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Week's Commercial Summary.

Toronto market is being glutted with fresh eggs, and wholesale prices are down to 15 to 16c. per dozen.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the first week of March were $261,000, a decrease of $44,000 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

The speculative grain markets are fairly active just now. There is a slight reaction in prices after the boom of about three cents in Chicago wheat on the small estimated stocks in farmer's hands.

The United States Government report issued on Monday evening, shows a comparatively small amount of wheat in farmer's hands. The amount is placed at 75,000,000 bushels as compared with 114,000,000 a year ago and 135,000,000 two years ago. Corn is 497,651,000 as against 389,000,000 a year ago and 627,000,000 two years ago. Chicago markets for both these cereals are higher in consequence.

The trade situation at Toronto is without decided change. The improvement is slight indeed, but merchants are still hopeful. The failures in business are numerous and somewhat discouraging. Losses on this account are large, and the quantities of bankrupt goods offering are a menace to merchants of small means and who buy chiefly on credit. An increased movement is expected in dry goods with the advent of spring weather. Both hardware and grocery houses report fair sales. Payments are only moderate. Dressed hogs and their product are rather firmer on limited offerings.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in the United States is as follows: Substantially all indications of the state of business are rather more favorable. Farm products are a little higher, railroad earnings a shade better, clearing-house exchanges a small percentage larger in comparison with two years ago than in February, and most of the industries show a somewhat better front, though the gain is not large. The money market continues undisturbed, the operations of the syndicate still prevent exports of gold, and withdrawals from the treasury have of late practically ceased. There is not much enthusiasm about the situation, however, because the gain is slow, and business is yet a long way from what was once considered a prosperous condition. Further, the gain is in some cases due to obviously temporary causes, and to causes which do not make for prosperity. The higher price of cotton, which has risen to 6.06 cents, results from the belief that the average this year will be greatly reduced. Wheat has risen 1½c. because the Government reported only 75,000,000 bushels in farmers' hands March 1st, though practically nobody in the trade think the estimate correct, and the accepted estimates are about 60,000,000 bushels higher. Western receipts have again risen above, and exports continue below, last years. Sales of wool were 4,688,200 pounds, against 5,351,700 last year, and markets are quiet, without change, though it is easier to sell at quotations because prices have advanced abroad. Failures for the week have been 256, against 264 last year.

Here and There.

Selfishness is a glass prison; we do not know we are in it till we try to get out of it.

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Pride is increased by ignorance; those who assume the most are usually those who know least.

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"There is but the difference of a letter between the beginning and the end of life," said the cynic, "creation and cremation."

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If we have been having some of the severest weather for a generation, it is partly compensated by the present sleighing, which is the best of the century.

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It seems to the Baltimore American that in view of the fact that 300,000 women in this country are earning independent incomes, the coming woman has arrived.

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The latest bigamist who has been discovered has been married forty times. This man will have to work very hard in order to leave his family a competency after his death.

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The Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, is learning bicycle riding, and goes out practising in Brighton with a footman on one side of the wheel and a page in buttons on the other.

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The Japanese are now getting used to glass. At first the glass in the railway car windows had to be smeared with streaks of white paint to keep passengers from poking their heads through it.

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Pastor Kneipp, to whom a professorship was recently offered at the University of Freiburg, said in Berne the other day that he has the annual number of 10,000 patients who try his water and bare-foot cure.

A Skirmish to Please a Woman.

Before beginning to prepare for the Corsican expedition, the army made a final demonstration to secure its lines. It was during its preparatory days of this short campaign that a dreadful incident occurred. Bonaparte had long since known the power of women, and had been ardently attentive in turn to both Charlotte Robespierre and to Mme. Ricords "It was a great advantage to please them," he said, "for in a lawless time a representative of the people is a real power." Mme. Turreau, wife of one of the new commissioners, was now the ascendant star in his attentions. One day, while walking arm-in-arm with her near the top of Tenda pass, Bonaparte took a sudden freak to show her what war was like, and ordered the advance guard to charge the Austrian pickets. The attack was not only useless, but it endangered the safety of the army; yet it was made according to command, and human blood was shed. The story was told by Napoleon himself at the close of his life in a tone of repentance, but with evident relish.

Tips That Are Good To Follow.

When you give others advice take some of it yourself.

Love never complains that the price it has to pay is too much.

No matter how much religion we profess, all that counts is what we live.

No matter who has the floor self-conceit will always find a way to speak.

The man that makes his own god has one that drives him with an iron whip.

All truth is nonsense to the man who has let a lie make its home in his heart

There is no land flowing with milk and honey that does not have giants in it.

Our neighbor sees our faults, but he hasn't seen the bitter tears they have made us weep.

We hate our own sins most when we see them walking around in the shoes of somebody else.

Going out on a wet night to hear election returns is one thing, and going to prayer meeting in the same kind of weather is another.

The old scriptural sob[illegible] real doing; ascetic so[illegible] dullness.

LATEST CANADIAN NEWS.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Arranged and Condensed For Our Busy Readers. Each Province Furnishing Its Quota of Interesting Items.

Blyth wants a chartered bank.

La grippe is prevalent in London.

Stouffville's debenture debt is $3,100.

Mr. Price, an old resident of Galt, is dead.

North Bay had no snow blockade this year.

Knox church, Palmerston, has been reopened.

Parkhill's flax mill has closed for the season.

A large fruit factory at Meaford has been burned.

There is considerable sickness at Port Dalhousie.

Blenheim Presbyterians will build a $7,000 church.

The C.P.R. station at Kemptville has been reopened.

Hamilton firemen want an increase of $5 per month.

George Rose, of Freelton, died recently in Chicago.

Registrar Shenstone, of Brant, is dead, at Brantford.

Aloyes Bauer & Co. lost $3,000 by fire at Waterloo.

The G.T.R. offices at St. Thomas are to be remodelled.

Thomas W. Walsh, county treasurer of Norfolk, is dead.

The Masonic temple project, Winnipeg, is making progress.

John McDougall, sr., aged ninety-five, died last week at Galt.

Edwards' Hotel, Woodville, has been burned to the ground.

There is good rabbit shooting on the ridge at St. Catharines.

Orillia bachelors recently gave an At Home to 100 guests.

The latest industry in Camlachie is an axe handle factory.

The buildings of the Wallaceburg glass works are completed.

The "Orangeville Ghost" has been sent to jail for thirty days.

Postmaster Daly, of Clifford, died suddenly the other day.

Thorold young ladies are talking of organizing a minstrel club.

The Listowel Horse Breeders' Association has been organized.

The new Presbyterian church at Acton has just been dedicated.

James Deary, proprietor of the Deary House, Dundas, is dead.

Joseph Dunn, proprietor of the Gosling House, London, is dead.

A. F. Hagaman, Belleville, prominent in secret societies, is dead.

The Clarendon Hotel at Winnipeg is to be converted into a theatre.

A Thorold farmer has been reported for feeding horse-flesh to his hogs.

The Cashmere sawmill has more than 3,000,000 feet of logs on hand.

G.T.R. Detective Flynn, at Montreal, has been found guilty of perjury.

A few days ago a large wildcat was shot on Fairbanks' farm, Brooke.

Noah Grose has sold his hotel in Beeton to A. E. Robson, of Toronto.

The circulation of Dominion notes increased $100,000 during February.

Hugh Kent, of Galt, intends erecting a $13,000 dwelling house this spring.

It is probable that the Port Dalhousie rubber works will be moved to Hamilton.

A cross-petition has been filed at Kingston against Dr. Smyth in the recent election.

Sylvester Bros'. agricultural implement factory at Lindsay has been destroyed by fire.

The Queen's avenue Methodist Church, London, will be rebuilt at a cost of $65,000.

Lylas Haines, aged ten, was burned to death at London Friday while lighting a fire.

Incipient tuberculosis was recently discovered in some cattle on the London market.

Eight young men of Dresden each paid $25 fine recently for buying drinks on Sunday.

Mr. Laurier will be asked to stand for L'Assomption county at the next general elections.

The Minnesota Norwegians who settled in British Columbia are delighted with their home.

The Ontario Government has permanently retained Mr. Osler to prosecute all murder trials.

Ex-Manager Cook, of the defunct Commercial Bank of St. John's, Nfld., has been arrested.

A syndicate has been formed at Brussels, Belgium, for the importation of Canadian horses.

Thomas Lee, baker, of St. Catharines, was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident Friday.

Negotiations are in progress to amalgamate the big fish companies operating on Lake Winnipeg.

A. Hudson has been endorsed by the Trades Council at Ottawa as the labor candidate for the Commons.

The frozen lifeless body of Thomas Smith, an aged colored man, was found Friday in the suburbs of Windsor.

Next year's meeting of the Sons of England Grand Lodge, now in session at Woodstock, will be held at Peterboro'.

C. W. Ashford, of Port Hope, who was under arrest in Honolulu and recently banished, has arrived at San Francisco.

Police Sergt. Redmond, of Quebec, was fined $100 and given one month's imprisonment for being the owner of an illicit still.

Thomas Wilson, of Toronto, an expert diamond cutter, committed suicided in Chicago on Friday evening by taking carbolic acid.

The British Government has appointed Herbert Murryen to distribute the relief contributions for the sufferers in Newfoundland.

John T. Stock, county treasurer, Hamilton, is short in his accounts $9,000. He will be retained, his sureties making the amount good.

The officers of the militia in Montreal have determined to show their appreciation of the Minister of Militia's efforts in behalf of the force by tendering him a complimentary banquet, which will be held at the Windsor hotel on the 28th inst.

Mr. Cornelius White, a preacher in the Society of Friends, fell dead Sunday while preaching in the Friends' meeting-house at Bloomfield, Ont.

Fire on Saturday afternoon completely destroyed a Presbyterian church, co[illegible] of Victoria avenue and Chatham s[illegible] Windsor, Ont. The damage is estim[illegible] at $20,000, p[illegible] insured.

James [illegible] Montrea[illegible] bank [illegible]

by false pretenses, has been allowed out on bail.

St. Patrick's day was quietly celebrated in Toronto and other cities on the 17th by large processions of Irish Catholic societies. In Toronto the procession was an imposing and orderly one.

Mr. William Hunt, a laborer employed in removing the debris at the ruins of Simpson's block, Toronto, met with a bad accident on Saturday. A lots of bricks from one of the walls fell and struck him in the side, inflicting a very severe injury and breaking several of his ribs.

In the Toronto Police Court Tuesday the investigation of the charge against the Hyams brothers for the murder of Willie Wells was continued. Expert evidence was offered to show that the elevator weight which it is alleged killed Wells could not have slipped from the rope. Both Harry and Dallas Hyams have been committed for trial.

His Lordship Judge McDougall has delivered judgment in the case of Symes v. City of Windsor in favor of the plaintiff for $1,326 and costs, and condemned the vessel to be sold unless the amount is paid into court within thirty days. This is a very important question of law, the judgment being that the master's disbursements and liabilities incurred in a home port constituted a maritime lien against the vessel, the owner being domiciled in Ontario, but not easily accessible by mail or wire.

The following appointments by the Ontario Government have been gazetted: Henry Charles Varin, of Bonfield, to be sheriff of Nipissing. Richard Giles Murphy, of Elgin, to be a notary public. James Somerville, of Lucknow, to be clerk of the Eleventh Division Court of Bruce; John Alexander Beaton, of Chesley, to be clerk in the Twelfth Division Court of Bruch; William James Little, of Lucknow, to be bailiff of the Eleventh Division Court of Bruce; James Elihu Cass, of Chesley, to be bailiff of the Twelth Division Court of Bruce; Eugene Parent, of Casselman, to be a bailiff of the Eleventh Division Court of Prescott and Russell.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

There were 226 business failures in the United States last week.

Ex-President Harrison has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Boston offers a big reward for the detection of the person who set fire to three Catholic churches in that city.

Thomas Smith, who is said to have murdered twenty men and acknowledged eight, has been sentenced to be hanged at Louisville, Ky.

The New York State Fish Commission is engaged in transporting 10,000,000 fry from the Clayton fish hatchery to points on Lake Ontario.

The New York Assembly Friday passed the concurrent resolution submitted to a vote of the people on the question of woman's suffrage.

It is said that there is in Washington the following notice posted: "Credit given to gentlemen, but cash expected from members of Congress."

The bodies of a mother and daughter were found concealed in a brush heap near Mount Pleasant, Pa., Friday. They had been robbed and murdered.

A fire, attended by loss of life, occurred in Toledo, O., Monday morning at the round-house of the Wabash Railway. Three men lost their lives, two being instantly killed. Nine others were more or less injured, one of them it is thought fatally.

The General Term of the Supreme Court of New York has reversed the judgment convicting Erastus Wiman of forgery in the second degree, on which he was sentenced to five years and six months in State prison. Judge Vanbrunt wrote the opinion reversing judgment, which Judge O'Brien concurred in, Judge Follett dissenting from it. Mr. Wiman will have a new trial.

The bill permitting racing that is now before a committee of the New York State Assembly is expected to be reported to the House next Thursday, and its supporters are confident that the bill will pass that body. Its fate in the Senate is a matter of doubt, though friends of the bill express their belief that it will become law.

The worshippers at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Hoboken, N.J., were horrified during the Lenten services last Monday night when a middle-aged woman, wearing widow's weeds, staggered down the aisle swinging a "grower" in one hand and a dollar bill in the other. She had almost reached the altar when Detective Fenton, who was among the worshippers, seized her. "Gi' me a pint," the woman muttered, as she extended can and money to the detective. The woman was locked up. Her husband died two weeks ago, and since his funeral she has been constantly drunk until the alcohol has affected her mind.

FOREIGN.

Sir Henry Ponsonby, private secretary to the Queen, is dying at Osborne.

There was an explosion of fire-damp in a Silesian coal mine on Saturday by which fifty lives have been lost.

The bootmakers' strike in England is extending, and to-day there are two hundred thousand idle operators.

The steamer Mayfair, at Barcelona, reports that she sighted the missing Spanish warship Reina Regente on the 10th.

A man was blown to atoms while carrying a cylinder of compressed oxygen for use at a magic lantern entertainment in London Friday.

Slatin Bey has arrived at Assouan, having escaped from the Mahdi's camp at Omdurman, Khartoum, after eleven years of captivity.

Lord Rosebery has recovered from his attack of influenza, but he is still suffering from insomnia, which may force him to resign the Premiership.

Prof. John Stewart Blackie, who died on the 2nd inst., left twenty thousand dollars to his wife, and his Greek library to the Edinburgh University.

The Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII. has returned to Cadiz, and reports having found the missing cruiser Reina Regenta sunk near Bajo Acatanos, not far from the Straits of Gibraltar, with only twenty inches of her masts above water. She carried a crew of four hundred and twenty officers and men, and all hands are believed to have perished.

It would seem that there is to be a continuation of London club sensations. About a couple of weeks ago we had the refusal of the Marlborough Club, the favorite club of the Prince of Wales, to elect to membership Mr. Belt, the South African millionaire and a partner of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the Premier of Cape Colony, in the De Beers diamond mines. Following that clubdom was startled by the blackballing of the Hon. Cecil Rhodes at the Traveller's Club, which was followed by the resignation of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Fife and Earl Crewe, three of the most prominent members of the institution, who were disgusted [illegible] of Mr. Rhodes. Last [illegible] another club sensat[illegible] Carlton Club refused [illegible] Carnato, the Johann[illegible] club, and, on the oth[illegible] club elected Mr. [illegible] mine, a rival [illegible]

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION.

Monday.

The commission who will investigate the affairs of University College and examine into complaints as to its management and concerning charges of inefficiency against members of the staff has been decided on by the Government. Its members will be Hon. T. W. Taylor, Chief Justice of Manitoba (chairman); Mr. J. J. Kingsmill, of Toronto, formerly county judge; Judge Senkler, of St. Catharines; Mr. B. M. Britton, B.A., Q.C., of Kingston, and Prof. John Campbell, M.A., LL.D., of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Mr. Crawford asked whether municipalities in this province had the power to regulate the hours for the sale of liquors therein, and, if not, what body had the power.

Mr. Harcourt replied that according to a decision of Chief Justice Harrison the municipalities had not power to regulate the hours with regard to taverns, though they had with regard to the retail sale in shops. The license commissioners had the power with regard to both shops and taverns.

Mr. Howland asked—Is it the intention of the Government to introduce an act during the present session amending the Registry Act by reuniting the Toronto registry office and abolishing the office of registrar of East Toronto?

Sir Oliver Mowat answered in the negative.

Mr. Wood (Brant) moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Municipal Act. The object of the bill, he said, was to enable incorporated villages, set apart from the municipality under section 17 of the act, to collect through the pathmasters or road commissioners the statute labor as commuted by the municipality.

Tuesday.

Dr. Meacham moved an amendment to a motion to go into a Committee of Supply to the effect that the appointment of certain provincial officials should be made by County Councils instead of by the Government. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 53 to 26, the Patron members siding with the Government.

The report of the Fees Commission was laid before the House. The decisions arrived at by the commission are as follows: An endorsement of the present system of payment officials as to all administrative officers; the payment of salaries to all judicial or quasi-officials, such as local masters, county attorneys, and clerks of the peace; the systematizing of the expenses in connection with offices which come under the system, with a view to uniformity; a decision against the elective system, such as is in force in the United States; an endorsement of the principal of appointment by the Government; and the consolidation of certain offices outside of the County of York, under a graded scale, in establishing which the basis of population is suggested.

The select committee appointed to look into the question of Government House maintenance met this morning, Sir Oliver Mowat in the chair. Sir Oliver Mowat made a suggestion to the committee based on the proposition which has been formerly outlined by him, namely, that the present house be sold and a smaller establishment formed. He calculated that the sale would realize about $300,000. Of this he proposed that a sum of $100,000, or up to $150,000, should be invested in a new building, with smaller grounds; the balance of the money received from the sale, which would amount to between $150,000 and $200,000, he thought might be funded, the interest to be used in maintaining the establishment. It was decided that the Attorney General should confer with the Dominion Government with a view to finding out how they would regard such an arrangement

Wednesday.

Sir Oliver Mowat moved the second reading of a bill respecting dower in mortgaged and other property. He explained that cases had frequently occurred where a wife executed a deed or a mortgage which contained the stipulation barring dower, whereas the object of her joining in the deed was for the purpose of barring dower. The bill made it clear that in such cases the wife's dower was barred. Another clause provided for the case of there being a mortgage in which the wife had joined for the purpose of barring her dower. The property was afterwards sold by the mortgagee, and after the latter's interest and costs had been paid a balance was left. Litigation had frequently taken place to determine whether the wife had the same interest in money as in land. The bill made a provision for the wife having this right.

The motion was agreed to.

On the motion to go into Committee of Supply,

Mr. Meacham moved in amendment: "In the opinion of this House the present mode of appointing registrars of deeds and other county officials is unsatisfactory, and should be changed; and that the appointment of all the said officials whose salary or remuneration is provided in whole or mainly by the localities for which they are appointed, should not be vested in the Executive of the province, but in the people of the locality through their municipalities." It might be asked why should this amendment be forced upon the House previous to the reception of the report of the commission. The Opposition, however, had taken a stand upon this question for years, and the report of the commission would not make any change in their views. The Opposition believed that the commission was appointed to help the Government to stave off coming to a conclusion before the elections, and also in the hope that the commission's report might exercise a stronger influence upon the people than the Government could wield.

Sir Oliver Mowat said it was a curious fact that the hon. gentleman and those associated with him in politics found fault with the provincial system of making appointments, while they altogether ignored the system of filling corresponding Dominion offices. The explanation of this was they had no chance of getting the control of provincial offices, whilst their friends did already exercise control in the Dominion. He submitted to the House if any change were required it should not be in the direction of appointment by county councils, but by popular vote. The House should reject the amendment.

Mr. McNichol reminded the House of the declaration previously made that the Patrons did not intend to pursue any line that would make or unmake Governments. Some of them who had experience in the matter of appointment by county councils did not consider it the success that the Opposition members believed it to be.

Mr. Biggar was opposed to the motion because it would disfranchise a large number of people in the city of Belleville who were not represented in the county council.

Mr. Hagg[illegible]

The main mo[illegible] ame division, [illegible] Committee of Sup[illegible]

Mr. Dryden ex[illegible] estimates for the [illegible] ture, commenci[illegible] the allowance [illegible] Institutes of $[illegible] he explained cl[illegible] crease in the wo[illegible] which would be effected by [illegible] out of the Central Farmers' [illegible] With regard to the increase [illegible] the vote for experimental fr[illegible] he said that it was proposed [illegible] the number of stations this year [illegible] to about ten.

Mr. Marter asked for an exp[illegible] the amount of $2,000 for Crea[illegible] societies, which he had been [illegible] was practically thrown away [illegible] employed being also engage[illegible] business.

Mr. Dryden replied that the [illegible] tleman was misinformed. [illegible] think any association of the kind in the province had done more good than the Creameries Association, though he thought the time would perhaps soon come when the association would be amalgamated with the other dairy associations.

The agricultural estimates, amounting to $183,486, were passed after a further short explanatory discussion.

Mr. Whitney moved, "That in the interests of the people of this province, and in order that the producers may secure the full benefit of the sums annually expended to aid the dairy interests thereof, the butter trade deserves to be encouraged."

Sir Oliver Mowat stated there was no objection to the present resolution being adopted, and suggested that the hon. gentleman should proceed to move the second resolution which stood on the order paper in his name.

The suggestion was concurred in, and the resolution was adopted.

Thursday.

To-day's proceedings of the House were of an unimportant character, consisting almost entirely of second readings and work in Committee of Supply.

The Speaker informed the House that a return had been received of the result of the late election in Haldimand.

Dr. Baxter was then introduced by Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Gibson (Huron), and took his seat amid long and continued applause from members on both sides of the House.

The session of the Public Accounts Committee this morning was more lively than any so far this session. Mr. Corcoran, bursar at the Mimico Asylum, was giving evidence as to the system of purchasing supplies followed out at that institution. He was closely examined by a number of Conservative members, and acknowledged that in some cases he had been instructed by the inspector as to where he would purchase goods, but added that in no case had he been directed to favor any person on account of his political views. The witness testified that he had been forty years in the grocery business, and had come out of it worth $100,000. His present salary, he said, was $1,000 per annum. Mr. Crawford intimated that the witness must be an acknowledged business failure if after forty years in business he was compelled to accept a position at that salary, but witness indignantly explained that he had made his money in his own business, and only lost it by endorsing paper to back a manufacturing concern. Mr. Marter, during the session, informed the committee that he had received a number of letters from county clerks throughout the province in answer to inquiries made by himself as to the means followed by them in purchasing supplies for institutions in their respective municipalities. These he wished to submit to the committee, but permission was refused, it being decided that if Mr. Marter so desired the clerks could be brought before the committee to give evidence.

The Opposition, in the Public Accounts Committee this morning, scored a point in the examination of Mr. Corcoran when, in answer to Mr. Marter, the witness stated that he, as bursar of the Mimico asylum, had, acting under instructions, bought goods from firms as far away as Hamilton, two of whom were named by him. The question naturally arising from this evidence was why these two Hamilton firms should have been selected, instead of buying in Toronto. This line of investigation will probably be followed up by the critics of the Government in the committee.

The Patron members met in caucus this morning, and those who had not already given up their railway passes returned them to Mr. Phillips Thompson, their secretary, to be forwarded by him to the different companies. The Patron bill regarding railway passes will be introduced almost immediately. It will make the acceptance and using of passes from any transportation company by a member an offence against the Independence of Parliament Act.

On the item of $96,920 for colonization roads,

Mr. Marter asked if there was any truth in the report that a certain lumber firm in the north had for some time systematically defrauded the Government, and whether an investigation was being made?

Mr. Hardy replied that an investigation into the matter referred to had now been in progress for a month. A first investigation had appeared to show a prima facie case, and he had issued a commission, who would enquire thoroughly into the case. He would not say what the result would be. The firm in question had made a deposit of $5,000 with the department to protect the Government against loss in the meantime.

Stub Ends of Thought.

A woman talks at her best when she doesn't know what she is talking about.

Domestic felicity is of as many types as religion is.

We unconsciously judge all men by ourselves.

While a man is thinking how a thing ought to be done, a woman will do it.

Cupid always goes about with his [illegible] and arrows loaded.

A wise man di[illegible] patient what a fool s[illegible]

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