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New York, Feb. 21.—The king of England has placed with a New York firm of tobacco brokers an order for 500 cigars, which, in point of price, will be slightly behind what the royal smoker paid two years ago, when his bill for 1,000 cigars was \$3,000. For the 500 which are to be shipped from Havana in time to reach England at the beginning of the Easter holidays, the price will be \$1,600.

The cost of the first 1,000 cigars was actually \$3,000, and the margin of profit was exceedingly small, because the manufacturer was eager to gain through the hands of a select few, said the manager of the local company. "The cigars were eight inches in length and at the thickest part, in the middle, one inch in diameter. They were made of the finest Vuelta Abajo tobacco. Each leaf passed through the hands of two selectors, and it required the examination of thousands of leaves to obtain those that were uniform in color, uniform in size and free from large veins.

"When the cigars were finished the workmen received sixty-five cents for each cigar. The names of the guests were lettered in gold leaf on the body of these high-class smokers and each was enclosed in a silk envelope. The thousand were packed in hermetically sealed cedar boxes and shipped to England.

"The time and expense was con-

SALE OF FINE BLOCK

THE ALLIANCE BUILDING IN MONTREAL SOLD.

The Purchasers or the Object to which the Building is to be Put Has Not Been Disclosed.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The most important transaction in down town real estate, since the transfer of the St. Lawrence hall property, to the C. P. R., is the announcement to-day, of the sale of the Alliance building, on Place d'Armes Square, east of the Bank of Montreal building. The price is in the vicinity of a million dollars. The building is, at present, the head office of the Alliance Insurance company, and a general office building. It is not announced to what purpose the building will be put, by its purchasers, nor has their identity been revealed, the deal having been put through the real office in England.

THE FRENCH TREATY

Bill Read Second Time in House of Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The house wrangled over the French treaty all day, the bill of ratification coming up for its second reading. A feature was a number of speeches in the French tongue, the proving of Quebec members placing themselves on record as generally in favor of the convention entered into last summer by Messrs. Pielking and Broder.

"Mr. Daniel, of St. John, while favoring the encouragement of Canada's shipping, protested against the one-sided arrangement of the rest of the treaty, while E. D. Smith, Niagara district, entered a strong protest against the introduction of light wines at a lower rate of duty, to the detriment of the native Canadian grape growers.

"The night proceedings were enlivened by a duel between Messrs. Smith, Cockshutt and the minister of customs. The latter made one of his old-time sonorous speeches, and branded the protest of the fruit growers as a "glorious" four policy. Mr. Cockshutt rebelled against Ontario being sacrificed on the trade altar for the reason that she did not send a majority of liberal members to the house. J. C. Walsh, Montreal, accepted the treaty as a marvelous piece of Canadian statesmanship. Mr. Borden sounded a note of warning to the government.

At midnight Mr. Dubeau was speaking, and he was followed by Mr. Demers, of St. Johns-Iberville. The French treaty bill was read a second time, and the house adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS

Labor Man Has a Night to Himself.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—After railing at followers of Premier Whitney for proclaiming at such length about the honesty of the government in the addresses on the debate, Allan S. Studholme, the labor representative from East Hamilton, occupied time in the legislature, yesterday, for a little over three hours and a half. It was one of the longest speeches on record, and covered an immense variety of topics. When reminded at eleven o'clock last night, by the provincial treasurer that he was not even showing respect for his constituents, Mr. Studholme retorted that other members had talked about Germany and Switzerland, and any subject they pleased.

Before six o'clock adjournment the labor member had been speaking for thirty-five minutes, but he said he had only got nicely started. At one stage he even threatened he could go on all night. Once he made a slight complaint about being limited to a "half-hour or three hours," saying at the same time that he could continue for fifteen or twenty hours.

Barely a quorum of the people's representatives heard the end of Mr. Studholme's speech, but whenever he appeared to conclude he was faithfully urged to proceed by a small coterie of both liberals and conservatives, who apparently desired to remain all night.

The afternoon discussion was revived by Samuel Clarke (West Northumberland), who attacked the liquor license policy of the government. He even charged that Premier Whitney had received the people with regard to such legislation, Hon. A. G. MacKay moved the adjournment of the debate last night, and the two leaders will be heard on Tuesday.

DEATH WAS IMPOSED

On Gen. Hull, For Surrendering Detroit in 1812.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—A Washington dispatch, referring to the sentence of Gen. Hull, says, "The American articles of war prescribe death as the penalty for exactly such conduct as that for which Gen. Stoesch has been condemned," adding, "Such a sentence, however, has never been carried out in this country, although it was imposed in the case of Gen. William Hull, who surrendered Detroit in the war of 1812. Gen. Hull was subsequently cashiered in lieu of the sentence because of his previously excellent record."

DIED AT NORTH BAY

The Late Charles Doherty, Formerly of Mattawa.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 21.—Charles Doherty, aged twenty-eight years, formerly of Mattawa, died last night, from an attack of inflammatory pleurisy and pleurisy, at Durham, where he had been in charge of construction work with the Canadian Northern railway. He was well known throughout Northern Ontario, having been connected for three years with the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway. The funeral will take place at Mattawa on Sunday afternoon.

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PREPARING FOR VOYAGE

From Quebec to Seven Islands Through the Ice.

Buried Gold Pieces.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—A private dispatch received here from Kamereta, in Podolia, reports the discovery in an ancient quarry of a quantity of gold. The metal was in Russian coins and estimated to be worth \$750,000. It is thought the treasure was hidden centuries ago, at the time of the Tartar invasion.

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Fresh eggs for boiling, per doz., 25c. Milk cheese per lb., 15c. Soda biscuits, per box, 20c. Choice butter, per lb., 30c. At Mullin's grocery.

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PROBABLE CANDIDATES.

Those Who Will Run in Next Presidential Race.

No subject is attracting such discussion as the result of this year's national election. Your correspondent, studying the situation from the very nerve centre of the nation, weighing all that has taken place and is likely to occur, unhesitatingly concludes results will be: The republican ticket will be Taft and Woodruff; the democratic, Bryan and Chandler. The usages in New York state will be on vice-presidential candidates. Hughes, Douglas, Johnson, perhaps others, are going to loom up more prominently in the conventions, are held, but the master hand of Roosevelt, with his administration, is going to "pull" Taft's election—a thing they prevented before.

The national administration is no longer the great big thing it was—Taft. The financial kings have supplanted it; they have taken over the reins of the United States as a little school boy. These "powers" are of one mind, whipped into it by Theodore Roosevelt—that mind is that capital, not the people, must have its way. These people care not for parties. They see in Taft as president an endorsement of Rooseveltian ideas and bolder than the president, with the country's first endorsement. This would mean ruin to them and the return of government control to the people.

Bryan as president would be handicapped by a republican senate and controlled by the few represented reliable there. So that the threatened bridling of the trusts would be averted by having Bryan bridled. The people, being dissatisfied, would vote for a change in chief executive, but not in the congress.

Astonished The Bar.

Quietly entering a barber's shop the stranger removed his hat and coat, and taking a card from his pocket wrote on it:

"I want to be shaved."
A barber stepping forward read the card, and pointing to a chair, said to his brother artists:

"Leaf as a brass knife and dumb as an oyster."
The man straightened himself out in the chair when his manipulator began lathering his face.

"This deaf cuss has a cheek like a stone wall," he said, when a general laugh followed.

"Stick a pin in him and see if he is entirely dumb," said another. The victim remaining undisturbed, the following shots were fired at him by the delighted tonorial artist: "He needed a shampoo. His head is drier than a public house door mat. Do not spoil your razor on that stubble."

"Gracious, what a guy! He'd make a good bird firestarter."
"He ought to rent that nose for a locomotive headlight, etc."

While all these complimentary allusions were flying about him, the operation of shaving was finished, and the man arose, put on his coat, and was turning to the astonished barber, said:

"How much for the shave and compliments?"
"I—I—I," gasped the astonished man, "oh—nothing—nothing—call again—excuse," and as the stranger left the shop the discomfited barber swore that they would never believe in a deaf and dumb man again until they had first fired a ten-pound cannon about his ears.

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THE WIFE'S SAVINGS.

Court Decides They Are Husband's Property.

London, Feb. 21.—According to the decisions of Justice Phillimore and Walton, a husband is entitled to his wife's savings. This decision was made in favor of Joseph William Birkett, who used his wife for the savings bank and entrusted to the Post Office Savings bank, amounting to £135 17s. 3d.

In October, 1903, Birkett left England for South Africa, and his wife and children went to the country to live. Before departing Birkett gave his wife permission to draw upon money he had invested in a co-operative society. While in South Africa he earned £1 a day, and sent his wife an average of £2 15s. a week. Out of these remittances Mrs. Birkett was able to save a small amount.

When he returned to England, Birkett declared that his wife had been unfaithful to him, and separated from her. He applied to the London county judge, under the married woman's property act, for an order declaring that the money in the Post Office Savings bank was his property. The judge, however, held that the money was a gift to the wife, and gave judgment in her favor.

The husband's counsel, Barrington Ward, then declared that the remittances were sent for household purposes. Any portion saved therefrom was therefore, to be returned to the husband.

Justice Phillimore said that he believed that the money saved by the wife out of her housekeeping allowance was the property of her husband. It was true that in this case the husband was living apart from the wife, but he only did so temporarily, and, therefore, any savings made by the wife were to be used as if the husband had only left his home for the harvest or for a week.

Justice Walton concurring in this opinion, the husband's appeal was permitted, and judgment given in his favor.

THE SOLDIER AND THE CAT.

A soldier in the French army had a cat of which he was very fond. She would sit on his shoulder when he marched in his company. They were together in a great battle. The soldier had one of his legs shot off. Not long after passed had a leg shot away, too. Together they went to the hospital and stayed there until they were well. Some time after that the soldier had a wooden leg made so that he would be able to walk. Then he thought money would like a wooden leg, too. So he had one made for her. Then the soldier and his out looker walked together again just as they used to do.

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