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THEY MUST ALL VOTE

Some Ontario Conservatives are Very Uneasy.

WHAT THEIR EXACT POSITION IS

They Cannot Vote Against Mr. Laurier's Amendment and Save Themselves—Canada's Supply of Ammunition—Some Promoters Who Ran Against a Snag in B.C.

Ottawa, March 8.—(Special.)—The situation at Ottawa remains in that condition properly described as critical, and the crisis is near at hand. The vote on Mr. Laurier's amendment to the motion for the second reading of Remedial Bill may be reached on Friday night, the end of this week. The idea which some of the antis from Ontario took possession of eagerly, that they could vote against the six months' hoist and then save themselves in the constituencies by voting no to the main motion, was exploded in this correspondence on Friday, and caused uneasiness among Messrs. McGillivray, Craig, Marshall, Wilson, Pridham, Bennet, Hughes, Smith and others who were considering the suggested compromise. May's Parliamentary authority made it clear that the six months' hoist is a complete negative and kills the bill and does not postpone it, and also proved that it is the only way of completely killing the bill. A vote against a bill, May says, can only be made effective by carrying the six months' hoist, because if the second reading is merely negatived it does not dispose of the bill, except for the day, and the bill may be proceeded with at a later stage. If, therefore, Mr. Laurier's amendment was lost and on the main motion for the second reading there was a majority against the main motion, the bill would not be killed, but might be pressed again at a later stage. Any opponent of the bill must, therefore, vote for Mr. Laurier's amendment, and all who vote against it must be classified as supporting the bill There is no other motion on which they can record their hostility to such legislation.

Messrs. Henry Allan of Glasgow and A. A. Allan of Montreal are in town, and have had interviews with Sir Chas. Tupper and Mr. Ives in reference to the fast Atlantic service. It is expected that the Allans will make a great bid for the contract for the fast line.

An enterprise which threatened to be a great rival to the Canadian Pacific Railway has probably received its quietus. The British Pacific Ry. was projected to run from Victoria, B.C., north to the head of Vancouver Island, thence across Seymour Narrows to the mainland, over the Rockies, via Yellow Head Pass, thence through the Territories to the southern boundary of Manitoba, where it would tap a United States system of railways. The promoters, who are nearly all Victoria men, had succeeded in getting the necessary capital—six millions—in London and Amsterdam, conditional on the British Columbia Government guaranteeing the bonds of the company at 4 per cent. for a term of years. To-day telegrams were received here stating that the Provincial Government refused to give the guarantee, which means that the enterprise cannot be proceeded with.

A very interesting collection of ore has been received at the Geological Survey by Dr. Dawson, director. It is a sample of auriferous ore from Johannesburg, having been taken from the Ferriera Mine at that place. The ore differs from all other that is worked for gold, and will be of special value to the geologists in the survey for the purposes of comparison. It is a conglomerate formation, highly solidified.

Capt. Gaudet, superintendent of the Quebec Cartridge Factory, who has just returned from England, is making alterations at the factory for the introduction of more 303 ammunition machinery. This ammunition question becomes more important with the adoption of a new rifle. It is said that there is but a very small quantity of 303 ball cartridge in the country, and the capacity of the one factory to turn out enough for this year's musketry instruction, etc., is doubted. Other than the addition to the present machinery, it is believed that no steps are being taken towards further augmenting the manufacturing facilities in this country, and a supply may have to be obtained from England.

As musketry instruction is to be a special feature of volunteer drill in future, those at present in training in the school for positions as instructors are expected to become more proficient in this branch that they may better teach the young idea how to shoot.

Col. W. M. Blair, superintendent of the Government experimental farm at Nappan, N.S., has resigned, and will be succeeded by George W. Forrest, ex-M.L.A., and a leading farmer of Amherst. Mr. Blair, who has been superintendent of the farm since its inception in 1888, has been advised to discontinue active work for a time on account of ill-health.

Rev. Walter Witten of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church has tendered his resignation. It is a question of the church being able to sustain the present salary, which is the same as was agreed upon when Mr. Witten was first engaged, and as the pastor realizes that the church cannot carry the burden without very serious inconveniences, he has thought it wise to resign.

Ottawa is to be visited to-morrow by the colonel and 25 officers of the 21st Regiment of United States Infantry, now located at Plattsburg.

The new sawmills at Whitney, on the Parry Sound Railway, will be opened up about the middle of next month. They will have a capacity of 200,000 feet per ten hours, and will employ about 500 or 600 men steady throughout the season.

The promoters of the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway will ask at the present session for an extension of time.

Rev. Dr. Snyder, J. E. Rebstosh of Crystal Beach, Welland County; J. E. Klotz, Preston; Dr. Glasgow of Welland, and others, are seeking incorporation as the International Assembly, limited, to push Crystal Beach as a summer resort and as a school of learning.

To-morrow will probably be the last private members' day this session. Mr. McNeill's motion endorsing the Hofmeyer scheme of preferential trade is the first order, and Mr. McNeill is ready to proceed with it.

Mr. Catellier, Under Secretary of State, has been granted two months' leave of absence, preparatory to his superannuation. Mr. Joseph Pope, for many years private secretary to Sir John Macdonald, will be his successor.

SALVATION ARMY WAR RAGES.

Factions Try to Transfer Property in Peace—Contest for Recruits Goes on in Many Cities.

New York, March 8.—"We are rather pleased that at last Ballington Booth has revealed his intentions to start an independent movement," said Col. Nicol of the Salvation Army yesterday. "It clears the atmosphere and is a great gain to the army. It shows the completeness of his separation from the movement which gave him such prestige in influence. He has gone the way of most ex-officers who have broken their pledge for personal considerations."

Representatives of both factions met yesterday to arrange for the formal transfer of the property held by Ballington Booth to the regular army. The deeds, however, cannot be recorded until a permanent commander for this country is appointed. Although Booth-Tucker and his wife have been named in cable orders, the necessary commissions cannot be made out and legal requirements complied with until the arrival of Gen. William Booth in London next Saturday from Bombay. He may appoint some one else. A visit of Gen. Booth to America is not improbable.

The Bowery corps, barred out of Cooper Union by Ballington Booth's determination to use the hall for his own forces Sunday night, will hold its meeting in the barracks just across the street.

Preparations are being made for a grand tour of the English officers around the country to head off the secessions to Ballington Booth's new movement. Col. Nicol will attend a conference of Mississippi Valley officers next week at Peoria, Ill. Miss Eva Booth will be in Buffalo to-morrow. Brigadier Keppel has telegraphed that the Pacific coast army is standing firm.

Ballington Booth is hard at work planning his organization and will issue an announcement in a few days. Half the corps at Orange resigned yesterday to join him. Capt Patty Watkins of Newark will resign to-morrow. All her own corps No. 1 and nearly all corps No. 2 have seceded.

Commissioner Carlton and several officers from New York made a vain attempt last night at a secret meeting in Newark to get the soldiers back in line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth addressed an immense audience at Cooper Union tonight. It was one of the largest gatherings ever held in the building. A few minutes after the doors were opened there was not an unoccupied seat in the hall, and it is estimated that five thousand people were turned away. At 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Booth appeared on the stage, and the crowd fairly went wild with enthusiasm. Hats, handkerchiefs, flags, canes and bonnets were waved, and the audience cheered and shouted for fully 15 minutes without ceasing. During this time Mr. Booth stood with bowed head, while Mrs. Booth knelt in prayer.

Some one shouted: "Three cheers for our American commander." The cheers were given and for another interval of 10 minutes the crowd gave vent to its enthusiasm. Cheer after cheer was given for Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Mr. Booth then led in prayer, and at its conclusion spoke at some length. He ended by saying: "We do not intend to enter into any battle or strife with the Salvation Army. We want no fight." Mrs. Booth spoke briefly, and was cheered enthusiastically. Mr. Booth said in an interview that the name of the new movement had not been chosen.

Buffalo, March 8.—Commissioner Eva Booth addressed crowded audiences in Music Hall afternoon and evening, in which she spoke tenderly of her brother, Ballington, while making an impassioned plea for the principles on which the Salvation Army is founded. "My position as your leader," she said, "my position as a sister of your late commander, with the strong love of sisterhood still burning in my bosom, may fain cause me to refrain from speaking one word on this painful subject, except those I could breathe in the breath of prayer when I kneel down at my Master's feet." Miss Booth will be in the city over Monday.

HOW MR. GREENWAY PUTS IT.

Does Not Think the Federal Government Can Push the Bill on to Manitoba.

Winnipeg, March 8.—(Special.)—In conversation this evening with one of his supporters in the Legislature, Premier Greenway said he had not yet been invited by the Ottawa Government to confer with them, and Mgr. Langevin on the school question, and did not expect to receive such an invitation.

Mr. Greenway further said he hoped for no good from such a conference, if it were held. The Manitoba Government has already intimated a willingnes sto redress any grievances which were shown, after enquiry into all the facts, to exist. They would go no further. If the Federal Government and Mgr. Langevin would not accept this proposition, but consider the Remedial Bill a good thing then, he presumed, they would push it along, but he didn't think they would push it on to Manitoba.

BALLINGTON BOOTH IS AT WORK.

He is Now Busy Organizing His New Religious Movement.

New York, March 9.—The new religious movement on similar lines to the Salvation Army, to be led by Ballington Booth and his wife, may now be said to be fairly started. Ballington Booth appeared at his new headquarters in the Bible House this morning and at once began to get the work of organization under way. Upon his arrival, he at once entered his private office and denied himself to a hundred or so of persons, who called to pay their respects and wish him success in his new work. The name of the new movement has not been decided on. There is also doubt as to just what uniform will be adopted. The indications are, however, that dark blue costumes and black slouch hats for the men will be chosen.

The motto of the organization will be "Jehova Nisi! the Lord My Banner!" Mr. Booth also stated that he and Mrs. Booth would address a meeting in Carnegie Hall in a few days.

Mrs. Booth said: "Mr. Booth and I are gratified and encouraged by Sunday's meeting. We had not hoped for such a reception. Our lives are now consecrated to the service of bringing America to Christ. If we win success, as I am sure we will, our hearts will go out to God for His blessing, and to the American people for their encouragement, their sympathy, and their love."

EXETER, ONT., March 6.—This morning about 5 o'clock the frame dwelling house of Ralph Keddy, third concession of the Township of Usborne, was totally destroyed by fire, with all of the contents, except an organ. Mr. Keddy and family had a narrow escape from being burned in their night clothes. The fire is supposed to have started from the parlor stove. Insured in the Hay Township Fire Insurance for $500.

HE WAS A DEAD SHOT

One Man Killed, One Dying and Eight Wounded.

CRAZY MAN'S DEED IN BROCKVILLE

Mr. Peter Moore, Formerly of Hamilton, Dead—Lapointe, the Murderer. Had a Breech-Loading Shot Gun Which He Fired and Loaded for More Victims.

Brockville, Ont., March 9.—Never in its history of nearly a century has the town of Brockville been so convulsed and thrown into such a terrible state of excitement as it was to-day at noon by the enactment in broad daylight, and on one of its leading thoroughfares, of one of the most awful tragedies ever occurring in the Dominion of Canada. The total result of the tragic affair was one man shot dead on the spot, the Chief of Police mortally wounded, another member of the force seriously injured, an Indian badly hurt, and six others suffering more or less from wounds inflicted by a single man armed with a breech-loading shotgun; and the cause of all the terrible destruction and suffering is himself lying at the point of death from wounds inflicted by shots fired at him in order to put a stop to his death-dealing work and effect his capture.

The town clock had just struck the noon hour, and the streets were thronged with people on their way to dinner. Suddenly the sharp crack of a gun was heard in the western end of the town, which caused the hurrying crowd to stop and ascertain the cause. This was followed by other reports in quick succession. Soon the news spread that several persons had been shot, and the excitement became intense. The cause of all the trouble was a man named Lapointe, who resides about six miles north of the town on what is known as the Perth road. He has usually been looked upon as of not very sound mind, but generally inoffensive, except when under the influence of liquor. He was a noted fox-hunter, and usually carried a gun in his rambles about the country. He was in town on Saturday, and had been drinking some. He left his horses at an hotel here and must have walked home that night. His movements during the early part of to-day are not known as yet, though it is supposed he walked into town. At all events, just about noon he made his appearance on Perth street, walking in the direction of King street, the principal business street of the town. He was accosted by several parties on his way in, and he then talked quite rationally and seemed to be quite sober.

As he neared King street he suddenly threw his head back and gave vent to several loud yells such as fox-hunters often use in calling their dogs, and at the same time fired a couple of shots in the air. When he had got within about 20 yards of the corner of King and Perth streets he took up his position alongside a high billboard on the west side of Perth street. Just at this time, Chief of Police Rose happened to come up to the opposite corner, and Lapointe, taking deliberate aim, fired, the charge of heavy buckshot lodging in his chest, throat and head. In falling to the ground the Chief pushed an old man named Moore forward past the corner of the building.

Lapointe fired again, and Moore fell dead. Alonzo Servis was almost alongside Moore at the time, but he escaped the effects of the shot altogether. But an old Indian named Dickson, who was also close by, was not so fortunate. He received a portion of the charge in his face and head, staggered, and fell heavily to the ground. By this time, as might be supposed, the wildest excitement prevailed, the sharp reports of Lapointe's gun, his occasional wild yells, the horrified exclamations of the spectators and the mad rush on the part of the latter to escape from the dreadful carnage, going to make up a scene horrible in the extreme. But brave men were not wanting in the crowd, and as soon as they had collected themselves plans were set on foot to capture the murderer.

The latter was all the time standing at the point where he had first stationed himself, and at each discharge of his murderous weapon could be seen calmly taking loaded cartridges from his pocket and reloading. Constable Tinsley, who was in the police headquarters, only a few rods away, came out, and from behind the weigh scales close by was firing at Lapointe with a revolver. The range was too long and his shots proved ineffective. All this time Lapointe was firing as fast as he could, and several persons were more or less injured.

Finally, Tinsley secured possession of a shotgun and crossed over to a grocery store kept by Mrs. Murphy, entering by a side door on King street. In order to get at Lapointe, Tinsley stepped out on the sidewalk, and just as he raised his arm Lapointe fired, and the constable had to retreat, covered with blood.

In the meantime two or three parties armed with guns and revolvers had got to the upper windows of adjacent buildings and fired at Lapointe. All at once Lapointe was seen to drop his gun and fall to the ground. One of the shots had struck him in the abdomen and another in the leg. The angry mob made a rush for the murderer the moment he fell. Seizing him they dragged him to the centre of the road. Cries of "Shoot him!" "Lynch him!" were heard above the din. By the efforts of some of the more cool-headed, the mob were prevented from carrying their threats into execution, and Lapointe was taken to the police station and locked up in a cell.

When quiet had been somewhat restored, the scene presented was agonizing in the extreme. The body of the old man Moore lay on the sidewalk cold in death. In a store adjoining Chief of Police Rose lay suffering terribly from his wounds. The old Indian lay on the sidewalk covered with blood. Policeman Tinsley was carried into the fire station so covered with blood that no person could tell how badly he was hurt. Others who were not so seriously injured were nevertheless besmeared with blood, and it was difficult to estimate the extent of their injuries.

Those injured but not so seriously are: Fred A. Stagg, George W. Stagg, Samuel Kilborn, Robert McCormack, Thos. Devereaux and J. Boyd. Chief Rose was removed to his residence as quickly as possible; Constable Tinsley and Dickson, the Indian, were removed to the General Hospital, and J. Boyd to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. All the city doctors were promptly in attendance and did everything in their power for the unfortunate sufferers.

Lapointe was also removed to the General Hospital. He is terribly wounded and cannot recover. A charge of heavy buckshot had lodged in his stomach and bowels, and up to the present writing 16 shots have been extracted. Chief Rose is awfully mangled about the head and chest. He is still alive, but no hope is entertained that he will survive. Constable Tinsley is doing as well as can be expected and will recover, as will also the Indian. The other victims are all suffering considerably, but no danger is anticipated in any of these cases. Besides those who were hurt, a great many had hairbreadth escapes.

Lapointe, the murderer, belongs to a respectable family. His father was a wealthy man, owning nearly a thousand acres of land close to Brockville at the time of his death. He left all his family in good circumstances. The murderer, now lying at the point of death, was always of a morose, gloomy disposition, and would go for days without speaking to anyone. When he came to town he would sometimes get the worse of liquor, and when in that condition was dangerous and seemed to have a sort of mania for human life. Last summer he got on a spree and was arrested and lodged in jail for some days. Since then it is said he has entertained a grudge at the police, which may account for his selecting the chief as his first victim. Lapointe is about 35 years of age. He is unmarried and lives on his farm, a sister keeping house for him.

Peter Moore, who was shot dead, came here from Hamilton five or six years ago, and has been employed most of the time with Mr. Heather, a florist. His first wife died in Hamilton, but a family of several sons and daughters still reside there. One of his sons holds an important and responsible position in The Hamilton Spectator. Moore married again after coming to Brockville.

Chief Rose came here five years ago from Dundas, where he held the position of chief of police. He is one of the best officers in Canada, and commands the highest respect and esteem of all classes in the community.

Constable Tinsley is a son of E. Tinsley of Hamilton. Chief Game Warden of the Province of Ontario. He was for a number of years on the Mounted Police, and came to Brockville last year as a guard at the asylum. He joined the police force last summer and had proved himself a most efficient officer. The gun used by Lapointe was a breechloading, No. 12, Richards, and the cartridges contained three and a quarter drachms of powder and one and one-eighth ounces No. 5 shot. The whole affair has cast a sad gloom over the town, and so deep is the feeling among all classes that business has been practically suspended ever since it happened.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Sir Oliver's Parliament Held a Twenty Minute Session Yesterday.

Toronto, March 9.—The Local Legislature had a 20 minute session yesterday. The House was very thin, because most of the members had not returned to the city. There were only nine Conservative members in their seats when the Speaker took the chair.

Mr. Crawford's bill respecting the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital was read a third time and only requires the signature of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to become law.

These bills were read a second time: Hon. Mr. Harty—Respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Kingston.

Mr. Truax.—To confirm bylaw No. 486 of the town of Walkerton.

Mr. Middleton.—Respecting bylaws Nos. 680, 792 and 823 of the city of Hamilton.

Mr. Flatt.—Respecting the jail of the County of Wentworth.

Mr. Midleton.—Respecting St. Thomas Church, Hamilton.

Mr. Little asked if the two chaplains in the Reformatory, Penetanguishene, were engaged in any outside work other than in connection with their duties in the institution.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said that he had no knowledge of the fact. He was not aware that chaplains referred to were engaged in any other work that attending to their duties at the reformatory.

Mr. Mutrie moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Muncipal Act. The bill provides that any County Council may, at the expense of the county, make, maintain or improve any township, town or village road or highway which comunicated with or runs into or towards any county road, and may grant such sum or sums from time to time for the said purpose, as they may deem expedient. The bill passed and was sent on to the Municipal Committee without discussion.

Sir Oliver Mowat has given notice that he will introduce the following Government bills this week: Bill respecting landlord and tenant. Bill respecting dower. Bill respecting the quieting of titles. Bill to amend the Judicature Act, 1895, and the law relating to the procedure in the courts. Bill respecting the solemnization of marriages.

Notice has been given that these bills will be introduced:

Mr. Hardy (Wednesday next)—Bill for the better protection of justices of the peace and other public officers. Bill respecting the estates of insolvent deceased persons.

Mr. Conmee (Thursday next)—Bill to amend the Woodman's Lien Act for wages; also bill to amend the Mechanics' Lien Act.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) (Wednesday next)—Bill to make further provisions respecting industrial schools.

Mr. Ferguson (Wednesday next)—Bill to amend the act to prevent the profanation of the Lord.

Mr. Cleland will ask the Government to-morrow what progress has been made towards a final determination of the jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario in the matter of inland fisheries.

SKYLARKING RESULTED IN DEATH

The Unfortunate End of Leslie Gray, a Member of "A" Battery.

Kingston, March 9.—Leslie Gray, discharged from "A" Battery in consequence of injuries to the spine received in "skylarking" with a comrade in his quarters at Tete Du Pont Barracks, died at the General Hospital yesterday. Recently the surgeons informed him that nothing could be done towards curing his complaint. To relieve his excruciating agony, however, he was operated upon some days ago.

Cecil Rhodes is All Right.

London, March 9.—In the financial articles to-morrow two papers will allude to a rumor that Mr. Rhodes would be arrested at Beira, at which port he intended to land en route to Rhodesia, and this is given as the explanation of the decline in the prices of South African mining securities. Beyond these rumors there is nothing to show that the Government intends to place Mr. Rhodes under arrest.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

The Mob Element in Valencia Created Plenty of Trouble.

Madrid, March 8.—The actions of the mob in Valencia became so threatening to-day that martial law was proclaimed in that city to-night. A crowd numbering fully 10,000 persons met outside the bull ring and attempted to enter the place for the purpose of holding a meeting to express anti-American sentiments. The authorities had issued an order forbidding the holding of such meetings, but no attention was paid to it. The gendarmes at the bull ring refused to allow the mob to enter and were told that they were traitors to Spain. Then several persons in the crowd cried "Long live the Republic." Some shots were fired. The Governor of the province then proclaimed martial law, and any further rioting will be dealt with sternly by the military power.

ASSAULT ON A ROYAL GRANT.

Campbell-Bannerman's Motion Has Surprised the British People—The Aged Duke's Pay.

New York, March 8.—The Times London special cable says: Much to everybody's surprise, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman last night gave notice of a motion to strike out the additional $9000 a year pension to the Duke of Cambridge in the estimates. This is the first time an ex-Cabinet Minister ever led opposition to a royal grant. It is true that the present case is peculiarly aggravated, because Mr. Balfour gave a specific pledge Aug. 30 that no such pension would be proposed in addition to the $11,000 which the Duke already has as a colonel of the Grenadier Guards, and it can hardly be denied that the Ministry had broken faith with Parliament, but all the same, it is felt that Campbell-Bannerman would hardly thrust himself into the breach if it was not for the uncertainty about the Liberal leadership, which makes it worth his while to play a bold move for the cheiftainship of the fighting Radical wing.

London, March 9.—A Constantinople despatch says the Sultan has invited the Armenian Patriarch, Matteo Ismirlian, to resign, hinting that if he refuses to do so a worse fate will befall the Armenians.

Murdered for His Money.

Hempstead, L.I., March 8.—Stephen Powell, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men on Long Island, was murdered late last night as he was returning from his place of business on Main-street to his home on Fulton-street. Mr. Powell, who was superintendent of the Hempstead Gas and Light Co., was in the habit of carrying large sums of money upon his person. The murder occurred in front of Mr. Powell's home.

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IN THE IMPERIAL HOUSE.

What England Will Pay Towards the Fast Steamship Service Across the Atlantic—Naval Estimates.

London, March 9.—In the House of Commons to-day, Right Hon. R. W. Handbury, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury Department, replying to John Henniker Heaton, M.P. for Canterbury, said that the Imperial Government had not consented to contribute £75,000 towards a subsidy for a steamship service between Canada and England, but have intimated to the Canadian Government their readiness, under certain conditions, to make some contribution. They suggested to the Canadian Government that by calling for tenders they might ascertain the probable cost of a service. The Imperial Government would then decide the amount of British aid to the scheme. This confirms previous cablegrams stating that the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain had promised to contribute one-third of the total subsidy found necessary.

Replying to Sir John Leng, member for Aberdeen, Right. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said he had just received a strong protest from the Canadian Government against the Cattle Exclusion Bill. He said it would be carefully considered.

The House resumed the discussion of the naval estimates on the vote for more men. John Dillon, the leader of the anti-Parnellites, and William Redmond both contended that the naval proposals were intended as a menace to the United States and for that reason every Irishman would oppose them.

The vote was carried by a majority of 216, the division showing 261 members in favor of it to 45 against.

HE WAS KNOCKED SENSELESS.

Charles Wagner Struck by a Package Fired From a Moving Train.

Collingwood, March 9.—Charles Wagner, a brakeman on the G.T.R., met with an accident at Newmarket Station to-day. While he was standing on the platform the Wort Bay train passed at a very rapid rate of speed. While it passed the mail clerk threw out a number of bundles of paper, one of which struck Wagner on the back of the head, knocking him senseless. He was brought to his home here on the mixed train. Dr. Stephen, G. T. R. physician, who is attending him, expects he will be able to be out in a week or ten days.

THE S.O.E. GRAND LODGE.

Delegates Arriving in Peterboro to Attend the Twenty-First Annual Session.

Peterboro', March 9.—(Special.)—The 21st annual session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England opens at the Court House here at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and to-day delegates began to arrive. Local committees have made all preparations for the gathering. The General Purpose Committee of the order has been in session here to-day, and this evening, considering the reports and business which will come before the Grand Lodge. This committee includes prominent men in the order, those in attendance to-day being: Messrs. Geo. Clatworthy, Toronto, supreme grand president; John W. Carter, Toronto, supreme grand secretary; B. Hinchcliffe, Toronto, supreme grand treasurer; W. Hancock, Hamilton, past supreme grand president; J. W. Kempling, past supreme grand president; Dr. John S. King, Toronto, past supreme grand president; R. Ivens, past supreme grand president; J. R. Skippon, past supreme grand president; D. Hodgitt, R. Patching, John Aldridge, Toronto; John Jackson, Hamilton; J. C. Swalt, past supreme grand president, Toronto; E. J. Reynolds, Ottawa.

Another Forger Comes to Canada.

Presque Isle, Me., March 9.—Augustine Maccouville, a farmer of Washburne, Me., during the last few months forged his brother's name to notes amounting to $1500 or $2000, which notes were placed in circulation. The forgery was discovered about Feb. 20. Maccouville left for Canada March 2, and no trace of him has since been found.

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