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ASKING QUESTIONS

Secret Information in Regard to the Ross Rifle.

No Information About Recent Japanese Arrivals--Various Motions Go Through Committee.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—There was a better muster of members to-day, when the speaker took the chair, than there has been this week, though the government side of the house was not so well filled as the opposition. Mr. LaPointe, Kamouraska, was querulous about the number of experimental farms organized and worked by the federal government. Hon. Sydney Fisher informed him that there were seven, and situated in several of the provinces. Mr. McLean, Queen's, was informed by the government that the construction of a new wharf at Point Prim, Prince Edward Island, was contemplated, and that the contract had been let by tender.

A. N. Worthington, Sherbrooke, was on his feet again with a further inquiry about this rifle, and wanted to know if any department of the government or about the year 1903, or at any time since the year 1901, had been formed of any report, or had any information as to a report respecting the Ross rifle, made by officers of the school of marksmanship, by any British officers, representing that two or other number of rifles had been tried in competition with the Lee-Enfield rifle, and that the test disclosed a marked inferiority of the Ross rifle.

In regard to the first part of this question, Sir Frederick Borden informed Mr. Worthington that the committee was marked "secret," and as to the latter part, the minister declared that the Ross rifle had not been found to be inferior to the Lee-Enfield, and the member had to be satisfied with that.

R. G. Macpherson, Vancouver, asked

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Queen's Assn.-at Arms, 8 p.m.
Civic Finance Committee, 8 p.m.
Wilton Stock Co., Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.
General Meeting Kennel Club, City Buildings, 8 p.m.
Woodward - Theatre - Afternoon and evening; good vaudeville. Carleton Place, 8 p.m.
Tenders for Coal, for Steamer Wolfe Islander close to-morrow.
Zions, skating to-night and Saturday, at 8 p.m.; general admission, 1 p.m.
Plan for Sydney St. Choral Concert, opens at 10.15, Saturday morning.
14th Band at Royal Rink to-night.
Grand Ice Amusement, 190, King Street Saturday afternoon. Admission, 5c.
Regular meeting of Kingston Lodge, No. 39, I.O.O.F., at 8 p.m.
2nd Degree. A good attendance is expected.
Princess - "A Good Righted" dramatized. "Close-Mates" showing the great Harvard-Yale Championship Football Game. Amateur Night, Friday, 7 p.m.
Bible Theatre - "A German Railroad Through the Air." Tragic-drama. An Assen's Entertainment. Miss Vera Hobson sings "Just Some One." John Robert Davis sings "Serenade." Two songs at every show.



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FEAR BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

Any Man to Beat Bryan is the Cry Now.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Fear of William Jennings Bryan was expressed, yesterday, by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, president of the National Hughes League. In an interview he said: "To elect a republican president it will be necessary to carry New York state. Hughes carried it by 30,000 in 1906, and is 50,000 stronger now, so that New York should give him 80,000 this year."
"The Hughes sympathizers are not anti-Taft nor anti-Roosevelt. They are for the man who has the best chance to beat Bryan. It no longer will suffice to cry 'wolf.' The danger of Bryan's carrying New York is acute."

SLOCUM'S CAPTAIN TO JAIL.

After Long Deferment, He Will Serve Sentence.

New York, Feb. 28.—Captain William H. Van Schaick, master of the ill-fated steamboat General Slocum, in the burning of which 1,000 persons were killed, surrounded himself to United States Marshal Henkel, and was taken to Sing Sing prison to serve his term of ten years imprisonment for negligence and intention to duty as master of the Slocum. Captain Van Schaick was sentenced January 27th, 1906, but appealed from the judgment which has now been sustained by the United States circuit court of appeals. On his trip to prison the aged man was accompanied by his newly-married wife.

Fling Herself Under The Wheels.

New York, Feb. 28.—In the height of the rush hour last night, when thousands of New York workers were pouring into the close confines of the subway en route home, a young woman whom the police are trying to identify, entered the 15th subway station, and waiting until a north-bound train was passing, deliberately flung herself under the wheels and was instantly killed. Mr. Stavenhagen, Jersey City, identified the clothing of the dead woman as that of his wife. Stavenhagen was unable to assign any cause for his wife's act.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Harvard Sophomore and Girl Who Exchanged Names Regretted Prank.

Boston, Feb. 28.—In the divorce court Judge Fessenden annulled the "joke" marriage of Miss Helen V. Adams, of Cambridge, and Edwin King Adams, formerly a Harvard sophomore and son of a wealthy Philadelphia lawyer, which had been arranged as a Halloween prank. Both testified in court that it was really "no love affair," and that "neither realized the seriousness of the affair."
"Mr. Adams dared me to go to a minister's house and be married," she said, "I was to take his name and he was to take mine."

Pine Famine in 20 Years.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The exhaustion of the supply of pine timber in a little more than a decade and a pine famine in twenty years was predicted in a paper read before the meeting of the Ontario land surveyors by J. F. Whitson, of the survey branch of the department of lands and forests. This contingency, he contended, could only be averted by action to protect the forests.

Seven Years For Nell.

Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Former County Auditor John W. Neff and Farmer Sixpervisors Byron D. Gibson and William B. Jackson, of Erie county, were convicted on indictments in connection with the so-called "graveyard scandal." Neff will serve seven years, and the other two five years each, less the time allowed for good behavior.

Cotton Workers May Strike.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—As a result of trouble in the Hochelaga cotton mill of the Dominion Textile company 1,200 employees may strike on Saturday. A strike vote will be taken to-day.

Thomas' White Liniment, the best for all pains, rheumatism, etc. Sample bottles at Best's.

Karl Nozik, a Pole, and ex-Russian soldier, was arrested by Halifax on a charge of attacking his wife with knives and a hammer.
Scotland Yard authorities are said to be investigating the Barton murder on clues supplied by the Hamilton police.
Free samples of Dr. Thomas' great rheumatic liniment at Best's.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

Criticized For Writing of Official Tour in a Magazine.

London, Feb. 28.—The publication in the Strand Magazine of the first of a series of articles by Winston Churchill, describing his recent African tour, has shocked some of his political opponents, who propose asking the government why the under colonial secretary is allowed to exploit what everybody supposed was an official visit for his private end. They con-

tend that the official character of the tour is shown by the fact that Mr. Churchill travelled to East Africa on a warship and was received by a guard of honor at many points; while some information contained in the article could only have been obtained by him as a member of the government. It is, therefore, held that the information should be published in a blue book, not in a magazine.

FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cullied From All Over The World.

At Arden, Man., anomalous are in bloom.
The worst blizzard of the winter is reported in Saskatchewan.
Belleville citizens banqueted Harry Corby, ex-M.P., on Thursday.
Senator Lovitt, of Yarmouth, N.S., was taken to the Ottawa hospital to undergo an operation. It is said that he is suffering from cancer.
Mr. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, on Thursday brought in his licensing bill providing for a large reduction of licenses in the country.
The universal municipal suffrage bill passed its third reading in the Landsting, at Copenhagen, on Thursday, by thirty-two votes to twenty-nine.

The Nova Scotia government favors a pension fund so far as the miners are concerned. A general pension scheme is beyond the financial ability of the province.

The czar's speech to the members of the duma whom he received in audience, is regarded as a new guarantee of a permanent system of responsible government in Russia.
The Zakkakel tribesmen on the Indian frontier, against whom Lord Kitchener has been conducting a campaign, have been scattered and their forts destroyed.

Mrs. J. J. Feeley, who was shot by her husband at her home at 82 Euclid avenue, Toronto, has left St. Michael's hospital and goes to friends at Niagara Falls.

Sixty-five mariners returning from Esquimaut, this week, to England, amazed the railway authorities. During the long journey across the continent, forty-three of them refused alcoholic drinks in any form.
A circular issued by the C.P.R. announces the promotion of J. W. Leonard to the office of general manager of the company's eastern lines, in charge of matters relating to maintenance of way and operation, with office at Montreal.

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KING EDWARD MEDALS

Presented by His Majesty to Gallant Miners.

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ROOSEVELT FIRES PROTECTOR

Man Who Defended President Loses His Appointment.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Because of numerous charges against his personal character, as well as his official conduct, President Roosevelt has withdrawn the nomination of Daniel W. Sullivan to be postmaster at Cripple Creek, Colorado.
Sullivan gained the president's friendship in the summer of 1900, defending him against an attack of rowdies while in Colorado.
Sullivan has been postmaster at Cripple Creek for three terms.

Budget From Murvale.

Murvale, Feb. 28.—Moving will soon be the order of the day. Curtis Walker intends moving to Wilton. David Taggart moves into Curtis Walker's house, as he has sold his store and dwelling house to Hamilton sisters, who takes possession May 1st. Frederick Grant is a very happy man, the reason being the birth of a son. Miss Bertha Curran, Morven, was the guest of Miss Edna Morwell, last week. Frederick Boyce, on the sick list, is somewhat better. Mrs. James Baycroft's child that was so badly burned with acid, is improving. John Grant and William Reid are putting in a supply of ice. James Lee was unable to get to his brother's, R. Lee's funeral on Thursday at Odessa on account of the road being in a bad condition. Frederick Boyce has returned after visiting friends in Island Pond, Vt. Miss Laura Walker is visiting friends in Petworth. Mr. and Mrs. M. Vanhven entertained a number of friends last evening. Visitors: Mrs. William Cole, Petworth, at Curtis Walker's; Mr. and Mrs. Long, Catawara, at A. Cowdy's; Mr. and Mrs. Creamer, Baldur, Man., and Miss M. Gordon, Glenvale, at John Grant's; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lee, Harrowsmith, at James Lee's; Mrs. Randall and Miss D. Phillips, Harrowsmith, at William Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanhven, Front Road, at Maxwell Purdy's; Mrs. J. Herbert Babcock at William Harper's; Mr. Kenyon, Verona, at N. Traynor's; Mrs. William Davis at David Taggart's.

Will Receive Hockey Returns.

Full returns, by G.N.W. wire, will be received at the Iroquois hotel, on Saturday night, of Ottawa-Wanderers' hockey game, and on Monday night, of Stratford-14th hockey game.
Heinz's large spiced cucumbers, ready for the table, 20c dozen. New canned plums in heavy syrup, only 10c tin, at Hopkinson's grocery, Phone 708, Market Square.
Eyes tested by an expert, at Best's. Gold filled frames complete for \$1.50.

License The Cats.

Passaic, N.J., Feb. 28.—Cats will have to be licensed in this town if an ordinance which will be introduced in the council, soon, is passed. The ordinance has been prepared by and will be introduced at the request of the Monday Afternoon Club, an organization of Passaic women. The club members say that Passaic has more cats than any other town in America and that the only way to lessen the number is to require licenses for them and treat unlicensed cats as dogs are treated under the same circumstances.

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STRUCK BLIND IN DREAM

Man Dreamed Strange Dream Which Came True Soon After.

New York, Feb. 28.—Stricken blind in the same manner in which he dreamed, he was stricken not twenty-four hours before, is the strange case of Thomas Pendergast, of 227 Adonis street, Hoboken. The man was stricken suddenly while at work in the Lockaway ferry house, yesterday. Dr. L. L. Lewis, of St. Mary's hos-

pital, was called to attend the sufferer, and decided that a consultation of specialists was necessary.
The theory that the attack of blindness resulted from the exertion of the imagination upon the optic nerve, consequent to the dream, is even hinted by the doctor. He says that the loss of sight, in his opinion, resulted directly from worry.

Probabilities
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HORRIBLY MANGLED.
Body of a Man Found on Railway Tracks.
Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 28.—Leonard Coultas, a G.T.R. engineer of London, was found lying on the tracks in the yard here, this morning. The body was horribly mangled. An inquest will be held. Coultas was running on a freight between Saratoga and Fort Erie. The engine broke down at Woodstock, yesterday, and it is supposed that while working around it in the yards, last evening, he was struck by a west-bound passenger accommodation or else was underneath his engine when the train started off and dragged him to pieces. Coultas was a young man and unmarried.

At the home of her mother, Mrs. N. Abbott, in Hamilton, on Wednesday evening, Mrs. W. F. Nicholson, a well-known young Brockville lady, passed away, after an extended illness. Deceased was Joanna, the only daughter of the late Reuben Earle, and had attained her twenty-sixth year. Have your eyes tested, at Best's, Gold frames \$1.50, complete.