TRIED TO KILL SHAH

Bombs Shatter His Majesty's Auto Sent Ahead as Decoy.

THREE OUTRIDERS KILLED

Deadly Missiles Were Thrown From Roof of a House—Covered Car Completely Wrecked—Shah Was Riding In Another Carriage In the Cortege—Scores of Bystanders Wounded by the Explosion.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 29.—An attempt was made in this city yesterday afternoon to assassinate the Shah of Persia by a bomb. His Majesty was not hurt. Three of the outriders who were accompanying him at the time were killed.

The Shah owes his escape to the precautions taken to protect him from just such an attempt as was made. He was on his way to a nearby town, where he intended to pass a few days. The procession had left the palace and was traversing a narrow street, when two bombs were hurled at it from the roof of a house. One exploded in the air, but the other struck the ground near the Shah's automobile. This missile killed the three outriders, wounding the chauffeur and a score of bystanders and shattered the vehicle.

The Shah, however, was not in his automobile, having taken the precaution to send the motor car on ahead and ride himself in a carriage further in the rear of the procession. The motor car was a closed one, and it was thought that the sovereign was inside.

As soon as the Shah heard the explosions he alighted hurriedly from his carriage and entered a neighboring house. Here he remained quietly while his attendants sent word for a detachment of troops. The soldiers were hurried to the scene and formed in front of the house where the Shah was. He then came out, and, surrounded by a bodyguard, returned to the palace.

The house from which the bombs were thrown and the buildings nearby were searched by the police, but no arrests were made.

ATTEMPT PRESIDENT'S LIFE.

Dynamite Bomb Thrown at Carriage But Failed to Explode.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 29.—A dynamite bomb was thrown against a carriage in which President Alcorta was driving, but failed to explode.

Four persons were arrested charged with complicity in the plot.

Recently there has been political unrest in Argentina owing to the issuance, Jan. 26, of an executive decree closing the extraordinary sessions of congress, and putting into effect for the current financial year the budget of 1907. This extreme measure was made necessary by the obstructive tactics of a majority in the Senate which made impossible the passage of the budget or other legislation, leaving the Government powerless to meet ordinary expenses. President Alcorta announced at the time that the Government was prepared promptly to suppress any subversive or violent movement on the part of the Opposition, and on Jan. 27 large forces of police prevented the Senators and Deputies from attempting to take possession of the Parliamentary halls. It was stated at the time that the decree of President Alcorta was approved by a majority of the people.

Boy Murderer Is Penitent.

Detroit, Feb. 29.—"Mother, just wait until I get paroled, then I'm going to be God's own child and devote myself to saving lost souls."

This passage was contained in a letter that Percy Bowin, the self-confessed slayer of Mrs. Cornelia Welch, wrote to his mother in Woodstock, Ont., Thursday.

Apparently Bowin has little hope of acquittal of the charge of murder for which he is to be tried soon, as in the letter he made no reference to the approaching trial except to express the hope that she would be there. The whole letter was filled with expressions of penitence and determination to lead an exemplary life when he regains his freedom.

The letter was the result of several days of hard labor on the part of Bowin, who is anything but a scholar. The missive was scrawled, blotted and misspelled, but he finally finished it, and it was forwarded to the broken-hearted mother in Woodstock yesterday morning.

Saloon Keeper Shot Thief.

New York, Feb. 29.—In a desperate battle with four men who attempted to rob him as he was about to close his saloon in East 24th street early yesterday, Thomas Craven shot one of the robbers dead. Then fearing the killing might mean a long term of imprisonment he concealed the body in a hallway outside the saloon and hurried to his home.

Armstrong Law Amended.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 29.—Governor Hughes yesterday signed the bill of Assemblyman Hamn amending the so-called Armstrong insurance laws, so as to permit insurance companies holding bonds on which there has been a default in interest to enter reorganization committee, for the purpose of protecting their securities.

British Flag Good Enough.

Montreal, Feb. 29.—"The British flag is good enough for us," constitutes the head lines of a very outspoken article in last evening's La Patrie referring to Dr. Thompson's Independence speech in the House of Commons.

"We are aware," says La Patrie. "that a few people in Canada have had dreams of independence, but no one ever thinks of the thing to-day."

A Suicide At Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 2.—In a fit of despondency brought on by financial troubles and ill-health, Alexander Ross, a well-known tailor, committed suicide Sunday afternoon in his store on James street, by shooting himself through the mouth. He had been in the city seventeen years and took part in the Northwest rebellion with the 90th Regiment.

DEATH OF JUDGE KILLAM.

Head of Railway Commission Passes Away at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 2.—Hon. A. C. Killam, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, died at nine o'clock Sunday morning at the Russell House. Ten days ago Judge Killam contracted a cold, which confined him to his house for several days, but he recovered sufficiently to be able to be around on Monday.

Thursday a relapse came, and pneumonia developed. He was under the care of Dr. Powell, and serious complications were not looked for until half an hour before his death, when he suddenly collapsed.

Mrs. Killam, who came to Ottawa about two weeks ago, was with him when he passed away. The chief commissioner leaves one son, George Knight of Winnipeg.

Judge Killam was appointed chief commissioner in February, 1905. He was appointed a judge of the High Court of Manitoba by Sir John Macdonald in 1885, and in 1903 was appointed to the Supreme Court.

He was born in 1849 at Yarmouth, N.S., and graduated from Toronto University, being admitted to the Ontario Bar.

HON. A. C. KILLAM.

Hon. Albert Clements was the son of the late George Killam of Yarmouth, N.S., and grandson of the late Thomas Killam, formerly M. P. for Yarmouth. He was born Sept. 18, 1849, and graduated from the University of Toronto, capturing with his B.A. degree in 1872 the silver medal in mathematics and moderns and the Prince of Wales' prize.

In 1877 he was called to the Ontario Bar, and practiced in Windsor, Ont., until 1889, when he removed to Manitoba. In 1884 he was appointed Q.C. by the Marquis of Lansdowne. He represented South Winnipeg in the Manitoba Legislature from the general election in 1883 to his elevation to the bench in 1885.

In 1877 Mr. Killam married Minnie, youngest daughter of the late R. A. Whyte of Windsor.

The more recent honors which have fallen to Justice Killam are well-known to the public.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific he has become by the nature of his duties on the Railway Commission a widely known figure.

WILL COPY CANADA.

United States Alliances Studying Our Sunday Law.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 3.—Announcement was made here yesterday by Rev. Frederick J. Stanley of New York, that preparations are on to launch a campaign for a national Sunday law to be introduced into Congress, framed along the lines of the Canadian law, which does not even allow freight trains to move a wheel on Sunday.

The first step will be taken at an executive committee conference to be held in Toronto, Canada, in May, to be attended by delegates from the Canadian Lord's Day Alliance, the American Sabbath Union, the Sabbath department of the W.C.T.U., and representatives of seven state Sabbath closing alliances not yet federated with the American national organization.

Escaped a Horrible Death.

St. Catharines, March 3.—While attempting to operate the slash boards of the gates at the head of the spillway on the hydraulic race, David Leith, an employe of the Kinleith Paper Mils, slipped on an icy board and fell into the water, where his clothing caught on projecting hooks.

This saved his life, as otherwise Leith would have made the descent of the spillway and his life would have been dashed out against the heavy timbers at the bottom.

Gas Affects Congregation.

Detroit, March 3.—Coal gas escaping from a stove in the basement overcame nearly all of the fifty members of a small Baptist Church in the west end of the city Sunday morning. The effect was felt by the entire congregation almost simultaneously. The minister stopped in his sermon, and many of the women and children had to be assisted from the building, and later were confined to their beds.

Three Burned to Death.

Port Washington, L. I., March 3.—Three men were burned to death and fifteen others seriously injured in a fire which destroyed three workmen's shacks on the north side of Manhasset Bay. All the men were Italian laborers, employed in Goodwin Brothers sand bank. They lived in the three buildings, which were burned.

Italians Leave Montreal.

Montreal, March 3.—There is an Italian exodus now going on from this city. Owing to the campaign against them following the murders of last week every Italian who shows himself in the street is being searched for weapons, and this has made them afraid.

Removing Immoral Judge.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 29.—The legislative committee investigating the case of Judge J. W. G. Blackstone of the 11th circuit court reported yesterday. recommending that the General Assembly take steps for his removal from the bench on account of gross immorality.

Costly Fire at Marseilles.

Marseilles, March 2.—There was a large fire Saturday morning on the docks in a warehouse belonging to the Chamber of Commerce. The damage amounted to several million francs. The warehouse, which covered an area of 10,000 square yards, were filled with inflammable material.

WIPE OUT SALOONS

British License Bill Proposes Wholesale Reduction.

30,000 WILL BE CLOSED

Gradual Elimination During Period of Twenty Years—Majority of Electors to Carry Prohibition—Sunday Hours Curtailed—Place License System Under the Unfettered Control of the State.

London, Feb. 28.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith introduced the Licensing Bill in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. This is the principal Government measure for the present session of Parliament. The capital invested in licensed property in this country is about $1,200,000,000, while over 2,000,000 people are employed in the traffic.

Briefly the bill provides for the compulsory reduction within a specified period and on a uniform scale of the number of saloons licensed throughout the country. In cities it is proposed to allow one saloon for every 750 persons and in the country districts one saloon for every 400 people. This regulation, it is estimated, will wipe out in the neighborhood of 30,000 licenses, about one-third of the present total.

The bill proposes that this reduction be effected within 20 years. Local option is to govern the issuance of new licenses and a majority of the parochial electors is sufficient to prohibit the granting of a license.

Chancellor of Exchequer Asquith expressed the opinion that England was not yet ripe for compulsory Sunday closing, but he said that outside the metropolis no saloon would be allowed to keep open on Sunday for more than one hour at midday or more than two hours in the evening. In conclusion the Chancellor declared that if this bill was adopted the state in 20 years would obtain unfettered control of the license system.

The system of compensating those entirely deprived of their licenses is to lapse after a period of 14 years from the commencement of the act, and an end thus will be put to the vested interests in all licenses.

BRITISH OFFICER STONED.

Naval Commander Struck While Driving at Port au Prince.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 28.—The British Minister to Hayti has presented to President Nord Alexis a statement from the commander of the British cruiser Indefatigable, now in these waters, setting forth that on returning from the palace on Wednesday a large stone was thrown at his carriage while passing the Rue Bonne, hitting the captain's aide on the leg. For this insult to His British Majesty the commander of the warship demanded an immediate apology.

The chief of police declared that two men were fighting in the street when the captain's carriage was passing, and a stone may have been thrown. The affair, the official added, should properly be referred to the correctional court.

President Alexis, however, sent two officers of his staff to the Indefatigable with instructions to express to her commander his regret at what happened, especially as the incident occurred just after the British commander had left the palace, after paying the President a cordial visit.

The apology of the President was coldly received by the warship's commander, but the Haytian Government regards the incident as being closed.

Scandal In Russian League.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Dissensions, which have existed in the League of Russian People for some time past, have broken out in the last day or two into an open scandal. The league is a reactionary organization, and a most bitter foe to the Parliamentary system. It is accused of responsibility for the anti-semitic outrages at Odessa and elsewhere. The league is now holding a congress in this city.

Financial irregularities were intimated, and an investigation of the large stipends drawn by the leaders was demanded. This was followed by a stormy session, at the end of which Dr. Dubrovin and several other leaders were expelled.

A Vagrant Who Vanished.

Woodstock, Feb. 28.—John Henry Marshall Thomas, a man of questionable intelligence, who has been a prisoner at the jail for nearly six months, on the charge of vagrancy, is missing. Thomas was sentenced from Ingersoll, and was a "trusty" about the jail buildings. He was helping William Toull, janitor of the courthouse, together with a fellow prisoner. His comrade teased him and told him that he would be sent to the asylum.

Wednesday evening Thomas was gone. He left his jail garb, and is at present probably wandering about the country in his overalls.

British Schooner Wrecked.

Turk's Island, N.S., Feb. 28.—The British schooner Marjorie J. Sumner, from Weymouth, N.S., Jan. 30 for Sagua, Cuba, was wrecked and became a total loss on North Caicos Island four days ago. She was laden with lumber and her cargo probably will be saved.

Suicides In the Water.

Dedham, Mass., March 3.—Chasing a boy named John C. Rossen, with whom he had quarrelled, and at whom he had fired several shots from a revolver while both were on the ice, Raffaele Calibrese, aged 22 years, fell into the water of the river and immediately after fired a shot into his own head, dying almost instantly. It is believed the man thought that he was going to drown, although the water where he fell in was but two or three feet deep.

Cotton Workers May Strike.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—A strike of 1,200 cotton operatives at Hochelaga mill of the Dominion Textile Co. is threatened Saturday on account of objectionable rules governing work.

HAD BOMB FOR PREMIER.

Calvino With Forged Passports Waited In Douma For Stolypin.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Gen. Hazenkampf, chief of the general staff, over-ruling the plea of counsel for the defence, has confirmed the death sentence passed by a court-martial on the seven terrorists, including the mysterious Italian Calvino, who were convicted of complicity in the plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaivitch and M. Chtcheglovitoff, Minister of Justice.

A new trial for the condemned men had been asked on the ground that the verdict of the military court is invalid, since the state of extraordinary security ceased to exist in St. Petersburg in January, and that the general statute establishing various classes of military law, promulgated in 1881, had expired in August, 1907.

In addition, delay in the execution of the sentence as it affected the Italian Calvino, was originally sought by the Italian ambassador, Signor Melegari, but yesterday the ambassador dropped all his efforts in behalf of the man, having received confirmation of the previous reports that the Italian is not the person he represented himself to be.

When he was arrested the police found on the man a passport apparently issued to Signor Calvino, the St. Petersburg correspondent of two Italian newspapers. The real Calvino is living in Italy, and the documents the terrorist had in his possession have been found to be forgeries.

Gen. Hazenkampf has commuted the sentence passed upon Mlle. Yanchewskaya, a 17-year-old school girl, from fifteen years' imprisonment, to ten years.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—It was learned yesterday that Premier Stolypin had a narrow escape when he delivered the Ministerial statements to the Douma on Nov. 24. The Italian, who was posing as Calvino, was present at this session with a bomb in his pocket. He lay in wait for the Premier in the restaurant, but fortunately for himself the Premier left the building early and did not run across the man.

Russian Terrorists Hanged.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The seven terrorists who were condemned to death by a court-martial for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nichalaievitch and M. Chtcheglovitoff, Minister of Justice, and whose sentence was confirmed Saturday by Gen. Hazenkampf, chief of the general staff, were hanged at day break yesterday at Lissy Noss Peninsula, opposite Kronstadt.

Among those who suffered death were Calvino, the supposed Italian, who had in his possession, when arrested, a passport issued to the real Calvino, the St. Petersburg correspondent of two Italian papers, and three women, two of whom were 18 and 19 years of age respectively.

SCENE AT WINNIPEG BANK.

Thieves Make Daring Attempt to Get Cash—Shoot at Teller.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Saturday night about 8 o'clock, while the Logan avenue branch of the Union Bank was open for business, three armed men entered the bank and commanded Teller W. F. Sussez and Manager A. E. Rae to throw up their hands.

Taken by surprise the latter could not reach their own revolvers, but they immediately dropped behind the counter.

The desperadoes promptly fired and Teller Sussex received a ball through the fleshy part of his arm.

The desperadoes, disconcerted by the dropping out of sight and range, and realizing that in a few moments the bankers would like be armed, and fearful that the shot already attracted attention, swiftly walked out unmolested and unnoticed got away. Chances of arrest are said to be slim.

The Union Bank in common with other banks, having savings departments, are accustomed to open Saturday evenings to enable wage-earners promptly to bank a portion of their wages.

Jealous Italian Shoots Wife.

New York, March 2.—In a fit of jealous rage, Giuseppe Aniello crept up behind his wife, who was fondling their nine-months-old baby, in their home in Elizabeth street early Saturday, and fired a charge of shot from a heavy fowling piece into her body. She died instantly. Following the shooting, Aniello himself was so seriously beaten by the brother of the dead woman that it is believed he will die.

Aniello is 46 years old, his wife was 26. They had three children. Aniello was out of work for the last three months. Aniello accused his wife of receiving too many attentions from men who worked with her in the sweat-shop.

Blaze at Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 2.—The service at the Church of St. Thomas was disturbed yesterday by an alarm of fire, but everybody got out safely. The fire was in the Sunday school room, adjoining the church and was caused by the furnace. The flames worked their way up to the attic under the plaster, and the firemen had to tear quite a bit of the plaster off. The damage is about $2,000.

May Give Up Congo State.

Brussels, Feb. 29.—The recent debate in the British House of Commons and the speech of Sir Edward Grey relative to the Congo situation has caused a deep impression in political circles.

It is reported that King Leopold now demands a civil list of $660,000 from the Congo and the various parties are showing signs of impatience.

It is even considered probable that the Belgian Parliament will abandon the Congo Free State altogether unless a prompt decision is reached.

Policeman Sent to Prison.

New York, March 3.—George Dawkins, a Brooklyn policeman, yesterday was sentenced to serve eight years in prison. He had been convicted of burglary and grand larceny when a member of the police force.

New Treatment For Fever.

New York, March 3.—Hypodermic injections of a serum similar to that used in the treatment of diphtheria are being successfully employed in scarlet fever cases.

MR. FOSTER EXPOSED

Did Himself What He Afterwards Condemned.

ALSO TRANSFERRED ITEMS

Three-Day Session Ends In Discomfiture For North Toronto Member—House Adjourns Over the Sabbath—Business of the Country Stopped For Fifty-Seven Hours—Return Is Rendered.

Ottawa, March 2.—At 5 minutes before 12 o'clock Saturday night, the longest sitting of the House of Commons since 1896 was brought to a close.

At that moment Hon. W. S. Fielding rose, while Jacques Bureau, Solicitor-General, was speaking, and said as it was the desire of the House to observe the Sabbath he would move that the committee rise and report progress. This done, he moved the adjournment of the House.

The House had been continuously in session 57 hours, or from 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, except for the automatic dinner recess from 6 to 8 p.m. each day.

On Monday the full return for which the Opposition fought for three days will be laid on the table. Mr. Brodeur had it on Friday, but could not produce it in due form while the House was in committee. The return relates to the appointment of a firm of New York accountants for the purpose of changing the system of bookkeeping in the Department of Marine and Fisheries. It was because these papers were not available that the Opposition threatened to refuse supply for this Department. A partial return was tabled, and on Friday Mr. Brodeur met the demand of the Opposition by promising to get the missing papers if given an hour away from the House. He did leave the House and return with a bulky volume, but the Government was obstinate in the attempt to force through a number of items before the rising of the committee.

Monday is private members' day, and till the order paper is cleared the Government cannot get back into supply. Tuesday is a Government day, and then the order of business will probably be the French treaty and the Marine estimates.

If the Minister of Marine and Fisheries shows a disposition to supply the House with full information regarding the expenditures of his Department, he may not encounter further obstacles, though he will not be immune from attack for what the Opposition claim has been gross extravagance and mismanagement.

No Exciting Climax.

The last hours of the long sitting were not marked by any exciting incidents. Late in the afternoon Mr. Bergeron (Beauharnois) suggested that the committee leave the item on which it had spent three days to pass a few uncontested items and rise. This, said Mr. Fielding, was what the Government had been contending for. Mr. Bergeron was not aware of this, however, and the Opposition continued to contest the voting of any supply for the Marine Department.

In the evening the galleries were filled with spectators, most of whom remained till midnight. Gerald White (Renfrew) began by filling in a couple of hours by reading from Hansard, and was followed by Mr. Henderson (Halton), who took up the accounts for outfitting the Arctic. He discovered that eighty dozen pairs of shirts and drawers were bought for the thirty-seven members of the crew, and other necessaries in like proportion. The cargo of liquors and cigars for the crew was enumerated, and provided much innocent diversion, during which the Minister of Agriculture promised to send him a box of Canadian leaf cigars, a burst of generosity that afforded much amusement. Presently a huge box, containing a 15-cent cigar, was carried across the floor to the member for Halton.

Mr. Foster re-entered the Chamber after 11 o'clock. He had been at the press gallery dinner, and his return brought Jacques Bureau to his feet. Foster was railed for doing what he had condemned in Mr. Brodeur, namely, taking an amount from an appropriation for improving trade relations and applying it towards the expenses of a trip to the West Indies. This, in the opinion of Mr. Bureau, was as serious an offence as that charged against Mr. Brodeur.

Mr. Bureau talked till 11.55, when Mr. Fielding moved the House out of committee.

Plot to Murder Priest.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The murder of the priest in Denver was similar in every respect to the one planned several months ago in which the Rev. Father Pasquale Renzullo, pastor of St. Roch's Church at Chicago Heights, was to be the victim.

The name of the man is held a secret by Father Dunne, who claims that should their informant be known he would be found dead with a dozen knives in him before 24 hours was passed.

From Office to Prison.

Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Former County Auditor John W. Neff and former Supervisors Byron D. Gibson and William B. Jackson of Erie County, were taken to Auburn yesterday, convicted on indictments in connection with the so-called graveyard scandal. Neff will serve seven years, and the other two five years each.

Russian Naval Setback.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The project for the rebuilding of the Russian fleet has received a setback as a result of the attitude taken by the Ministry of Finance which sees no possibility, under the present circumstances, of the country raising the funds needed for the construction of a great and powerful navy. The naval estimates submitted amounted to $1,000,000,000 for ten years' construction.

Victim Was Ex-Convict.

Granby, Que., Feb. 29.—The burglar who was shot at Granby Hill on the 26th by Thomas Robinson proves to be Philip Tettrault, lately out of the penitentiary, after serving a four-year sentence for housebreaking and robbery.

WAR ON MOTOR CARS

Drastic Measures Are Proposed Against Automobilists.

KEEP THEM OFF THE STREETS

Average Salaries of Rural School Teachers—Premier to Consult With the Opposition Leader About Redistribution Bill — Mr. Studholme KeepsTab on Absentees —Mr. Whitney Explains.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Hon. J. P. Whitney, the Prime Minister, announced at the close of yesterday's Legislative session that on Monday he hoped to consult with the Opposition leader in reference to the Redistribution Bill, which he expected soon to bring down, while in response to a question from Mr. Harcourt, Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, submitted figures showing that during the last five years the salaries of rural school teachers had increased from an average of $436 for males to $547, and for females from $313 to $369.

While the measure relating to the Legislative Assembly was under discussion, Mr. Allan Studholme, the Labor member for East Hamilton, announced that he was keeping tab upon the attendance of members with a view to having deduction made under the absentee clause.

The clause provides that a deduction of $4 per day shall be made from a member's $1,000 sessional indemnity for every day upon which he does not attend the sittings, unless in case of sickness.

Hon. Mr. Foy moved its adoption.

"How are you going to deduct it?" asked Mr. Studholme.

"The clause is not changed," replied the Attorney-General, "and the regulation process will be followed."

"But I want to know," persisted the Labor man, "how you are going to keep tab. I've seen members away for days and I've never heard of the deduction being enforced. It looks like a farce."

"The provisions of the act govern this matter," replied Hon. Mr. Whitney. "The member goes to the Accounting Officer under the provisions of the statute and presumably gives a truthful accounting."

"But," persisted the member for East Hamilton, "there are members who are not here half the time, and who draw $1,000 just the same as though they had been working."

"I presume," observed the Premier, smiling, "that hon. members would not do anything like that."

"But they do," persisted Mr. Studholme. "In the Dominion they have a roll call and have them regular. It's a shame how it goes on here. If I can get hold of a good lawyer I won't mind paying a little to get the information as to how to proceed, and then I'll act on it."

And with the warning the Labor man sat down.

Mr. McElroy (Carleton) has given notice of an automobile bill under which he will empower the magistrates in various localities, at their discretion to impound machines at the cost of the owner, for all infractions of the speed or other laws, for a term not less than 15 days.

This is the fifth measure in the war upon autos that has come before the House.

Another comes from Mr. Devitt (West Durham). He proposes to prohibit the roads to motors in towns, townships and villages on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and on Sundays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

At the opening of the sittings the Prime Minister drew attention to an error which had occurred in reporting his remarks to the Temperance Alliance in a morning paper. Speaking to the issue one of the clergymen who spoke had said that they were in politics in this matter, and Mr. Whitney, speaking later, had said the Government was in politics, too. The word "too" had been omitted in The Globe's report, "conveying the wrongful impression," said the Prime Minister, "that politics was the sole consideration which influenced our action in the matter."

Mr. J. Kohler (Haldimand) introduced a bill entitled an act respecting county Houses of Refuge, under which the time for the completion of these institutions is extended from 1908 to 1910.

With Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) in the chair the Government bills of Hon. Mr. Foy respecting the Legislative Assembly and respecting controverted elections of members, were advanced in their committee stage. During their consideration the Liberal leader several times conferred with the Premier and the Attorney-General and at his suggestion a number of the clauses stood over.

Edison Under the Knife.

New York, Feb. 28.—Thomas A. Edison was operated upon for mastoiditis last night at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, where he has been a patient since Sunday, when an abscess which had formed in the middle ear was opened. Dr. Arthur B. Duel, who performed the operation, stated last night that the condition of the inventor was favorable and led to the expectation of an early recovery.

Proceedings Abandoned.

Brantford, Feb. 28.—Proceedings to unseat Ald. Rastall, on the ground of insufficient property qualifications, were abandoned yesterday, costs against relator. This ends the attempts to change the political complexion of the council, which remains eight Conservatives, eight Liberals, including Mayor Bowlby.

Toronto Nurse In Runaway.

Markdale, Feb. 29.—Miss Johnston, a professional nurse from Toronto, in attendance upon Mrs. W. R. Hanley injured in the Carleton wreck, was painfully injured in a runaway here. She was pitched out, her arm broken and injured in other ways.

Cost of Prefontaine Funeral.

London, Feb. 28.—An Admiralty statement shows the cost of transporting the body of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Canadian Minister of Marine, from Cherbourg to Halifax, to have been £3,781.

A Human Match Factor

The body of the average man contains phosphorus sufficient to make 8,000 matches, enough to fill about 6,000 boxes, allowing eighty matches to the box. Phosphorus is one of fourteen elements entering into the composition of the body. It is divided among the bones, flesh, nervous system, and other organs. Without phosphorus the brain would be weak, the body feeble, and the bones would disintegrate leaving man a squidy invertebrate squirming in the dust. The perfect health of the human body requires a perfect balance of the constituent elements of which it is composed. The exact iron, lime, sulphur, sodium, etc., must be replaced as they are used up in the energy. Take all the iron from the blood and the circulation stops. That's death. Change the proper proportion of the substances to each other, destroy the natural balance in the body, and you destroy the balance of health.

THE FOOD WE EAT.

Where do these essential elements of vital force come from? From the food we eat. How are they extracted and distributed? The are extracted and distributed by the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. What happens when the stomach is "weak"? The food is only partly digested and assimilated. And then what? Then the balance of health is destroyed and there's "trouble," nerve "trouble," "lung" trouble, "heart "trouble," or some other "trouble" with the vital organs of the body. That is the hunger cry of the starved organs.

What then is the logical first step to health?

Put the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health. That is just what is done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That is just the secret of the many marvelous cures effected by this remedy.

No medicine can make fat or flesh. Food alone can make them. Only the stomach and its allied organs can extract from the food the elements that make flesh and fat and sustain them. "Nerve foods," "blood-making" medicines are mere fads and fallacies. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition prepare and distribute the food.

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