of the Vancouver club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the Richeleu Hotel. Calgary's manager announces that he will work two pitchers, Cobb and Aver Hill, in his opening game on May 20, at the Hat.

The Chicago Cubs have probably the largest reserve force of professional league players. The club numbers 24, and Chance says he will hold them all.

Sam Menicoff, who played first base for Winnipeg last season has quit for Minneapolis. He will probably be with the Kelly Hardware Company professional nine in that city.

In the spring exhibition games the National League defeated the American League in a majority of games, three going to Pulliam's team, while Ben Johnson's bunch captured but nine.

This is pretty certain to be the last season that the National and American Leagues will open so early in April. Next year it is expected that the opening contests at least a week later.

J. M. Lamb, business manager of the Minneapolis President Pullford will play some time about the first of May and remain with the team until it leaves for home. Claude Ritchey, the clever second baseman released by the Pittsburgh Pirates to Boston, recently stole home from third base scored the winning run for his team against Brooklyn. Incidents like that must grate on Barney Dreyfuss.



PREMIER COLONIAL AT THE CONFERENCE

Is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's Prime Minister--T. P. O'Connor's Pen Portrait of Him--The Most Distinguished of Them all.

The preparations are complete for the reception of the Colonial statesmen who are coming over to attend the great Colonial Conference, writes T. P. O'Connor in his Weekly. They will be entertained by all sorts and conditions of men, of societies, of clubs; in short, everybody is working to show these representatives of the Colonies that they have nothing but warm and enthusiastic friends in the Motherland.

A Great Statesman. I choose, out of the numerous Colonial statements which will come here, for description the one I know best, and who also is best known to the British public. Other statements there will be who will recommend themselves to the respect and popularity of people of England; but there is none of them who can compare with the Prime Minister of Canada in the position he has already attained. It is partly, of course, because the Canadian Premier has been so much longer before the public; partly because he has been in England more than once before, and partly, of course, because he embodies one of the greatest triumphs of British Colonial statesmanship, and one of those fusions of race and creeds under the protecting aegis of the Empire which marks an Empire's greatest achievement.

Cosmopolitanism of Canada. It is difficult today to realize that it is not much more than half a century ago since Canada was one of the most disturbed, and in some respects, one of the most disintegrated portions of the British Empire. And yet that is the fact. The Frenchman who occupied the greater part of Eastern Canada was intensely Catholic in faith, strongly Conservative in principle, and was for the most part a small farmer quite content with the narrow life of his village--except when he grew audacious, and emigrated over to better wages and wider conditions in the United States.

In Western Canada, on the other hand, there were peculiarly strenuous specimens of the races that inhabit these islands--dour hard-working and ambitious Scotchmen; Englishmen with their push, their tremendous national pride, and their scorn for the ideas and habits of other nationalities and creeds; and even the Irishman, who belonged to the same religious creed as the French-Canadian, looked down on the Frenchman's lack of enterprise and reactionist ideas.

Advantages and Disadvantages. To solve all these different elements into an amalgam was a feat that very few statesmen could achieve; it is to the everlasting honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he has succeeded in doing so. He started, it is true, with some advantages. He was French by birth and by creed, and that gave him a certain advantage, in dealing with that recalcitrant element of the Canadian population. But, on the other hand, it also gained for him a certain instinctive distrust on the part of the other provinces and the other races. The one thing which I did not like in Canada--which I found a delightful country--was that there still persist there some of the accursed old feuds of the world of Europe--strong religious divisions, strong political diversities and antagonisms. And in such an atmosphere of religious hatred and political animosity it was impossible to hope that a French-Catholic could find himself accepted without a protest. And thus one has honestly--in estimating the career of Sir Wilfrid Laurier--to say that his advantages of birth and creed were about counter-balanced by the disadvantages.

Influences His Opponents. But he has triumphed over all these--including some which have been put in his way by his own people. He is a strong Liberal in politics, and many of the French-Canadians are adherents of a Conservative creed which is almost an ancient as the Tories of the eighteenth century. This success is largely due to his own commanding, winning, and powerful personality. He is, in the first place, a man of very splendid oratorical powers. I have been told that he could go to a meeting of Orangemen in Toronto--which is the headquarters of men of these views--and after he had spoken for some minutes, succeed in rousing enthusiastic plaudits from even those political opponents. In the Canadian

House of Commons there is no man who can sway the assembly as he can, and when he has to address big crowds at election time he is master of all their moods; of their laughter, their arts, their anger.

Prosperity for Canada. But mere oratorical power would not account for a reign prolonged over ten years. Unbacked by genuine political gifts, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's oratory would long since have found him out, and he would have been thrown aside with that fickleness which is characteristic of democracies. He is a man who has thought out political problems, and brings to them all a broad and well-stocked mind. You could not be in his society without feeling that you were in the presence of one of the great masters of statecraft.

A Master of Statecraft. And it does require a vast amount of statecraft to deal with the many and complex problems of Canadian life. I do not know that even yet we appreciate in England the extraordinary country that Canada is. How many people, for instance, realize that Canada actually covers a larger amount of space of the American continent than the United States? They have within the last two or three years created two new parliaments in two new territories--Alberta and Saskatchewan--and each of these territories is bigger than most of the big countries of Europe. One little fact, within my personal knowledge, brought home to me the change in the conditions of Canada more than scores of things I have read. When I was in the United States, some seventeen years ago, all New England was talking of the huge immigration from Canada to the New England States. I remember people telling me that some towns of Massachusetts and Connecticut were almost overrun by French-Canadians. And, in fact, people of all nationalities were rushing over to the States, even some of those emigrants who had been brought from Europe to Canada at great cost to Canada.

American Emigrants. And now the process is reversed. It is the United States which is sending the immigrants into Canada, not Canada into the United States. In the far Western States, like Dakota, American farmers who have been there for generations are selling their farms, packing up their goods and chattels, and are emigrating into the richer and more fertile lands of Western Canada. No fewer than a quarter of a million of Americans are expected to reach Canada from these regions within the present year. And all the people who do go to the West of Canada are enthusiastic in their praise of the resources, the possibilities, the climate of the country. The old legend that you could find nothing there but arctic cold is exploded; you find, on the contrary, one of the most beautiful and temperate climates in the world, and people are growing rich almost overnight. Such is the demand for land; such is the immense immigration.

Our Premier. And now, what manner of man is he who bears upon his shoulders this Atlantic burden? The best description I ever heard of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given to me by a very interesting Canadian personality, Mr. Ross, who was for many years Prime Minister of the Province of Ontario. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier," said this dour, grizzled, kindly, shrewd old Scotch-Canadian, "is a picture gallery in his self." This praise--which I will always remember as witty and picturesque--gives you some idea of the impression which the appearance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier makes upon you. He is like some splendid portrait that has walked down from the walls of a mediaeval French chateau and is again stalking the earth. You could never mistake him for anything but a man of French blood. Nor could you, at the same time, ever take him for a modern Frenchman. With all his intensely progressive and broad spirit, Sir Wilfrid looks the man of the chateau and of the eighteenth century; the Frenchman born before the French Revolution; one who had exchanged repartees with Voltaire; who had smiled benignly at some of Talleyrand's jokes on the gullibility of mankind.

An Interesting Personality. Imagine a very tall, a very slight,

almost a bony figure; imagine a face exactly the same--that is to say, long, narrow, and bony--and you will have some idea of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier is like in the flesh. There is not a spare ounce on that body, which, nevertheless, seems so alert, active, and enduring as that of some death-bound. The face seems to concentrate itself in the mouth, which is large--as is the mouth usually of the orator--mobile, slightly pursed. The face is clean-shaven, which also gives a certain look at once of academic distinction and of eighteenth century character. You could take him, if you did not know him, for a great scientific scholar, for a Professor of Letters, for a high ecclesiastic; or you might fancy that he was a brilliant wit and encyclopaedist--one of the band that prepared the French Revolution. You could take him for many things, but never for anything that was not intellectual, distinguished, and well born.

Character in His Dress. And there is about the whole man a certain trimness and precision which are almost suggestive of France and of the eighteenth century. He dresses with a perfect appropriateness to his figure, his face, and even his position. The coat is usually a frock coat with spacious tails; the waistcoat--if I remember rightly--is somewhat low cut; and his collars are, in their way, as prominent and remarkable as those of Mr. Gladstone. Like Mr. Gladstone's, Sir Wilfrid's collars are stand-up, immense, slightly old-fashioned in cut and suggestion. These collars are so much a part of the man and of his dress, they seem to fit so splendidly, that everybody remarks them and remembers them, and they form as much a part of the stock-in-trade of the caricaturist of Canada as the collars of Gladstone did of "Punch." The accentuate the length, the narrowness, and the distinction of the long, thin, intellectual, somewhat ascetic face; they increase your sense of looking at the man who--as Mr. Ross put it to me--is a whole picture gallery in himself.

As an Orator. The English is perfect; but at the same time there is just a remnant of the French accent of his boyhood. He speaks--in this respect being unlike the typical Frenchman--somewhat slowly and deliberately; but he is also French in the clearness and carefulness of utterance. He does not gobble his words, and thus English when spoken by him sounds a little like French; every syllable gets full justice; you have something of the feeling you experience when you are listening to Coquelin or some other great artist trained in the Comedie Francaise, of listening even in private conversation to the melodious and poised cadence of the Alexandrine.

The Life He Prefers. Finally, I should put among the qualities that have gained for Sir Wilfrid Laurier his tremendous hold over Canada the stainless and beautiful private character of the man. This great ruler lives with the simplicity of a professional man with a modest income. I slept during my recent visit to Canada in the house of a friend of mine--who has since been elected to the Mayorat of Ottawa--and as I walked down from his modest and comfortable dwelling in the morning, he pointed out to me the house of the Prime Minister--which was exactly like his own, the typical modest Canadian house--with its two or three stories, its long verandah, its general impression of lightness, airiness and comfort.

The Canadian Home. Here it was--in this small and modest house--that there dwelt a man who rules some millions of men and one of the vastest and most powerful countries in the world. Such a habitation bespeaks the character and also the career of the man. I dare not talk of the temptations that were open to a man in his position, for nothing could tempt him to defect by a hair's breadth from the straight path of perfect integrity; but everybody will know that a man who lives in a country growing from hour to hour with gigantic rapidity and size, might easily become a multi-millionaire if he so desired. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has renounced the man with modest tastes, a modest house, a modest income. He has preferred in life the greater and purer glory of serving his country and his countrymen, with no other reward than the modest remuneration of his Ministerial salary and the immeasurable extent of their affection and respect.

Shorelli Will Not Return. Associated Press Dispatch. Rome, April 19--It is reported here that Mr. Shorelli, the apostolic delegate in Canada who is now here, will not return to Ottawa owing to family reasons.

CHINA IS IN SORE STRAITS

As Result of Famine--Many are Dying--Must Have Relief.

Shanghai, April 19--The following are extracts from the reports just received of foreigners in the four famine centres: Xasman--"The famine is growing worse. Chinese in great numbers are dying." Suchien--"Almost out of supplies. Need large amounts immediately. Relief commences." Sing Kiang Pa--"Many dying. Must increase relief." Louisiana--"The whole country is in the deepest distress. Refugees who went south hoping to find relief are returning empty handed. There are processions of great numbers of people with wheelbarrows, transporting their doors, tables, beds and cupboards to market to be sold for almost nothing. Hundreds of women and children are seen in the fields, searching out roots and scanty blades of grass. Hundreds of trees have been stripped of their bark from the roots to the tips of the highest branches for use as food. The majority of the population are living on wild roots, etc., which is causing disease."

TO ASSASSINATE ROOSEVELT. Secret Service Men Are Investigating Alleged Plot.

Newark, N. J., April 19--An alleged plot by Pennsylvania anarchists, with headquarters at Hazleton, to assassinate President Roosevelt is being investigated by secret service men. Information which led to the investigation was given by Chief of Police Adams just before he killed himself. The men told the secret service officers that he obtained his information from Jan Bartol, of Auderburg, Pa., who claimed to be a member of the band. He said they had gone back on him. He gave Chief Adams the names of several persons who, he said, were implicated and further said Cook, who assassinated President McKinley, had been a member of the band.

MONTREAL BRUTE JAILED. French Canadian on Trial for Barbarous Treatment of Infant Son.

Montreal, April 18--A frightful story of cruelty was told today in the magistrate's court, when George Blanchette was brought up charged with cruelty to his five months' old infant. The charge was preferred by the man's mother-in-law, who asserted that Blanchette had on one occasion placed the child in a basket and had then put it in the oven of a lighted stove. The man's wife, a weak woman, and evidently afraid of the brute, explained that on one occasion Blanchette had put the infant in a basket and held it over the stove, but only for a minute. The nurse, who went to arrest Blanchette found the man barricaded and he refused to admit the nurse. They broke down the door and took their man. The Blanchettes live in a two room hovel a very unhealthy place.

A \$20,000 Fire at Pt. Elgin. Toronto, April 18--At Port Elgin a frame block was destroyed by fire last night causing \$20,000 loss. Wells' grocery, Mull's music store, J. W. Dougherty's drug store, and Partington's furniture store are a complete loss. The cause is unknown, The

To Inspect Electric Motors. Ottawa, April 18--The forenoon and afternoon sessions of the House were devoted to advancing Government bills a stage. A good portion of time was taken up with Templeman's bill respecting electricity. This bill provides for officers of the inland revenue department inspecting meters for measuring electricity for power as well as light. The Bill was reported from committee.

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