





MADE REPAYMENTS INTEREST BOOK SHOWS BOARDS CAPITAL

How Small Sums Were Entered to Represent Large Amounts Outstanding to York Loan Credit.

Formal transfer of the property held by the City Realty Company for the York County Loan Company, was made yesterday by Joseph Phillips at the instigation of the National Trust Company.

An amusing incident cropped out yesterday in the police court, when at the end of the sitting a tax collector asked Crown Attorney Curry to allow Phillips permission to sign a cheque for the taxes on his personal income.

"He can't sign any cheques," said the crown attorney.

"But the city would lose money," urged the collector.

"Other people are," stated the crown attorney, refusing to make exception.

The National Trust got an order from Master-in-Chambers Cartwright stating that service of injunction on J. H. Jones, counsel for Phillips, was sufficient, and this was carried out.

One of the means by which Phillips swelled the statement of assets of the York County Loan Company was demonstrated in the investigation on Joseph Barrett and Miss Eva Hall.

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\$1800 - BRICK COTTAGE. 6 rooms and bath, lot 33 feet frontage, close to King-street west.

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\$6000 - SPADINA AV. 11 ROOMS and bath, all modern conveniences, one of the best locations in Toronto for a doctor, dentist, or as a business proposition.

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\$7500 - YONGE STREET, THREE solid brick, 9 rooms, furnace, etc.; rented \$75 monthly.

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\$16,500 - ONTARIO NEAR GERRARD, 5 well built, solid brick, 8 rooms, all conveniences, slate roof; a capital investment.

\$4500 - SHERBOURNE ST. 3 dwellings and lot. 51 x 105.

\$5000 - SHERBOURNE ST. PAIR 2-roomed dwellings, with furnace and other conveniences.

\$5500 - GERRARD ST. SOLID brick, 10 rooms, best plumbing and heating, excellent locality.

\$4000 - GEORGE STREET, NEW solid brick, eight rooms, best plumbing; easy terms.

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Armstrong & Cook's List. ARMSTRONG & COOK, 4 EAST RICHMOND-STREET, owners; agents wanted.

\$30 - FOREST HILL ROAD and advancing fast in this locality.

\$6 - HURON ST. NEAR UPPER CAN. 8-roomed, brick, easy terms.

\$20 - GALLEY AV. AND CONDUIT street; progressive loans to build.

\$26 - CALLENDER ST. NEAR Queen; excellent building lot.

\$40 - QUEEN ST. E. COR. BROOK street; suit bank or butchers; good business corner.

\$1450 - JEROME AVE. NEW foundation and cellar, water in house.

\$2800 - NEW, SOLID BRICK houses, Dundas-street, eight rooms, all modern conveniences, easy terms.

ARMSTRONG & COOK, 4 EAST RICHMOND-STREET, owners. Main 1215.

T. J. Smyth's List. T. J. SMYTH, 3 DUNDAS ST. TORONTO Junction, Phone Junction 67.

\$230 - CASIL-BALANCE AS RENT - 6-roomed, brick front, stone foundation; price, \$1100.

\$1500 - CAWTHRA AVE. 2303 down, balance \$15 monthly, large lot.

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\$2800 - TORONTO, NORTH-6 rooms, every convenience, front and back stairs; easy terms.

\$1900 - DETACHED, 7 ROOMS, every convenience.

\$500 - SPLENDID LOT, 45 FEET x 140.

HOUSE AT \$1700, SOLID BRICK, 6 rooms, all conveniences, easy terms.

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FOR SALE - MAIN STREET, MARKHAM, ten-roomed, solid brick house, with furnace, hot and soft water, 1000 orchard, stables, 6 acres. Also eight-room solid brick house, furnace, hot and soft water, stables, 2 1/2 acres, garden, street, Markham. Apply F. K. Reesor, Markham.

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CORNER MAKERS WANTED, Machinery care maker, Kerr Engine Co., Walkerville, Ont.

GOOD EDGE TRIMMER WANTED. Apply J. D. King Co., 122 Wellington-street W.

HARDWARE - YOUNG MAN FOR warehouse and shipping wanted at once, acquainted with city preferred. Box 80, World.



FEATURES OF THE ONTARIO HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION'S REPORT

\$693,000—TORONTO'S SAVING WHEN POWER COMES IN AT COST

Interesting Statements of Hydro-Electric Report Which Refers Especially to the Consumers of Electricity and the People of This City.

A most important feature of the hydro-electric report tables yesterday is the figures showing the savings that will be effected by large consumers in Toronto as the result of the introduction of Niagara power at cost prices.

City pumping station—The operating cost of pumping is \$106,000 per year. By adopting electric motors and assuming installation costs of 200 horsepower, high level station at \$6 per year annual charge, and 1500 horsepower main station at \$4.50 annual charge, the city will add 1700 horsepower electrical energy at \$20 per horsepower, the total annual charge becomes \$42,000, a saving of \$64,000.

Street railway—The Toronto & Niagara Power Co. has contracted to supply power to the Toronto Railway Company at about \$35 per horsepower per year for stopped-down power at the receiving station. The demand for power by this system is given at \$16,300, with a demand of 12,000 horsepower. Two hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred dollars is the saving in cost to the street railway.

Electric Light Company—The Toronto Electric Light Company distributes about 8000 horsepower. It has contracted with the Toronto Niagara Power Company for power at \$35 per horsepower. The company on 8000 horsepower at \$18.90 equals \$151,200.

Other power users—It is estimated that 20,000 horsepower can be supplied at an economy of at least \$5 per horsepower per year. This would make a saving of \$100,000 on present charges.

Table with columns: Class of Service, Station, H.P., Metered output, Rate per K.W. hour, Flat rate per annum, Revenue per annum. Rows include 60-cycle lighting and power, D.C. lighting and power, 25-cycle power overhead, 25-cycle power underground, 25-cycle power overhead, Railway power, Street lighting, etc.

The charges for street railway and pumping are a lower figure than the remainder of the power, because delivered without transmission and in larger blocks. For the remaining power to be supplied at \$5 per h.p. for ten hour 300 day power. The rates for lighting do not include lamp renewals, amounting to from 12c to 30c per hour, but do include free meters. The purchase of \$3,772 h.p. at the main station will provide for 36,272 h.p. of maximum demand, it being found possible to arrange with certain classes of customers to draw off the loads during the hours of maximum demand, namely, from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. during the winter months.

The second scheme involves the transmission of about 12,500 h.p. to the various secondary substations. The investment would be \$1,851,832 and the annual charges, \$46,831. To meet these charges the following rates would be levied:

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As follows: City pumping station, saving of \$68,000; Toronto Railway, \$217,000; Toronto Electric Light, \$144,800; other power users, \$100,000. Scales of prices under two different schemes of distribution are given, and it is shown that considerable reduction in the price of all classes of power.

The report, which is signed by Hon. Adam Beck, chairman; George Pattinson, M.L.A., and J. E. Milne, engineer, the engineer's report on the Southern Ontario district, being that section between Toronto and Sarnia and south to the boundary of the commission, was appointed on the 26th day of January, 1906, one of the members of the first commission appointed on July 5, 1905, having resigned, owing to the fact that the new commission adopted the work of the former commission up to the time of the change. The scope of the commission was defined as follows: To ascertain the present and probable demand for hydraulic and electrical power in the various districts capable of being supplied by the water power in the province; the location, capacity and capital cost of development of the various water-powers at present undeveloped, but whose development is required to supply present and probable needs of the surrounding districts, and to ascertain the probable cost of transmission; to ascertain the rates that would be required to be charged various classes of consumers to meet all expenditure of maintenance and operation; to ascertain the annual savings to customers by the substitution of these rates for the rates paid at present; to ascertain the cash capital cost of existing power undertakings, the capacity and state of development of each, the quantities supplied and contracted for, and the rates to be charged and the actual present value of the said undertakings.

The chief engineer of the commission, Cecil E. Smith, has furnished in his report elaborate details dealing with all the questions submitted, which are to be found in appendices and tables accompanying the report.

Dealing with the first paragraph in the scope of the commission, the commission says the demand for electrical power will in almost all cases be regulated by the cost of electricity as compared with steam, gas or other local sources of power. The cost of electricity is dependent upon the distance transmitted and the quantity transmitted. As it is only feasible to transmit the power in large quantities, large transmission lines capable of carrying large quantities must be constructed at the outset, and, therefore, the cost increases with the distance, and a point is eventually reached at such a distance from the generating station that elec-

figure given by Mr. Smith of \$5 is considered a modest estimate. Summarizing, we find the saving to the power-users of Toronto, according to the rates to be charged, is: Pumping station, \$33,000; Toronto Railway Company, 217,000; Toronto Electric Light Co., 144,800; Other power users, 100,000.

Total, \$514,800. This estimate is based on the Toronto Electric Light Company operating its present plant. Should the City of Toronto take over this plant, it is said a large additional saving would be obtained. A fair valuation of the plant, including the distribution system, is less than \$2,000,000.

The last yearly statement of the Toronto Electric Light Company shows a revenue of \$780,000; operating expenses, less debenture interest, \$421,000; a net revenue of \$359,000. Against this should be charged 4-1/2 per cent. interest on the sinking fund and replacement fund; that is, 91-1/2 per cent. on \$2,000,000 equals \$190,000, leaving a balance of \$169,000 to be applied to the reduction of rates. Add this to the transmission savings included above, and there is a total annual saving of \$683,000.

In discussing the probable rates for the City of Toronto the engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission has been guided by two considerations, namely, first distribution management, and second, delivery of sufficient power to operate the city pumping station; to supply the amount of power necessary to meet the demand for the immediate future for arc and incandescent lighting, and to carry a corresponding day load of small motors drawing current from the lighting circuit. The first scheme includes the taking of all the required power in the northern city limit and transmitting it by cables in underground ducts at 12,000 volts to secondary substations at Shaw-street, John-street pumping station, Scott-street electric light station, Frederick-street and Yorkville-avenue, Teravay-street and Yorkville-avenue.

This calls for a capital investment of \$2,463,441 and annual charges amounting to \$267,474. To meet these annual charges the following scale of prices might be made:

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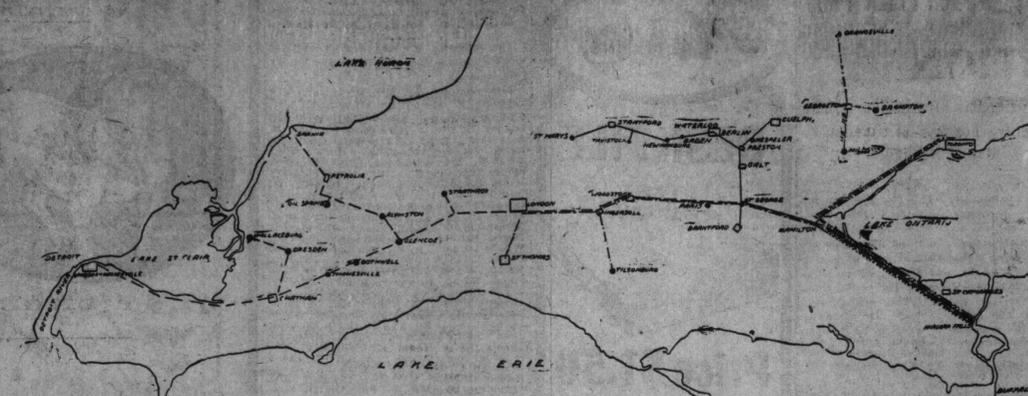
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Some interesting tables are given by the hydro-electric power engineer, comparing the rates charged in cities under municipal ownership with those charged by the private companies. Hamilton, which up to the present remains the electrical hub of the province by reason of the Cataract Development Company, is paying the highest price for street lighting, and also for commercial incandescent lighting. The present contract calls for 84¢ per street arc light all-night service every night. St. Thomas has a municipal lighting service, and the rate is \$1.25 all-night, moonlight schedule. Guelph also has a municipal lighting system, and the price per light all-night, moonlight schedule, is 86¢.

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For ways that are smart in defeating the aspirations of public opinion this quietest of interests unexcelled. They are an aggregation of destructive and evasive cleverness, such, perhaps, as has never before been seen in Canada.

That the government must be the prime dispenser of the benefits of electricity is a principle of which Mr. Whitney has never lost sight since he enunciated it. The first fruits of the municipal power reports are in themselves a vindication of his reserve strength.

Mr. Whitney was pressed to translate immediately the municipalities' wishes into statutory enactment. He did not promise to deal with the matter on the floor of the house this session.

BIG PROPOSITION IS SAFE. Mr. Whitney realizes the immensity of the departure involved in a possible raising of from \$1,000,000 to \$25,000,000, which may be necessary in order to give to the province as a whole enjoyment of its own water-powers.

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A HARD WORKED OFFICER. It begins to look as if Mr. Curry, crown attorney, is being overworked these days, and that the attorney-general ought to give him more assistance, and perhaps a little better salary.

OSGOODE HALL. Judgments handed out yesterday, April 11: Master's Chambers—Lee v. Taylor—Cartwright, master.

TRAIN SERVICE. Editor World: Your article of this morning about train service and the necessity of improvement reminds me that in England sixty years ago, and no doubt now, there was on every railroad what was called a parliamentary train, stopping at every station, and carrying people at a penny a mile.

INCONSISTENCY. Those three cast-iron anti-strapholders, Mayor Coatsworth, Ald. Graham and Ald. Church, came down from Queen's Park yesterday afternoon and deliberately boarded a car which was overcrowded, while the next car had aboard three ladies, a man, the crew, and a dog on the rear platform.

IN HOTEL CORRIDORS. There's a world of truth in the saying that one-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, and this is well evidenced in a little conversation which took place in the corridor of the Hotel Rennett the other afternoon.

WHAT BECOMES OF IMMIGRANTS? Editor World: In view of the amazing number of immigrants pouring into this country, the public will doubtless be interested to get an idea of what becomes of them.

FAMOUS LANDMARK GONE. "Stand Alone," the famous natural tower on the beach between Cokerburn and Dunbar, Scotland, which was visible for a distance of twenty-five miles at sea, fell with a terrific crash yesterday morning, bringing with it about 1000 tons of red rock.

found a number of jewelers' establishments, eventually obtaining a position at \$7 per week. He is now located at St. Catharines, where his salary is \$12 a week.

A young Glasgow widow, with a couple of little girls, the eldest about 12 years, arrived in Montreal last May without a single friend in the country. After staying there a few months she came on to Toronto, where she is at present maintaining herself and little ones by needlework.

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The crypt of the interesting old church of St. George the Martyr, in Southwark, London, England, is to be rented, and according to a real estate agent who has the matter in hand, will probably become a storage place for beer and wine.

"Maternal Chastisement." The Finchley district council has approved the proposal of its education committee that headmistresses in infants' schools shall be allowed to inflict "slight maternal chastisement" on their children.

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The people who remain at Torre Anzuato are in danger of perishing from starvation, the shops having been closed...

The distress among the tens of thousands of fugitives is appalling. The government has forwarded supplies of food and money...

Immense Damage. The loss to property by the volcanic outbreak is estimated at \$20,000,000...

Even Capri, a small island of Campania, nineteen miles south of Naples, a favorite resort for tourists and artists...

How to Eliminate Politics From Municipal Police and Fire Departments was the principal topic at the International chiefs of Police convention in Hot Springs yesterday.

At St. Catharines, William Boyce, charged with assault, was sentenced to six years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Winnipeg building permits, issued to date, total \$30 buildings, to cost \$1,500,000; contracts for building, \$1,400,000; buildings, cost \$1,136,000; an advance of \$222,000.

An amicable arrangement has been reached between the P. E. R. Stearnship Company and the Alliance for the division of the contracts for the carrying of the Atlantic mails.

GORDY A CONSUMPTIVE. New York, April 11.—A statement that Maxim Gordy is ill with consumption and that he came to America to regain his health...

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ZION CITY IS FOR PEACE.

Will Follow Conciliatory Attitude Which Dowrie Has Adopted.

Chicago, April 11.—At the conclusion of a day of conferences of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, the statement was made that to-night the whole controversy would probably be settled by conciliation...

Wetton to-night, after a conference this announcement was made by Mr. Wetton following Wetton's return from Zion City...

The report that Dowrie would seek redress in the courts is entirely wrong," said Mr. Wetton. "That will be our last resort and I am of the opinion to-night that there will be no need to ask the courts for assistance."

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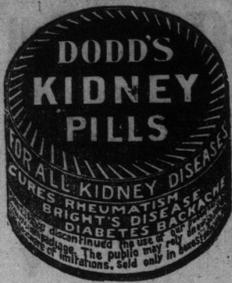
- LOVELY NEW WASH GOODS New French Printed Voiles, in white grounds, with dainty floral designs... LOVELY NEW BELTS A new selection of Women's Dainty Belts...

Latest Styles in Men's Spring and Summer Vests We have just put into stock a new shipment of Men's, single-breasted Vests, in white duck, with plain and fancy weaves...

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M.L.A. GETS HIMSELF IN JAIL TO SHOW UP ITS DEFECTS

Major Stephens, During 3 Hours' Incarceration, Finds Many Things That Are Objectionable.

Montreal, April 11.—Major G. W. Stephens, M. L. A., who has long been striving to arouse public opinion to the shameful conditions that prevail in Montreal jail, has taken a novel means of attracting the public mind. He had himself locked up in a cell for three hours, and from there issued a letter to the citizens. In this he said, among other things: "I am for the time being one of 352 prisoners in the Montreal jail. The cell I am in measures 8 x 7, with a small window high up in the corner, and a creaking door, barred and locked. There are five other prisoners in the cell with me. This building was built in 1837—69 years ago—with a capacity of 255, and to-night 352 prisoners are herded like cattle within its walls. "Nearly 5000 people pass thru this jail every year. This has been going on for nearly seventy years. Every year this human pest hole has been growing more and more dilapidated. "Think of it, after 70 years' wear and tear, walls are crumbling, woodwork is rotten, the cell walls are like punk, Ebley, Rev. Dr. Burwash, W. H. Elliott, W. F. Chapman, A. R. Macdonald, C. W. T. Woodland, E. Barber, John Pearson, C. E. Edmonds, J. S. Lovell, A. E. Davies, L. H. Luke, Mayor, Coatsworth.

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Beecham's Pills before you retire to rest. They start the gastric juices, assist the stomach to dispose of the food, encourage good appetite, sound digestion and make you feel life is worth living. Sold everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

PAY OF POSTMASTERS.

Deputation Suggests New Scale to the Powers at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special).—Twenty postmasters as a deputation, waited on Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, P. M. G., and requested that where salary and allowances were fixed on a percentage basis, this scale be adopted in salary: Sixty per cent on actual and proper stamp sales up to \$1000 per annum. In small country offices where the remuneration would not be \$500 that amount to be the minimum, 40 per cent be allowed on stamp sales from \$1000 to \$2000, and 50 per cent on sales over \$2000 to \$10,000 per annum. That allowance made in rent and fuel and light be fixed at 10 per cent of the legitimate postal revenue, and that the department make an allowance for fuel and light and pay rent. Mr. Aylesworth said he would seriously consider the matter. He did not know whether it would be better to increase the pay of a postmaster or use the surplus the department is now making for the improvement of mail routes so as to give more frequent service.

TRINITY COLLEGE REMOVAL.

Action of Corporation in Respect of the Proposal.

A special meeting of the corporation of Trinity College was held to consider the report of the university commission, mainly the clauses dealing specifically with Trinity College. A voluminous correspondence was presented in reference to the suggested removal to Queens' Park, and a committee appointed to prepare a summary of the argument on both sides for the next meeting of the corporation. Canon Ingles, M.A., and Rev. W. Hoyle, Canon of St. Henry, presented a resolution signed by sixty-five graduates, counselling delay in respect of removal, and asking further information, which a committee of the graduates in St. Hilda's College presented a petition that the college buildings might not be removed. This was also mentioned from the students of Trinity College and of St. Hilda's. A committee will send replies. Discussion showed that the corporation seemed the suggested removal one which ought to receive most careful consideration, but that no final action should be taken till time had been allowed for the presentation of petitions, or graduates of the college, or members of convocation, or others to bring to the notice of the corporation any views or arguments they might wish to have considered. As, however, legislation pursuant to the report of the university commission is contemplated at the present season of the legislature, the corporation appointed a committee on legislation, with instructions to take such measures as deemed best. The committee consists of the Lord Bishop of Toronto, the Lord Bishop of Niagara, the provost of Trinity College, the chairman of convocation, Justice Ooster, Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Pellett, Mr. R. Brock, Dr. J. A. Worrell, K.C., James Henderson, Canon Welch and N. F. Davidson. A resolution was passed referring the matter to a committee of members to cooperate. This board is composed of E. B. Osler, M.P., chairman; Frederic Nicholls, vice-chairman; Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Pellett, treasurer; the provost of Trinity College and W. R. Brock, James Henderson, William Mackenzie and J. E. Seagram, M.P.

ST. ANDREW'S ENTERTAINS VISITORS FROM BUFFALO

St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto, entertained Tuesday night in the Temple Building 75 brethren of the Order of the Ancient Landmarks, No. 441, A. F. & A. M., Buffalo, N.Y. There were over 400 Masons present. W. W. Bro, A. E. Hagerman extended a hearty welcome. The Buffalo brethren exemplified the second degree according to the ritualistic work of the Grand Lodge of New York. Among those present were: W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, D.D.G.M. of Toronto East District, No. 112; R. W. Bro. Watson, D.D.G.M. of Minden; Geo. T. Bro. P.D.D.G.M.; Malcolm Gibb, P.G.R.; V. W. Bro. Henry T. Smith, T. W. Bro. G.D. of C.; W. Bro. J. J. Slattery, R. W. Bro. J. W. Bro. J. W. Bro. G. H. D. Lee, Jas. Haywood, R. E. Porter, E. R. Dransfield, J. G. Boyce, J. H. McCabe, Thos. Bell, Rev. Dr. Reynolds, J. D. Ebley, Rev. Dr. Burwash, W. H. Elliott, W. F. Chapman, A. R. Macdonald, C. W. T. Woodland, E. Barber, John Pearson, C. E. Edmonds, J. S. Lovell, A. E. Davies, L. H. Luke, Mayor, Coatsworth.

2500 SAIL FOR CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).

London, April 10.—As a result of the active emigration propaganda in Belgium the steamer Lake Michigan sailed from Antwerp for Canada to-day with 2500 emigrants, a record for the port.

PRESENT TO PASTOR.

Rev. James Murray, pastor of Erskine Presbyterian Church, was presented with a pulpit gown by his congregation Tuesday night, while his wife was given a cabinet of silver.

CANADA ONLY A MISSION.

Montreal, April 11.—(Special).—A letter from Rome to-day says that Mgr. Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield, now in the Eternal City, declares that up to the present the appointment of a Canadian cardinal has not been talked of at the Vatican. Canada as yet is only a mission.

Two Splendid Opportunities of Visiting California.

Imagine a train over the best lines from Toronto to California and return for \$7.50 and \$12.50 first-class, and yet this is what the Grand Trunk are able to offer their patrons and friends. Tickets for the first trip will be good going April 24 to May 5, with return limit July 31. Low rate is on account of meeting of Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order of Mystic Shrine. The second trip is on account of National Educational Association meeting at San Francisco, and will appeal to teachers and their friends of colleges and universities, and tickets will be on sale June 24 to July 7, and with return limit to Sept. 15. Choice of any direct route going or returning, and certain stop-over privileges allow you a sufficient number signify their intention to join, special arrangements for cars, hotels, etc., will be made. Full information may be obtained at Grand Trunk city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, or by addressing J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, room 908 Union Station, Toronto.

Sanitation at Cobalt.

The provincial government has sent a special inspector to assist local authorities in maintaining healthy and sanitary conditions at Cobalt, which in town in Cobalt Township and under the regularly organized municipal health authorities.

Smallpox Cases.

Inspector Dr. Bell of provincial board of health, leaves to take charge of a smallpox camp on St. John's Island on the north shore of Georgian Bay. Out of 150 people on the island, 5 cases have been reported. The island has no municipal organization.

READ AND YOU WILL LEARN

That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of the strongest endorse and recommend, in the practice, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of the bladder, liver complaint, torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long-standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchitis, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's-root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Billingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for the purpose that has such professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula on the bottle wrapper is the best possible guaranty of its merit. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous or harmful agents, and no alcohol—being used instead, glycerine is used, unobjectionable and besides is a most useful ingredient in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native, medicinal roots and is safe and reliable. A booklet of extracts from eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

RAILWAYS HAVE APPEALED EXPORT RATE DECISION.

The transportation committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met yesterday, when several requests were considered from manufacturers of lumber and shingles for assistance in the application for disallowance of recent advances of freight rates from British Columbia to Eastern Canada. The board of railway commissioners have applied for a rehearing of the export rate case, which was lately given against them, with the object of having the order rescinded if possible.

SEE AMERICA FOR \$200.

Opportunity to Travel in Special Train. Why not see America when only \$200 is required? Added to the low rates in effect to Los Angeles for the convention of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, there is a special private train, leaving Toronto the last week in April for a thirty-day trip to the Pacific coast, visiting Colorado, Salt Lake City, Southern California, San Francisco, north Pacific coast points to Victoria and Vancouver, thence through the Canadian Rockies and the Northwest to Seattle, and on to Portland, Oregon.

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Your comfort on a railway journey very largely depends upon the roadbed of the route you select. No matter how luxurious the coaches, or how much personal attention you receive from the train, you cannot be comfortable if jolted and jarred by a poor and irregular roadbed. On the Lake Shore Railway no expense has been spared to make a roadbed as nearly perfect as the most skillful engineering could make. The result, throughout the entire length and breadth of the system, the right of way is as smooth as a billiard table. No jolts or jars, nor any shaking or rattling, and the service extends throughout the entire system. Lake Shore trains are the most luxurious, they are equipped with every comfort and convenience and are run at highest speed and safety. They run on time. For your own sake you should see that your ticket reads "to Buffalo and the Lake Shore Railway." Write for full information about rates and routes to J. W. Daly, Chief A.G.P.A., Buffalo, N.Y.; A. J. Smith, G.E.A., Cleveland, O.; or W. J. Lynch, Passenger Traffic Agent, Chicago, Ill.

FOUR CHARTERS ANNULLED.

Albany, N.Y., April 11.—The assembly today passed the four L'Hommedieu bills, repealing the charters of the Lewiston Waterworks Company, the Lewiston Water Supply Company, the Buffalo & Niagara Power & Drainage Co., and the Lockport Water Supply Company, whose charters to develop power from Niagara Falls are alleged to be inactive.

TRIED TO LYNCH NEGRO.

New York, April 11.—A policeman's revolver prevented a mob from lynching a negro who struck a woman in the face in an "L" car. At the police station the woman attempted to attack her assailant with a hat pin.

New Brunswick Helps Muskoka Consumptives.

The wide and generous interest felt in the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is in evidence in a letter received by Sir William Meredith, vice-president of the National Sanitarium, from James Barnes, M.L.A., of Buctouche, N.B., enclosing a cheque for \$100, collected from colleagues, when the local house there was in session last month.

First Effects of the Reconciliation.

Buda-Pesth, April 11.—Count Andrassy's first acts as minister of the interior have been to rescind all the absolutist measures against the press and public meetings to reinstate dismissed officials, and stop some eighty political trials, including one against Herr Polony, the present minister of justice, for alleged treasonable expressions against the monarch.

Anglican Synod.

The synod meetings for the diocese of Toronto will be held June 12 to 16, inclusive. The Anglican mission board for the local diocese will be held in the synod offices, May 10.

A Formal Demand.

London, April 11.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that China open Mukden and surrounding provinces next month to foreign trade.

The Borden Club.

The next regular meeting of the Borden Club will be held at Webb's dis- Monday, at 6.15 p.m. Hon. George E. Foster, M.P., will deliver an address.

Railwaymen Feel Effects.

Meadville, Pa., April 11.—All departments of the Erie Railroad shops here were put on half-time to-day on account of the coal strike.

Land Sold for Taxes.

The city offered 75 parcels at the tax sale at the city hall and 73 were sold. The lots were sold by Chas. Henderson by Dutch auction, under which the bidder agrees to take the whole part of the lot offered for taxes with out. In one case a lot with taxes of \$7.50 standing against it was bid down to one foot. This lot is on Dundas-street just west of the car barns.

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Instant Relief. Permanent Cure— Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

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COST OF CONTINGENTS.

Aggregated \$1,175,000—Collection of U.S. Silver.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special).—The afternoon in the house was devoted to private bills and the house adjourned at 4 o'clock. In answer to Mr. Worthington, the minister of militia stated that the entire cost for the first and second Canadian contingents to South Africa had been paid by the Dominion Government, and mission was charged by the department for an assistance rendered to Lord Strathcona or to the Imperial Horse and the third and fourth contingents. Mr. Blain was informed that American silver had been collected by the post office for the government to the extent of \$32,785. Mr. Lennox was told that the survey for the Newmarket Canal had been completed.

BUFF ALLIGATOR.

Genuine Offenburger Kind is Favored for Hand Bags This Easter.

Nothing in the line of hand bags could well surpass the elegance of the buff alligator articles shown this season by Diamond Hall. The soft finish surface admits of the most delicate tint-effects being obtained—in shades of brown, green, blue and grey. To complete a fashionable Easter costume one of these buff alligator bags would seem well-nigh indispensable. Nor is the price excessive. They may be obtained at \$5 in excess of \$1.25. A bag of 4-1/2 by 7 inches in size, with new and convenient "pull-straps" handles and with handkerchief pocket at the back. It is carried and altogether a durable as well as stylish bag.

The Age of the Earth.

At the meeting of the Astronomical Association Tuesday night a paper was read by the secretary, giving a review of recent physical theories relating to the age of the sun's heat, the cooling of the earth by the lunar tidal action, the saltness of the sea, which, it is said of late years has been advanced, as indicating the probable age of the earth. The different attempts at the problem by Calvin, Darwin, Joly and King, gave a varied estimate of some 10,000,000 to 100,000,000 years. The discussion was taken part in by Prof. De Lury, Dr. Chant and Messrs. Elwin, Mabee, Graham and others.

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The operating charges on such a plant would be as follows: 50,000 horsepower.....\$54,300; 75,000 horsepower.....\$61,700; 100,000 horsepower.....\$71,100. Allowing for transforming losses of 2-1/2 per cent, the net amount would be as follows: 50,000 horsepower, net power, 48,750; yearly cost, \$11.16; percentage of capital cost, 9.62. 75,000 horsepower, net power, 73,125; yearly cost, \$9.05; percentage of capital cost, 9.63. 100,000 horsepower, net power, 97,500; yearly cost, \$8.82; percentage of capital cost, 9.67.

These figures are based upon setting aside a sinking fund for replacements and for rate of rental similar to that already in force in contracts between the park commissioners and existing companies.

Transmission of Power. The estimates on transmission are based upon the purchase of a right of way over the entire district 100 feet wide between Niagara and Hamilton; 46 feet wide between Hamilton and Toronto, and 33 feet wide, alongside of highways or railroads for the remainder. Steel towers similar to those of the Toronto-Niagara Power Company are provided for. From Niagara to Toronto the double towers will be used and through the remaining distance the towers will be either single or double, as the demands for power arise. Estimates are also given on the cost of construction of cedar poles.

Steam Power. In comparing the cost of electricity with steam, the chief engineer notes that a consumer requiring a large installation operating for ten hours only would find little advantage from the use of transmitted electric power, except where shafting is installed by which individual motors can be installed on each floor, or even on each machine. In such cases the total electric power consumption would be reduced from 25 to 50 per cent, below what is required under steam operation working from a central station. A striking advantage to be derived from the use of electric power is that a small consumer can obtain power at a rate which should not be greater than that made to the large consumer, although the present practice is to discriminate against the small consumer. Attention is also given to the

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days of deputations on this question: Our position is that the government should take up this question, consult experts upon it, decide whether or not the better plan would be for the government to establish a plant at Niagara Falls and furnish electrical power to all the municipalities within 15 miles at cost, or whether the best plan would be to appoint commissioners and provide for a union of municipalities, but, whether one way or the other, it ought to be done, and in my opinion the government which fails to take the matter up as a government question, and deal with it before the government stands still, will be criminally negligent, and will be so considered and adjudicated to be by the people of Ontario.

Mr. Whitney went on to announce that the report of the power commission would be laid upon the table that afternoon, and that would enable them to take that portion of that subject as soon as they had the opportunity. It was hoped that the report dealing with the eastern district would shortly be to hand. What they would have to consider would be how, in the wisest, most reasonable and least expensive manner, they could procure power for the people of this province. It would be their duty to compare methods, selecting that one which may seem to have the best application towards the realization of the object they had in view.

To Be Considered. "We will have to consider," said the premier, "whether it will be our duty to invest from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 in expropriation, and that cannot and ought not to be done without careful consideration. In the probable results, this is the manner in which this question must be approached, and this is the manner in which all the gentlemen representing to me desire that this question shall be approached. Having shown that despite the years that have gone on the position is to-day exactly as it was, I repeat that we have seen no reason to recede from that position.

"We are ready to believe that as soon as we get thru with our educational legislation, we should consider by what methods this great power question can be settled, so that the people of Ontario can receive the benefits of the use of electricity in the most efficient manner, and which will do away with the expenditure of from seventeen to twenty-five millions of dollars in expropriation in the United States, and which will also enable working men to breathe God's fresh air, free from the smoke nuisance. It is the duty of the government to take steps without hesitation; still it is the duty of the government to step warily so that the interests of the province may not be forfeited or injured in any way, and so that no mistakes may be made. Let our friends go away saturated with the idea that the government of Ontario claims no patent. They are simply ordinary mortal men whom the people, in consequence of their own wishes, have given for a certain time power to do, and look to the generous forbearance of the people of the province."

Prolonged applause ensued after the close of the premier's speech, and with Mayor Coatsworth's thanks to Mr. Whitney for receiving the deputation, the proceedings ended. Amongst the members of the cabinet present, besides the premier, were Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. Col. Matheson, Hon. Dr. Chene, Hon. Dr. Reame, Hon. Col. Hendrie, Hon. Mr. Hanna, Hon. Mr. Monteith, Hon. Mr. Cochrane and Hon. Dr. Willoughby. Hon. Adam Beck stood by the side of the premier at the time. Beside Mayor Coatsworth and prominent controllers and aldermen of the City of Toronto, cities and townships represented by the following names are appended: Guelph Mayor Slemm; Woodstock, Mayor Butler; Stratford, Mayor W. J. Ferguson; Berlin, Mayor Bricker; Galt, Mayor A. Thompson; Paris, Mayor Patterson; Bolton, Reeve McFall; London, Mayor Judd; Norwich, Councillor A. Embro, D. R. Ross; Collingwood, Mayor Wilson; New Hamburg, Reeve Biger; Elora, Reeve Clark; St. Catharines, Mayor Middel; Simcoe, Mayor Gunton; Brantford, Mayor Waterous; Mitchell, Mayor W. R. Davis; Windsor, Mayor Wylie; Lucan, Reeve Hawkshaw; Weston, Reeve Bull; Orillia, Councillor Clark; Richmond Hill, Reeve Corley; Barrie, Mayor Ross; Cayuga, Reeve McLint; Waterloo, A. Weidenhamer; Eglington, Mayor Fisher; Sarnia, Mayor Barr; Newmarket, Mayor Roadhouse; Dunnville, Mr. Haynes; King, Reeve Leggo; Oshawa, Mayor Powke; St. Thomas, Mayor Lawrence; Acton, Reeve Swalkhamma; Glen Morris, S. G. Kitchen; Oakville, Reeve Wright; Caledonia, Reeve Grimes; Reeve Nelson; Guelph, Reeve Kelly; Acton, Reeve Shaver; Southampton, Mayor Belcher; Drumbo, Chas. A. Munn; South York, Mayor Lawrence; Aurora, Mayor Norman; Oxford County, M. T. Buchanan; Millbrook, Councillor Needham; Preston, Mayor Hare; Pickering, Reeve Todd; St. Mary's, Mayor Meester; Seaforth, Councillor Gregg; Ingersoll, Dr. Colledge; West Oxford, Frank Fouldes; Waterloo County, Warden Cherry; Waterloo Township, Reeve Reist; Toronto Junction, Mayor Smith; Streets-



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Quote Scripture. A concise statement was made by Mayor Coatsworth and the several speeches by the small army of speakers were mostly also to the point and couched in terms of unswerving support of the municipal power commission's suggestions. "There was not one dissentient voice. One or two of the speakers were happy in Scriptural quotation. "I believe that the Lord has raised you up," said G. B. Ryan, president of the Guelph Board of Trade, amidst appreciative applause for coal franchises and Mayor Belcher even improved the occasion by the quotation, "This is the accepted time," showing that Mr. Whitney's report was a timely one. Mayor Coatsworth briefly introduced the deputation, which he said was representative of nearly all the municipalities of Ontario within a radius of 150 miles of Niagara Falls. They desired that the government should take hold and develop and transmit the power of Niagara Falls so that the municipalities could run their own power at an average rate of \$20 per horsepower. Mayor Coatsworth read the resolution of endorsement passed by the United Municipalities and added that immediate action was desired.

Beck Began It. Mayor Judd of London said the scheme to get the municipal power reverts to the original plan in London, and that Mayor Beck. Power must be given as cheap as possible. The government ought to take hold and deliver it at lowest possible rates. If the government could not see its way to do that it was felt that it could arrange with the corporations now developing power to fix rates. All the municipalities of Western Ontario wanted this power, and as this was a progressive government it was felt that something could be done.

The Greatest Boon. Senator McMullen said cheap power would be one of the greatest boons of the present day. It would be a great stroke for the government to utilize Niagara Falls for the people. The evidence of the sincerity of the people was the magnificent deputation present.

Mayor Slemm of Guelph spoke of the injustice that was done the people in allowing the power to be diverted to the United States. Guelph City would take at least \$2000 worth only, and at the rate mentioned by the commission that would be a saving of \$15,000 a year to its people, or one-seventh of the entire tax.

been made chiefly by private companies; and whereas private companies will do so well provided as high a rate as possible, with prices based on coal as a source of power. That the municipalities now present and represented in the city hall, Toronto, having an urban and rural population of over 1,000,000, respectfully urge upon the governor-in-council of the Province of Ontario the necessity of safeguarding the people's interests by originating, as a government measure, legislation enabling the governor-in-council to appoint a permanent provincial commission, with power to take, where considered by it advisable, the following action: The construction, purchase, expropriation of works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power, heat or light. To arrange with any existing development company or companies for the acquisition or purchase by or from such company or companies of power at a reasonable price, so as to be transmitted and sold by the government to municipalities or others. Also to vest in it the powers necessary to enable it to regulate the price at which electricity shall be sold to all and every consumer, whether municipal, corporate or private.

### FARMERS FOR AUTO BILLS.

Would have Restrictions Go Further Than is Provided. In support of the provisions of the auto bills of Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Lennox, a deputation of farmers from the Niagara District appeared before the municipal committee of the legislature yesterday.

Besides approving the bills the deputation wanted it enacted that the owner of an auto should be liable for any damages due to his being on the highway; that the provincial fee of \$10 should be imposed on all autos owned in Canada, and a fee of \$20 on all foreign cars running thru Ontario, the entire revenue to be used in enforcing regulations.

A. Russell spoke for the manufacturers, asking that the auto industry be not discouraged, Mr. C. Ellis, speaking for the Toronto Automobile Club, said its country runs had been stopping in an effort to have the law carried out.

### Y.W.C.A. HEADQUARTERS OPEN

Formal Ceremony Yesterday—Miss Little Delegate to France. An event of more than local interest was the opening yesterday of the new headquarters of the Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada, over the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at College-street and Spadina-avenue.

The chair was occupied by Mrs. Robt. Kilgour, the president, Miss S. Little, vice-president, and Miss M. Little, secretary. The world's convention to be held in Paris, France, in May, Miss Little will sail from New York on May 2. Miss D. Apple, B. A. college secretary, is at present in Halifax, engaged in Y.W.C.A. work.

Through the generosity of a friend, the new quarters of the Y.W.C.A. have been handsomely furnished.

### ACREAGE INCREASED.

First Report of Seeding in West and What it Shows. Winnipeg, April 11.—The first report of seeding which has been done, and the prospect for the year through the west, was issued to-day by the railway companies.

The average increase in acreage will be from 10 to 15 per cent, although many districts have 20 to 30 per cent, increase, and a number as high as 50 per cent, and over.

Seeding in most sections is now well under way, and by the end of the week will be general. The prospects as a whole are for a record season.

### DOUBLE GRANTS IN SIGHT.

Crabrook (B. C.) Herald: A squaw gave birth to twins yesterday at Mission, and the newly born babies were brought to town, and baptized yesterday afternoon.

### Batoche Column Association.

The annual meeting of the Batoche Column Association of 1885 was held in the sergeants' mess room of the Royal Grenadiers last night. The following comrades were elected officers for the current year: President, Wm. Vine Tiley (acclamation); vice-president, John F. Hughes; secretary-treasurer, Horace R. Allen. These officers will with the following will form the executive committee: Robert Bell, H. E. Jeffrey, J. A. Macdonald, F. Remington, W. S. Gurney, George C. Moody, W. Bewley, Sam Bennett, Chas. Bloxam, W. Taylor and Thomas Allan. It was decided to hold monthly meetings hereafter at the call of the president.

### Married in Mitchell.

Mitchell, April 11.—The marriage of Christopher W. Wilkinson, to Miss Jean, daughter of Charles Pearce, was celebrated quietly here to-day by Rev. C. Howson, pastor of the Methodist Church. The bride was accompanied by the young couple were present. The groom is the only son of W. C. Wilkinson, secretary board of education, Toronto, and Canadian buyer for the De La Plante Lumber Co. of Tonawanda, N. Y.

### An Orangeville Wedding.

Orangeville, April 11.—Arthur V. Trimble, B.A.Sc., of Toronto, and Miss Annie Ottilia Bowler, daughter of Chas. Bowler, county jailer, was to-day celebrated at 1:30 p.m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Pearson of Toronto in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. The couple left for their home at Orangeville, Ontario, and their return will reside in the Queen City. The groom is a civil engineer in the employ of Mackenzie, Mann & Co.

### G.T.R. Earnings.

Montreal, April 11.—(Special.)—Earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway System from April 1 to 7, 1906, total \$73,924, 1905, \$69,749; increase, \$3,175.

### OUT LATE.

After an Evening Out, a "Murad" on the Way Home is Enjoyable. "Murad" (plain tips) Turkish Cigarettes are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for 16 years government expert of Turkey. During that period Mr. Ramsay's cigarettes—his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court. Its per box.

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### FIXED COAL RATES.

Admissions Secured by Investigating Interstate Commission. Philadelphia, April 11.—That rates are fixed by the "traffic associations" composed of various coal carrying railroads, was the admission drawn to-day from railroad officials at the final hearing of the interstate commerce commission's investigation into the alleged abuses of the coal trade. Thos. Joseph G. Seaples, coal traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., who also is chairman of the All Rail Traffic Association, it was learned that this organization not only fixes the percentage of tonnage allotted to each railroad, but also established the rates.

In 1889 the rate on soft coal to New York and New England points was \$1.55, except to the Boston and Maine connection, which had a \$1.45 rate. In 1900 these rates were raised to \$1.85 and \$1.75 respectively. Since then there has been no change.

### WHO IS MISS WILLIAMS?

Hiram, Ohio, April 11.—(Special.)—Hiram College students threaten to strike if an Ohio boy and Miss Maude Anderson, said to be a daughter of a real estate agent of Toronto, who were dismissed for playing poker, are reinstated.

### Tennyson Club.

"At the closing meeting of the Tennyson Club, in Annesley Hall, an instructive paper on "The Modern Drama" was read by Prof. A. E. Lang of Victoria College. It was decided by the members to resume the work next fall and have a fifth series of papers. The following officers were elected: (Hon. President, Mr. Heaven; president, C. C. James; vice-president, Prof. A. E. Lang; secretary, W. E. Musson; committee Miss Jean Graham, Dr. C. A. Hunt, Prof. Pelham Edgar, J. C. Saul.

### Grant to Bell Memorial.

T. H. Preston, M.L.A., introduced a deputation to Premier Whitney, in behalf of a grant to the Bell Memorial, W. S. Brewster and H. Cookshut, also spoke, and others on the deputation were: John Muir, John Sanderson, George Hatley and John Bain. The premier expressed sympathy with the objects of the deputation, but did not commit the government to the grant.

### Killed Far From Home.

Stratford, April 11.—(Special.)—Word was received to-day of the death of Duluth, Minn., of John O'Flaherty of Stratford. He was an engineer and met death while on duty. His wife resides in Downie.

Wasting Brain and Nerve Force. Brain and nerve force is squandered in a way which would be utterly condemned in the use of money, and of what value is money as compared with health? By useless fretting and worry, by overwork, and by neglecting to take proper nourishment, rest, and sleep, the strength and vitality are frittered away, and no reserve force is left to give confidence in mind and body which is necessary to withstand the attack of disease. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is valued because it actually increases the amount of nerve among the body, overcomes the symptoms arising from exhausted nerves, and gives that strength and confidence in mind and body which is necessary to success in life. Nervous headache, brain fog, inability to concentrate the mind, loss of sleep, irritability, nervousness and despondency are among the indications of exhausted nerve force. These are the warnings which suggest the necessity of such help as is best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. If you would be healthy, happy and successful, test this good food cure, 50 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.