



AN ESCAPE OF GAS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HOUSE ON MONDAY.

Nothing Was Accomplished and This Was About What Was Expected—The Premier Speaks About Senate.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Jan. 21.—In answer to Mr. Lator's question as to what was the value of cattle exported to the United States during 1900-1-2-3-4-5-6-7. Mr. Harrison replied that the figures were as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Head, Value. Rows for years 1900 to 1907.

Mr. Melnyre laid down as a postulate the statement that there was need for the very serious dissatisfaction with the senate. He admitted the House of Commons had its faults, but it went back frequently for punishment. He conceived the purpose of a second chamber and then discussed the remedies proposed. Abolition, he admitted, was simple, but he doubted its practicability, as it would be necessary to get the consent of the provinces, the British parliament and the senate itself. Further, abolition would involve the loss of the practicable utility of the senators, and

CASE IS ADJOURNED AND THE GLOBE'S EDITOR IS STILL ACTIVE.

A Special Plea of Justification Was Put in—The Plea Held Up From the Press Till Answer is Made.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The action of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt against J. A. Macdonald, managing editor of the Globe, came up in the assizes, this morning, before Justice Britton. N. W. Rowell, K.C., for Mr. Macdonald, pleaded not guilty, and put in a special plea of justification for publication in the public interest. R. A. Reid, for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, asked the judge that the pleadings be not allowed, to be published in the press until a reply had been filed as to whether the defendant had been guilty, and put in a special plea of justification for publication in the public interest. The judge ordered that the pleadings be not published, the case was adjourned definitely, and Mr. Macdonald was released on his own recognizance.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

"Gold-filled spectacles and eye-glasses," \$1.50, at Best's. The Centre street drain cost \$3,890.78, and the concrete walk on that thoroughfare, \$1,079.17. This evening, Cataragui lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F., will install its officers and have a social time afterwards. Several more short course men arrived at Tete de Pont barracks, to-day. Close upon thirty are taking this course. Weather permitting, the school boys of the Y.M.C.A. will hold their annual sleigh drive on Saturday morning, leaving the Y.M.C.A. at nine o'clock. "Silver-Cloth," 25c. for 15c., at Best's. The Young Rockwoods will accept the challenge from the Artillery, the game to be played at the Rockwood rink on Wednesday night from seven to eight o'clock. The premium for insurance on the building occupied by the Princess theatre is \$128 per \$100, and not \$1.72, a printer's error, in Mr. Burrows' letter, yesterday. Boarding house hockey teams are all the "go" in Kingston at present. The latest to come out is that captained by Victor Hall, Brock street. The team is now open for games. Several of those mentioned as stockholders in the Sovereign bank disposal of their shares many months ago. The list was that prepared for the government over a year ago. "Hair brushes," \$1 for 75c., at Best's. The run for seats for the production of "Wildfire" by Lillian Russell, was the largest on record. There are at present, but a few seats left in the whole house. This afternoon the children of the warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the R.C.I.A. were given a little dinner at the Armouries which proved a most enjoyable affair. The regular monthly meeting of the House of Industry committee was held on Monday afternoon but there was no business other than the passing of accounts and authorizing the calling tenders for the supplies for the year. Messrs. H. B. and W. H. Collier, Canadian Government Should Establish a System of Old Age Pensions. Queen's will be represented by Messrs. H. B. Chatham and G. S. Fife.

MET ON WRONG DAY.

The Frontenac County Council in a Quandary.

The Frontenac county council of 1908 convened for its inaugural meeting on Tuesday afternoon. There were present: Charles McGregor, of Barrie; R. E. Brash, of Belford; D. Godkin, of Clarendon and Miller; H. A. Calvin, of Garden Island; John Foley, of Hawke; R. A. Hamilton, of Hinchinbrooke; William Davis and A. Rankin, of Kingston township; Miller, of Kennebec; J. M. Stenness, of Loughboro; H. Drew, of Olden; J. Thomson, of Oso; W. J. Franklin, of Pittsburg; W. H. Reynolds and James York, of Portland; R. Baird, of Portsmouth; D. Wood, of Palmerston; Robert Shaggon, of Strarrington; J. McAllister, of Wolfe Island. County Clerk Edwards, who presided, stated that he scarcely knew what to do. The act stated that county councils should hold their inaugural meetings on the fourth Tuesday in January. Last year the council met on the fourth Tuesday of January. The clerk said he was unable to send out notices to the members of the council for the inaugural meeting, because he had not been notified officially as to who was elected in the various municipalities as reeves and deputy reeves. Why the members had assembled at the present time, he could not tell. He had not called them. The newspapers had announced that the meeting would be held on January 21st, or the third Tuesday. Some of the members of election had not their certificates of election from their municipal clerks, and could not recognize them as members of the county council? Dr. Edwards stated that the Lennox and Addington council would not meet till Tuesday.

JANUARY BARGAINS IN COATS & SKIRTS.

LADIES' COATS—A good assortment to select from, in Black, Navy and Brown Beavers, and Fancy Tweeds, full lengths, latest styles. Prices cut down to the lowest notch. See the Coats we are offering at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$6.34 and \$6.63. WOMEN'S WARM LINED HALF LENGTH COATS, in Black and Grey, \$1, \$1.95 and \$2.95. CHILDREN'S AND GIRLS' COATS, all reduced. WOMEN'S ODD SKIRTS, about twenty in the lot, only one or two of a kind, but all sizes, in them, from 38 to 43. Were \$3 to \$5. Your choice, for \$1.75. Millinery at Bargain Prices. SPENCE'S The Leading Mantle & Millinery Store, 119 Princess St.

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COUCHES A few left over from our Christmas trade we intend closing out at a price. MUSIC AND PARLOR CABINETS in a fine mahogany finish this week at sale prices. JAMES REID. 'Phone 147.

January Bargains

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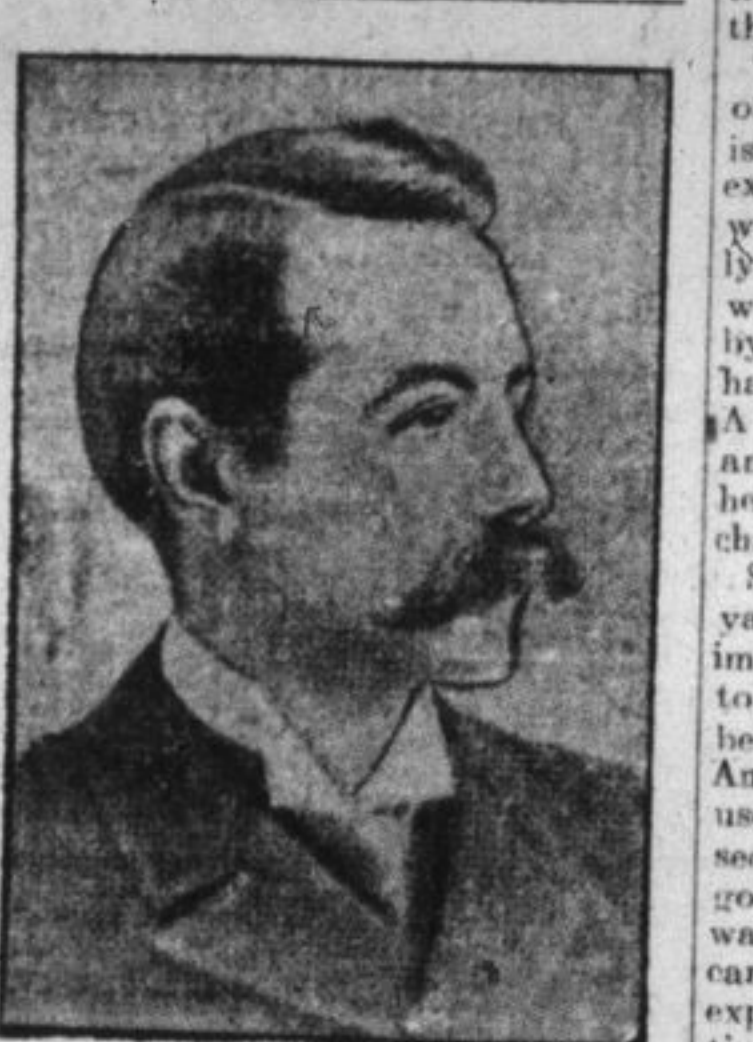
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SANTAL-MIDY Standard Remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runny Nose. 15 to 45 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles. "Violet Talcum powder," 25c. for 1/2 lb., at Best's. It is semi-officially announced that the queen of Spain is again expectant. Accouchement is expected in July.

Tells How to Prevent Throat Weakness, Bronchitis. How many thousands are there who would gladly pay any sum to be cured of bronchitis or consumption. Many could be cured—cured to-day—cured if they would just use common sense in selecting their remedy. Bronchitis of course is an inflammation of the bronchial tubes. These tubes were made for the passage of air alone, and with the mixture of an atomiser nor the liquid of a cough syrup can get where the trouble really is. The diseased parts can only be reached by a remedy that can force its way through all the breathing organs. Doctors who have used "Catharhose" say it is the only rational cure for bronchitis. It cures by inhalation. You breathe in its healing substance.

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ARTHUR A. BRUNEAU.

would place the destiny of Canada in the hands of the House of Commons in the hands of its leaders, or of the caucus of the majority. He feared the House of Commons might be arbitrary. It would not always represent the people even after an election. It would represent it only on one or two questions. No province had asked for prohibition though some had asked for change. If abolition were the first step to a referendum, why not, he asked, use the senate as a referendum?

Discussing the principles, on which he would base his principles of reform, he said the great need was a greater feeling of responsibility; the present senate was too secure in tenure of office and had no incentive to work. He would not dogmatize except to say that a limitation of term was an absolute necessity. To the proposal for an elective senate, he objected, that it has not worked well before confederation, that it would mean too many elections, that only rich men could afford elections in the large constituencies; that there would be conflict between the two houses. Appointment by the provinces would involve a clash between the political complexion in the provinces and the dominion. He suggested a comparative plan: Appointment in part by (a) the provinces, one-quarter; (b) the dominion, one-half, as a maximum; (c) the opposition, one-quarter, or in proportion to its representation in the house. The universities might be given representation, though of that he was doubtful. He suggested a division of functions between the two houses. He favored the abolition of the senate

sets, and the limitation of its power to suspension for one session. He admitted that the liberals had been slow to take the question up, but contended that time had been necessary to all the conservatives to appreciate the situation. E. N. Lewis, in a speech of commendable brevity, declared that he came with a brief from the people of West Huron and of Ontario to demand the ending of the senate. There might be a doubt of the benefits accruing from the senate; there was no doubt as to the harm it did. He charged that the government used the senate as a means of killing bills to which it was opposed, but for which the Canadian body was so strong as to force them through the House of Commons. He charged also that the senate was controlled apart from the government by the moneyed men of the country. He advocated a referendum to ascertain the opinion of the people. H. H. Miller maintained that the senate was "comparatively useless and not worth what it costs." He compared the British House of Lords and the Canadian senate, to the disadvantage of the latter, no equally good choice for the Canadian body was possible, as was made hereditarily in Britain. Dealing with remedies, other than abolition, which was his proposition, he condemned election, because it would confine the representation to moneyed men. Provincial representation had not worked well in the past. George Smith, North Oxford, spoke in support of the motion to an empty house and Dr. Daniel, St. John, followed, as also did a few other sleepy-looking members, but nothing of any importance was said when the house rose. The evening sitting was as devoid of interest as a winter sky in Canada is of locusts. It was painful in the extreme. Here and there a member would justify his presence with a badly hidden yawn, after which a page would reply to a snap of the fingers by a busy letter-writing member who had taken exercise with fingers only. A speaker would hold the floor now and then but that was all that was held—attention was directed to other channels. Sir Wilfrid was found guilty of yawning, while Mr. Patterson, on his immediate right, might not be allowed to refute the suggestion that he had been indulging in an after-dinner nap. And the public—well, they were not used to being in the galleries and consequently must not be blamed for going right through the ordeal—it was a novelty and nothing but the cards that it will be a novelty. The experience of which will last a lifetime. But there was one man who had the deepest sympathy of every one present and awake, and that was Mr. Speaker. Result of evening: The escape of a lot of gas on both sides of the floor and the effects of the effects of the product. There was no light or semblance of argument.

RITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World. The bodies of twenty-four victims of the Boyertown fire were buried in one trench. Nearly half a million dollars will be asked by Dr. Sheard for street cleaning in Toronto. Tolstol writes a scathing letter in denunciation of sovereigns and governmental power. Several radical members of the Prussian government are gazetted for coronation honors. Extensive thefts of woollens took place at the wholesale warehouse of E. J. Dignam & Co., Toronto. Mayor Oliver, Toronto, says that running a street railway line through the old fort would not injure it in the least. Test cases are to be made to determine if druggists selling certain patent medicines are committing breaches of the license act. A meeting was held at the city hall, Toronto, to consider a plan to perpetuate the memory of the late Edward Hanlan. Capt. Colin C. Harbottle defaulted the Ontario Rifle Association for \$640. He is said to have been seen in San Francisco. The boiler in the cement works at Longue Pointe, Quebec, exploded, and Thomas Lachy was injured so that his recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Phoebe Wright broke down in the witness-box in Toronto, when shown a boot of her son, who had been electrocuted by a live wire. Purvis' mail stage went through the ice between Little Current and Spanish River, and the horses were lost. Mails and express matter were saved. A posse of Menominee county, Wis., citizens captured and lynched Wm. Cole, the negro who, on Monday, killed Walter Langely, the Cincinnati Southern railway bridge watchman at Annaded, Tenn. A great revival is in progress in Chicago, among 207 churches, under the auspices of the Layman's Evangelistic Movement. One branch of the work is to be a "poor man's church" with soup, biscuits, lodging and possibly bed. Up to the present time seven bodies have been taken out from the wreckage from the collision near Milan on Monday night, between an express train from Rome and another train coming from Bergamo. Twenty-four persons were injured. Dairy Students' Literary Club. A meeting was held in the lecture room of the Eastern dairy school for the purpose of re-organizing the literary society. About twenty-five students and members of the staff of the school were present. The meeting opened with an address from J. W. Mitchell, superintendent of the school, explaining the benefits, objects and aims of such a society. Then followed the reading of the constitution and by-law by W. W. Dool. It was moved by Freeman Brown, seconded by H. W. Winter that the students form a literary society and adopt the present constitution and by-law. The meetings are to be held every Thursday of each week, at eight o'clock in the evening. Keep active. The inert, lazy woman who won't exercise is usually the one who is always growing about her health.

TOOK A RIDE TO JUNCTION AND BACK AGAIN. A good story is going the rounds, to-day, on two commercial men who got badly tangled last evening. They left here at 7:05 o'clock, on the suburban line to go to Brockville. When they arrived at the outer station, they crossed the platform and entered the last car on the local that had just arrived from the west. This car is always left off here and is brought into the city. The two Knights of the Grip made themselves comfortable in the car and awaited the start. In a few moments the engine was hooked up and the train started. After a few moments' ride they were surprised when the train again stopped, but thinking it was Rideau stopped, they still kept their seats. They waited and waited for the car to get in motion again, and finally one of them went out to investigate. His surprise can be imagined when he found himself back in the city, where they had to remain until midnight.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP

When Shadows Fall. Sometimes, sometimes, when the shadows sweep. And the storm breaks broad on the horizon deep. Sometimes, sometimes, when we're dry, and fall. And our lips are wrung with a hopeless wail. Sometimes, sometimes, when the dream has fled. And the past is lost and the dark's o'head. How much we long for the sweet elf-dust Of a mother's arms as in days of old!

TO REDUCE LICENSES.

Petition Circulating in Belleville to Lop Off Six. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 21.—A petition is being signed in the city asking the city council to pass a by-law reducing the number of hotel licenses, from 16 to 10, reducing shop licenses and also requesting that a higher license fee be exacted. It is being quite extensively signed. Are Made K. Cs. The following are now entitled to write K.C. after their names by order of the provincial government: W. B. C. roll; Gannacque; D. M. McIntyre; W. F. Nicks; J. B. Walker; Kingston; G. F. Rutan; Napapan; H. A. Stewart, Brockville. Egg shells as gas mantles is an idea from Germany. The contents are neatly cut off, and the body of the shell is fixed in position like the regular article. The light thus obtained is very good, while the new form of mantle is much more durable.

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