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ARE TO ADJOURN

MAY MEET IN MONTREAL OR TORONTO

A Couple of Days After Easter Will be Spent in Ottawa—Alleged Impairment of the Home Life Company.

Ottawa, March 30.—The insurance investigation commission proposes to adjourn this afternoon until after Easter. The enquiry will be resumed here for a couple days and it will then be settled whether Toronto or Montreal will be the next place of meeting. It will largely depend upon the answers received from companies to questions sent out. The inquiry into the affairs of the companies shall take place at the places where the head offices are situated. The value of different assets were gone into, this morning, and the alleged impairment of the Home Life company was also probed. Superintendent Fitzgerald being in the box.

Affairs of the Union Life Assurance company were investigated by the commission yesterday. This company established another corporation, called the National Agency company, to manage its affairs, and for several years past the two have paid out in expenses, chiefly salaries and commissions, considerably more than was collected in premium income.

PRINCE RAISES MONEY.

Uses Merchants' Names to Secure Funds.

London, March 30.—Speculation over the object and probable effects of King Edward's cruise in the Mediterranean continues to excite all diplomatic circles. It centres chiefly around his proposed visit to Montenegro. There is no real reason to apprehend that he will lend himself in any degree to the plots of Prince Mirko, against the Serbian throne. It is said that special assurances in this regard have now been given Austria, where serious apprehensions have, indeed, become extremely cordial, somewhat to the dismay of the Berlin chancellery. This is another effect of Germany's unskillful handling of the Moroccan question, which may have important consequences. The relations of Austria and Montenegro have been strained for several reasons, one especially causing considerable gossip. It is notorious that the Prince of Montenegro is often impatient and somewhat indiscreet in his methods for raising the wind. One of these, which caused a rupture of the usual postal arrangements with Austria, happened in this way. Ten months ago the prince was in desperate need of funds. He sent an attaché to Vienna and then began forwarding to this individual post orders, in large numbers for the maximum amount in the names of various supposed merchants. The receiver cashed these at the Vienna postoffice and the sums soon amounted to \$200,000. The Vienna postal authorities in due course called on the Prince of Montenegro to pay the sum thus advanced. The prince pleaded inability to meet the obligation. After an arduous correspondence Austria cut off money order relations with Montenegro and brought pressure to compel payment of the money. The prince finally appealed to the czar, saying that unless he had help he would be compelled to sell a slice of his little kingdom to Austria. The czar recently paid the bill, but the relations between Austria and the little neighbor have not yet been resumed.

CASES HEARD

And Judgment Delivered in Supreme Court.

In the Canadian Northern Railway Co. vs. Robinson. Justice Maclellan gave judgment, argued in due course yesterday, for leave for an appeal from the order of the board of railway commissioners respecting a siding in Robinson's coal yard at Winnipeg. The judgment was to the effect that where there appeared to be a doubt in regard to the jurisdiction of the board the judge would exercise the discretion given by the railway act, 1903, and grant leave for the appeal. George F. Macdonald appeared for the railway company; S. M. Howell, K.C., for Robinson and A. G. Blair, Jr., represented the board upon the hearing of the motion.

In Ottawa Electric Co. vs. Canada Atlantic Railway Co. and city of Ottawa the arguments were proceeded with and appeal was dismissed with costs. The electric railway sought exemption from paying share of construction of the Bank street subway.

SWARTZ SWIPED IT

And Carried Off a Montrealer's Suit Case.

Toronto, March 30.—Jacob Swartz, a Russian Jew, from Montreal, was arrested, this morning, charged with stealing a suit case, the property of Stanley Price. The latter, with his wife, was travelling from Montreal to Chicago, and had several hours' wait, yesterday, in Toronto. He left his suit case in the ladies' waiting room of the Union station, while he had luncheon, and Swartz walked off with the case.

Casto Out As Not Worthy.

St. John, N.B., March 30.—Rev. W. A. Taylor, Baptist clergyman, whose peculiar activities caused a sensation here a few weeks ago, and who is at present supposed to be in Toronto, was expelled last night from the membership of the Cobourg street Christian church, with which he allied himself shortly before he left the city.

Seeding In Saskatchewan.

Rosthern, Sask., March 30.—Seeding has begun in this locality and will be general by the end of the week. Weather is beautiful.

New Creamery Butter.

At Davies', very choice, 25c. lb.

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FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Tarte may contest Nicolet as an independent candidate.

Anna W. Hopkins, school teacher at Utica, N.Y., fell in a faint and broke her neck.

A fire in the old country has presented Knox church, St. Mary's, with \$1,500.

William Whitney was killed by a fall at the Federal Assurance building at Hamilton.

Mrs. Robert Edwards, Brantford, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

Four Russian students were caught, in a daring attempt to rob the Volga Komma Bank, at Kharhoff.

At Brantford, Ont., on March 25th, Mrs. R. W. Edwards committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

E. W. Sheldon has been selected to succeed Lyman J. Gage as president of the United States Trust company, of New York.

By using embalming fluid on two paper corpses, Patrick, condemned murderer of New York, hopes to establish his innocence.

David Burhans, coachman for Cornelius Bliss, New York, murdered Thomas Hagerty, Mrs. Bliss' groom, and then shot himself.

Joseph Llaner, note taker at the National Bank North America, New York, was arrested, to-day, on a charge of stealing \$34,000.

The Equity building, at the northeast corner of Adelaide and Victoria streets, Toronto, has been purchased by the Standard Loan company for \$30,000.

A press association at St. Petersburg, is positively informed that Premier Witte's resignation, based on the ground of ill-health, is before the emperor.

The other night Brockville and Ogdensburg sports held a cock-fight, on the outskirts of the Maple City, which broke even. In all eight battles were fought, each side winning three, with two draws.

That electrical power developed at Niagara Falls can be sold in Toronto at \$17 per horse-power, was the opinion expressed by Hon. Adam Beck, in an address to the Toronto board of trade.

Eight thousand miners, in the employ of the Keystone Coal and Coke company, and the Jamieson Coal and Coke company, at Greensburg, Pa., have decided to continue work regardless of the Indianapolis convention.

Ioan Fairbairn, a farmer who lived near Holland Landing, Ont., committed suicide, this morning, by hanging himself in the barn where he was found by his wife. He left a note saying that he was going out of his mind and thought it advisable to commit suicide. Fairbairn leaves a widow and one daughter, who is married.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.

Disinfectants, all kinds, at Best's.

All was peace and good will at police court to-day.

The mild weather is bringing off the storm doors and windows.

Our tables are better than ever. Try a sample of our **Chocolates**.

Lieut.-Col. D. D. Young has taken Mrs. Henry Bank's house, on King street.

Don't forget Saturday cigar bargains, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. All 10c. cigars 4 for 25c.

Today's rain will serve to make the passage between the city and the island, the more dangerous.

The milk measure at the police station was claimed by its owner, to-day; everybody reads the Whig!

Call up phone 708 for your next grocery order, Market Square. Hopkinson's grocery, Market Square.

The only diptheria patient at the General Hospital, a young boy named Fleming, is steadily improving and will likely be discharged in a few days.

Best has nineteen different varieties of sweet peas.

Mrs. Hoopless visited the Y.W.C.A. domestic science class and said it was wonderful that such good work could be done with the public school pupils with such limited equipment.

Corporation work to-day, consisted of scraping the mud off the street crossing. The streets are in a very muddy condition and the rain which set in this afternoon will tend to increase the bad condition of the roads.

The public are passing complimentary remarks about our line display of soap, and the increasing demand show that they appreciate a good thing. W. J. Crothers.

"Don't forget," buy Lydia Pinkham's Blood Purifier at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 230.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

A Railway Accident on C.P.R. Near Chapleau.

Montreal, March 30.—The management of the C. P. R. confirm that a fatal accident took place, Wednesday morning, near Chapleau, Ont., in which three section men lost their lives, and a fourth was probably fatally hurt. It is stated that a freight train was standing on the siding, at East Chapleau, when another freight, running towards the east, crashed into the rear of the first train or a freight car. Their names are not yet known.

For 25c.

4 peas.
3 plums.
3 pie peaches.
3 blueberries. J. Crawford.

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STRAIGHT DENIALS

AT THE DIAMOND MURDER CASE IN BELLEVILLE.

Prisoner Denies Buying Any Kind of Poison at Any Time in Her Life—Evidence of Mother of Murdered Woman.

Belleville, Ont., March 29.—The prosecution in the Diamond murder trial was continued at the assizes this morning. The crown called its case with the evidence of Mrs. Mary Henry, mother of the poisoned woman. Mrs. Henry corroborated the evidence of the other witnesses, but denied that the signature of W. Henry, which appeared in a Madoc druggist's poison book, was that of her husband. This signature appeared in connection with the purchase of twenty-five cents worth of strychnine, by Henry on February 5th, 1902.

The prisoner was called as a witness in her own defence.

She said her daughter-in-law had been had tempered, but she (the prisoner) had always let her have her own way. The prisoner denied, most positively, that she had administered poison to her daughter-in-law, and said she knew nothing at all about it. She denied having bought poison, at any time in her life, from any druggist.

Enlarged For A Week.

Belleville, Ont., March 30.—Walter Lucas was arrested and brought to this city, last night, in connection with the robbery from G.T.R. cars, in the station yard here. He is a brother of John Lucas, arrested on the same charge a week ago, on whose premises stolen goods were found. This morning the case came up in the police court and was further enlarged for a week.

PHILLIPS IS ARRESTED.

Magistrate Says Case Gets More Serious Hourly.

Toronto, March 30.—The investigation into the conspiracy charge against Joseph Phillips, president of the York County Loan, has reached a sensational turn to-day, when at the conclusion of the morning's testimony, Magistrate Denison ordered Mr. Phillips to be placed under arrest, stating that the case was getting more serious every hour.

Phillips was arrested at his home, 181 St. George street, and the magistrate refused to accept them, intimating, however, that he would give a decision later in regard to heavier bail.

The chief evidence was given by George Myers, who was supposed to have charge of the printing business, but who has since returned to the city and the business belonged to the York County Loan. There were two agreements, one for the sale of the business to him, and the other an agreement of rental. In November last, when the York County Loan was getting into trouble, the second agreement was put into effect. Myers said he had paid \$1,500 or \$1,800 to Phillips, as trustee for the York County Loan, but Mr. Robins, secretary of the latter company, could show no entry, where that amount had been received, neither could he show any payments from the List Printing company. The case is going on this afternoon.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

A Woman From Scotland Finds Husband.

Toronto, March 30.—Mrs. Alexander Cockburn, crossed the Atlantic from Scotland, with her five children, in search of her husband, to find that the man had married another woman. Mrs. Cockburn reached the city, last night, and this morning, her husband was arrested in the office of the Columbia Photograph company, and appeared before the police magistrate, charged with bigamy. It is charged that, in October last, Cockburn married Miss Lillian Jeffers, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Moore, of St. Margaret's church. Cockburn pleaded "not guilty," and was remanded for a week.

What Ellerbeck Does.

Russell Ellerbeck will remain at his home, in Gleyvale, until April 7th, when he writes McConnell at the Grand Opera House. After that date he will return to Watertown, N.Y. Seen to-day, he admitted he was pretty well used up after last night's match, and bore several sore spots, conspicuous being a big scratch on the back, which came from McBride's ring. McBride wore the ring until on in the third round, when the audience yelled for him to take it off.

May Buy The Concern.

Ex-Alderman Daniel Reeves is in Ottawa negotiating for the purchase of the Seward Lubricating company's plant and business. This firm does business in Hull, selling all kinds of oils, etc., to the Eddy and other lary firms. There is nothing definite yet. There are a good many hands employed and the company does a good business.

1,042 Students At Queen's.

Registrar G. Y. Chown, of Queen's University states that the total registration of students this session was 1,042, an increase of eighty-five over a year ago. In twelve years, the attendance at Queen's has doubled.

We Can Supply You With Green Mint.

Sonach, cauliflower, cumberbs, tomatoes, radishes, rhubarb, Boston lettuce, leeks, kale, horse radish root, cabbages, celery, etc., at Carnovsky's.

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Hosiery for Everybody To-morrow

The last day of March we intend shall be a great, and extraordinary day all over this store.

Spring seems to have caught this part of the world decisively in her ever welcome grasp and you'll find all your Spring needs here in abundance.

Particularly we wish to emphasize the great values awaiting you in the Hosiery section. Hosiery for everybody, is there. All ages and all sizes of both sexes can come and supply every need or luxury. The very style you've been wishing to see, we are sure is here, and best of all—at

a price you'll be willing to pay.

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LADIES' FINE CASHMERE STOCKINGS, in medium and light weights for present and later spring wear, genuine English makes with seamless feet and of proper length, three special qualities, one only 25c. a pair, another three pairs for 1.00 or 35c. a pair, another three pairs for 1.35 or per pair only.....	.45
LADIES' SILK EMBROIDERED CASHMERE STOCKINGS, in tan, cardinal and navy blue, most excellent quality, per pair only.....	.65
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GIRLS' CASHMERE STOCKINGS, plain black, in three different weights with complete range of sizes in each.....	.25
GIRLS' FINE MEDIUM AND BROAD RIB CASHMERE STOCKINGS, different qualities with complete range of sizes in each.....	.39
SMALL GIRLS' CASHMERE STOCKINGS, in pink, light blue, cardinal, cream, tan, and black.....	.25

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White India Linon	320 yards only, of an excellent quality, finer than Victoria Lawn, and full 30 inches wide; would regularly be sold at 15c., a yard, but to-morrow morning after 9.30, get all you'll need, per yard only.....	.11
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Special White Silk Waists

We might announce right here that they are charmingly stylish, of excellent quality, and exceedingly low priced, and so might OTHERS say of OTHER silk waists. On paper it would be just the same but in reality—well, we want you to come and ask for and examine them all you wish. Then you'll know and appreciate the difference between other waists at the same figure.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On in the Business World—The Markets.

A new light and power station is about to be built in the town of Chatham, N.H.

Directors of the Anaconda Copper Co. have declared a further dividend at the rate of eighteen per cent. per annum.

The Victoria, Australia, official preliminary report gives the return of wheat 23,000,000 bushels, against 20,944,000 bushels last year, 23,521,000 bushels for the season of 1903-4. The exportable surplus is estimated at 15,529,000 bushels.

The South-Western Traction company, of London, are negotiating with the general town council for the privilege of entering the town in connection with the electric railway line which they intend building from London to Hamilton.

Last year, Twin City, after the payment of dividends on the preferred stock amounting to \$210,000, and on the common amounting to \$881,000, and after having appropriated to renewal funds \$240,000, showed a surplus of \$258,000.

Britain's imports of butter during the two months ending with February amounted to 795,007 long hundred-weights as compared with 738,974 for the same period last year. The imports of cheese for the two months amounted to 244,395 as against 202,845 last year, a decrease which points to a shortage of cheese in the Old Country.

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