

BRITISH HOUSE SA 27 HOURS

The Opposition Fought the Army Bill Desperately.

A despatch from London says: The House of Commons adjourned on Thursday afternoon at 5.35 o'clock, having been in continuous session nearly 27 hours. The session began at 2.40 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

As the Government whips telegraphed to members to return to the House at 9 o'clock, the Opposition fought the Government to the bitter end. The Opposition fought it throughout the night and repeatedly but unsuccessfully attempted to secure an adjournment.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

London will spend \$36,750 in extending its water service.

Water rates in Winnipeg have been advanced.

The term for medical students at McGill has been increased to five years.

It is estimated that 300,000 immigrants will arrive in Canada this year.

Mr. Roumeau Mosser says he has discovered the method of curing tuberculosis.

The building permits for this year in Vancouver, B.C., total \$4,333,910.

A new general hospital is to be built at Montreal at a cost of half a million dollars.

The Government are considering the advisability of building a line from Sudbury to Cobalt.

The T. Eaton estate paid \$100,000 to the Provincial Treasury on account of succession duties.

Mr. C. P. R. has ordered new steamers for the Atlantic service.

Kingston had a net surplus of \$8,112 last year from its municipal gas and electric plant.

The Bell Telephone Co. has secured the exclusive franchise for Barrie for the next five years.

There are said to be many English immigrants in Cape Breton out of work and very poorly clad.

The Grand Trunk and Temiskaming Railways are to put on two new trains between Toronto and Cobalt.

The Province of Nova Scotia will, in future, expend money in getting immigrants to settle there.

Honable James Young, four years of age, had his head cut off by a Doversport road, Toronto, street car, on Friday.

St. Catharines has been presented by Edward McArdle with land worth \$15,000.

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An application has been made before the Attorney-General to re-open the Baron murder investigation in Hamilton.

The completion of two bus-trucks for the Hamilton and County Council of the Legislature fixed the cost of down licenses for those not residing in Ontario at \$50.

Amendments aimed at strengthening the provincial prohibition law are being introduced into the Legislature of Prince Edward Island.

The wife and three children of John Comeau of St. John, N. B., were frozen to death owing to the house being blown down.

A lot of 66 by 99 at the north-east corner of Sparks and Adelaide streets, Ottawa, has been sold for \$125,000.

Extensive flooding of Aberdeen Union, speaking at Cullis, Scotland, claimed that Toronto was the prettiest city in the Dominion.

An electric apparatus to enable the deaf to hear the sermon is working with great success in the James Street church, Hamilton.

The Executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association opposes any legislation to prevent the gift of liquor to men employed upon public works under the provision of the Peace Preservation Act.

All present law in the province merely prohibits the sale of liquor to workmen on public works, but the extension of this law to all public works is being urged.

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LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, March 26.—Corn—firm and slightly advanced.

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white, 73½ asked, 72½ bid; No. 1 red, 72½ asked, 71½ bid.

Wheat—Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 90 bid, spot, North Bay, 91c asked, to arrive.

Barley—No. 3 extra, sales at 52c, 1c. 6c, cars, outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39½ asked, 39c bid; No. 1 red, 39½ asked, 38c bid.

Other prices are: No. 2 white winter, 71½ to 72c; No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; No. 2 mixed, 71c to 71½c.

Manitoba—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 86c; lake ports, 81c North Bay.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39c to 39½c, outside; No. 2 mixed, 39c to 39½c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 53c; Toronto and west; Ontario, 46c; basis Chatham freight.

Buckwheat—57c to 58c, outside; No. 1—No demand; nominally 64c to 65c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 52c outside; No. 3 extra, 51c; No. 3, 50c to 51c.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent, patents, \$2.70 asked, \$2.67 bid; Manitoba, first patents, \$4.50; seconds, \$3.75; thirds, \$3.50.

Bran—None in the market; prices nominally around \$21 to \$22.

Dressed Hogs—\$9.50 for light and \$9 for heavies, farmers' lots; \$8.25 to \$8.50 in car lots.

Pork—Short cut, \$23 to \$23.50; bulk, \$22 to \$22.50.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 14c to 14½c; for hams and cases, hams, medium and light, 15½c to 16c; heavy, 14½c to 15c; backs, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 11c to 11½c; hams, 11½c to 12c; pickles, 12½c to 13c; hams, 12½c to 13c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Market is firm, with a strong demand.

Creamery prints, 24c to 27c; do solids, 24c to 27c.

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Cheese—Print, 1c for large and 1½c for twines.

Eggs—Receipts are plentiful, and the demand strong at 21c.

Poultry—Quotations are for storage stock.

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BATTLESHIP DRIVEN BY GAS

The Latest Engine of War For the British Navy.

A despatch from London says: The British naval architects and engineers are interestingly discussing the gas-propelled vessel, which has been designed by Messrs. Vickers Sons and Maxim, Ltd., of London.

The known details of which were made yesterday, Sir William H. White, chief constructor of the Admiralty, is doubtful as to whether a gas-driven battleship can be achieved. He doubts the possibility of obtaining the necessary 16,000 horse-power by this means.

The highest development in the motor engine thus far has been 6,000 horse-power, but a gas engine of this power is not at all certain. It is not a gas engine as such, but it does not see how stability is to be maintained if the weight of gas and the present heavy engines are removed.

The People of Berlin Celebrate Festival With Much Merriment.

There is no city in Europe which celebrates Easter, Christmas and New Year's as does Berlin.

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Employe of London Stone Factory Suffers Terrible Death.

A despatch from London says: The factory employe of the London Stone Manufacturing Company, who was killed by a fall of 200 feet on Saturday, has been identified.

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A WEALTHY MANITOBA

Tells How He Spent Three Dollars in Search of Health.

Physicians were searching for the cause of Mr. Robert Spence Lake's illness. He owned a large estate in the West, and was willing to give all that he possessed for suitable climate, but the health of Mr. Spence Lake was such that he had spent three dollars in search of health. This further trouble of the gas engine must have an exhaust, and it was stated that Mr. Spence Lake, after three years of search, had been cured of his illness.

AN INSANE MOTHER.

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GETTING IN WAR-MATERIAL.

A despatch from Berlin says: The German government is continuing to receive war material from the Krupp works.

AGGRIAN LEAVES C. T. B.

Fourth Vice-president Has Accepted Position in Great Northern.

A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: Mr. McGowan, fourth vice-president of the Great Northern Railway System, has been elected to the position of fourth vice-president of the Great Northern Railway System.

GOVERNMENT STANDARD SEEDS.

A Term Coined by Seed Vendors and May Be Misleading.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Purchasers of red clover, alfalfa and timothy seeds who want a good clear article should see to it that the seeds they buy are clearly represented by a reliable firm to be of first quality, by being marked "No. 1," "Prime," "Fancy," "New," or such other designation, for which a special standard of purity is fixed in Section 4 of the Seed Control Act.

"Government Standard" is a term coined by seed vendors and may be misleading, unless accompanied by the label of the Act.

Some seed vendors have advertised seeds under "Government Seal." No Government seal is used on any seeds of the Act, which applies mainly to seed grain, some seed vendors represent to farmers that, on account of the Seed Control Act, they are offering their grain for sale for milling or feeding purposes. If such seed vendors are required to make clear to intending purchasers that the seed contains wild oats, wild mustard, cockle, and such other noxious weed seeds which they are in the seed, the Act is intended to protect farmers who wish to buy seed intelligently.

BRITISH STORM FORT.

Defeated Robber Band of Tibuks, West of Lake Tihad, Africa.

A despatch from London says: News has arrived of a fight in December between a British force and a robber band of Tibuks, west of Lake Tihad, Africa.

EARTHQUAKES THREATEN.

Earth Ominously Quiet for Two Weeks.

A despatch from London says: John Milne, the seismologist, says that the world, which normally has a very steady output of earthquakes, has been strangely and ominously quiet for the last fortnight.

SETTLERS' EFFECTS SPILED.

Several Heaps of Stock Killed in Railway Wreck Near Port Arthur.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Six carloads of settlers' effects were ditched five miles east of here on Wednesday morning, following the breaking of the trucks under a wrecking derrick.

FOREST OF FORESTRY.

Forest Trees, But Only Forest Conditions.

As exists in the minds of many people, the forest is a great wilderness, and the care of such trees, and under all conditions, is a very wide of the mark.

The object of a forester is to grow trees under forest conditions, and to see that the object is not to produce a crop of timber, but to produce a forest.

WILL BUILD 1,500 MILES.

C. P. R. Issues Statement Regarding Work for This Season.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on Thursday morning issued a statement regarding the work to be done by the railway this year.

NO CHANNEL TUNNEL.

British Government Announces Its Opposition to the Bill.

A despatch from London says: The House of Lords on Thursday afternoon approved the Channel Tunnel bill, which provides for the construction of a tunnel between France and England.

A COSTLY STRIKE.

Langshorenmen Tie Up 243 Vessels at Hamburg.

A despatch from Hamburg says: The dispute between the langshorenmen and the Shipping Association has caused a serious congestion of freight here, two hundred and thirty-four vessels are now waiting to discharge and load.

MURDEROUS NATAL NATIVES.

Thirteen Africans on Trial for Killing of Englishman.

A despatch from London says: A correspondent at Durban, Natal, telegraphs that thirteen natives are on trial for the murder of a British man.

UNITED STATES.

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BARNS TO CLOSE AT SEVEN.

Quebec Superior Court Sustains Saturday Closing Law.

A despatch from Quebec says: The action of the Quebec City Council in its by-law compelling liquor dealers to close their places of business at seven o'clock on Saturdays was sustained by the Superior Court of Judge Lemieux.

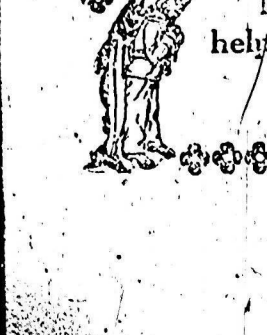
LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, March 26.—Trade in exports was quiet again today. Choice, \$5 to \$5.25; cows and bulls, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

QUAKE AT KINGSTON.

People Again Panic Stricken and Damaged Walls Thrown Down.

A despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says: A violent earthquake shook the city on Friday night, and a number of people were panic-stricken. A number of walls damaged in the previous earthquake were thrown down.



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