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**THE 5 P.M. EDITION THE HUDSON BAY R.R.**

**THROW OPEN RAILWAY RESERVE LAND IN WEST.**

Civil Service Reform Also Advocated—An Explanation of the Present Position of the All-Red Route Project.

Ottawa, March 21.—One of the most important, as it was one of the most statesmanlike, speeches of the session was delivered by Hon. Clifford Sifton, who resigned the debate on the budget, yesterday. It occupied only a fifth of the time consumed by Mr. Foster, and yet it dealt in a masterly and comprehensive manner with a series of problems of national and imperial moment. His first note was one of satisfaction with the fiscal policy of Mr. Fielding, and particularly with the existing system of raising revenues. Speaking as one with authority, he took an optimistic view of the financial outlook, and then he held the close attention of the house with a powerful plea for the establishment of a consular system of trade with foreign countries, conducted by specially qualified agents. Next came a strong declaration in favor of civil service reform, particularly in the declaration of closer connection between the universities and the public service. This was followed by a suggestion that nine-tenths of the railway grant lands in the west should be thrown open to homestead entry. The remaining tenth, extending to three million acres, to be held in reserve for ten or twelve years. Then they could be sold and a fund would thus be provided, amounting to thirty millions or thereabouts, which would enable the government to proceed with the construction of the Hudson Bay railway, which he warmly advocated. Finally, he made an illuminating pronouncement upon the all-red route scheme, for which he made out a strong case.

**HIS MEMORY WAS BAD.**

Lawrence Reading in the Toils For Drunkenness.

Lawrence Reading, gathered in by Constable Thomas Mullinger, yesterday, on a charge of drunkenness, showed that he had a very bad memory, when arraigned before the magistrate to-day.

"This is my first offence; please give me a chance," pleaded Reading. "That's not so," replied the magistrate; "you have been here before." The police records did not substantiate the prisoner's story.

"I will fine you two dollars and costs, or twenty days," said the magistrate.

Reading was very anxious to join the R.C.M.A. and littered around the barracks, with the hope that he would be taken in. However, the battery is at present over strength, and he could not be taken on.

**Died on Friday Afternoon.**

The death occurred on Friday afternoon, of Mrs. William Patterson, at her family residence, University avenue. The late Mrs. Patterson had been ailing for some time and death came as a welcome release from a long period of suffering. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary McCormack, was born and brought up in the city, and her many friends extend their sincerest sympathy to her sorrowing husband and two young children.

The Trusts and Guarantee company, Limited, of Toronto, have been appointed executors in the place of the retiring executors of the estate of the late W. F. Forrest, of the village of Attwood. The estate amounts to about \$30,000.

The Kingston purveyors of milk met, last night, and resolved to reduce the price on April 1st.

**LOST BY A FRACTION.**  
With Another Day Miss Hyatt Would Have Won.

Miss Hyatt failed to reach a place in the Montreal Herald contest that would give her the country trip. Late yesterday afternoon, when she found that she couldn't overtake the five leaders, she withdrew \$150 subscribed for her during the last few hours of the contest, not wishing to use it when it would give her only a sixth place. She simply retained a good place in the race to give her the Saguenay trip next June. If the Kingston representative had had another day's time she would have won quite handsomely. Only during the last couple of days did she secure assistance. A. Chadwick, of the Frontenac Lumber Co., made a big endeavor yesterday afternoon to place the Kingston representative in the first division, but time was up before the necessary amount could be subscribed. Individually, Miss Hyatt made by far the best fight. Her competitors had all kinds of assistance, even to band concerts, dances, skating parties and carnivals. She had no help till the close of the contest. She lost by "twenty-four hours."

**USED SIX YEARS AGO.**

Local Anaesthesia is Not New in Kingston.

Regarding the statement that local anaesthesia was first used in Kingston a few years ago, a leading local surgeon says: "The value of local anaesthesia in surgery has been taken advantage of ever since the discovery of the local effects of cocaine and similar drugs. Since then, major and minor operations, some similar to that referred to under the heading, 'A Novel Operation,' have from time to time been performed. In July, 1892, a well-known farmer of the township of Pittsburg, and two or three years later a well-known lady of Kingston, both well into the eighty-year mark, were successfully operated on for strangulated hernia under exactly the same circumstances as those named in the article referred to above."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

Was Held at Sunbury on Friday Afternoon.

A very successful Sunday school convention was held at Sunbury on Friday afternoon and evening, under the direction of the township association. Mr. Letherland, of Latimer, occupied the chair, and C. Vanluse, of Batavia, was the secretary. These, with Mr. Scott, of Sunbury, will be the officers of 1908-9. The attendance was not large, but those present were active Sunday school workers, and they expressed themselves as very much benefited by the discussions. Messrs. Harrison and Meak, of Kingston, were present, and made addresses at both the afternoon and evening sessions.

**Mullin's Bargain Prices.**

Jan. 7 lb. pack for 35. Potatoes, per bag, for 30c. Soda biscuits, per box, 30c. Choice print butter, per lb., 30c. and 32c. Fresh eggs, for boiling, per dozen, 25c. Finest canned peas, 3 tins for 25c. Best canned corn, 3 tins for 25c. Force, 3 packages for 25c. Corner Johnson and Division Sts.

**Appointed Division Engineer.**

W. Percy Wilgar, B.Sc., C.E., a graduate of the School of Mines, Kingston, has been appointed a divisional engineer on the Transcontinental railway, with headquarters at Nipissing. Mr. Wilgar is a young man, and his appointment is the result of painstaking, consistent efforts.

**Doctors Highly Delighted.**

They say for fattening and nourishing, nothing excels the pure "Societe" Olive Oil, which we import direct from France. We have it in sealed bottles, fresh from Sunny Nice, 30c., 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Wade's drug store.

Lettuce, Edwards & Jenkin.

**ANGER OF FRICTION BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES**

Will Lie With Britain's Interference—A Plea For Canadian Independence in Dealing With Canadian Affairs.

Windsor, Ont., March 21.—In an address before the Literary and Scientific Society Institute, last night, George C. Gibbons, K.C., chairman of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission, made a plea for Canadian independence in dealing with Canadian affairs, and also strongly endorsed the principle of permanent boards to deal with matters affecting the United States and Canada. He believed it absolutely necessary for the strengthening of the empire that Canada be permitted to manage her own material affairs, and that when Canada deals directly with the United States, she is more likely to get fair play. Personally, Mr. Gibbons said he had always found the statesmen of the United States ready to do what was right. He believed the only danger of friction between Canada and the United States were to come from Britain interfering with things about which she knew nothing at all.

**FOUND DEAD IN BED.**

The Late Samuel Harper Was Well-Known.

A heartfelt tribute of affectionate remembrance to one of the kindest, most generous, self-dependent and good-living of men, Samuel Harper, from his last earthly home, familiarly known as the "Saints' Rest," may be passed to the blessed company of the Saints above.

Samuel Harper, Maitland street, died very suddenly on Saturday morning, from heart failure. Mr. Harper was in his usual good health all day Saturday, and his friends say that he had known a sick day in years. He retired early on Friday evening and did not complain of feeling unwell. About 8:30 a.m. J. McDonald Mowat found him dead upon his bed. He was partially dressed and had been lacing his shoes when death came to him. Dr. Garrett was immediately summoned but could not render any aid. He stated that death was instantaneous.

The late Mr. Harper was well-known and had many friends in business and social circles. He was born in the city seventy-three years ago, and had spent most of his life here. Mr. Harper was an expert auditor and accountant, and had held many important positions in and outside the city. From 1873 until 1896 Mr. Harper was a partner in the firm of A. Gunn & Co. He was later employed with Foster Bros., and the past two years he was with the Canadian Locomotive Works.

The late Mr. Harper was an excellent retiring disposition and an expert business man. His death came as a great shock to his many friends. Two sisters, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Phillips, Toronto, are left to mourn. The late Mr. Harper was a member of Chalmers church and a liberal in politics.

**We Sell.**

Tooke's famous shirts, collars and cuffs, and latest styles in hats and caps, at J. P. Forrest's, the King street gents' furnisher.

Sulphur and molasses (improved), 15c. and 25c., at Best's.

**INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.**

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 778. Ladies' Guild of St. John's church, Portsmouth, will hold a sale on April 23rd. Lina Marie Wilson is to speak at the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday afternoon. Peter Hunter, of the News staff, seriously ill for the last few weeks, is slowly recovering.

Chalmers Church ladies will have a sale, on April 23rd, for purpose of furnishing Chalmers room in hospital. Remember the date.

"Fresh for Saturday." Huyler's mixed chocolates sold in Kingston only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 230.

The liberal smoker will be held on Wednesday, not Tuesday. There is no desire to interfere with the opera house fixture on Tuesday.

Brockville and Prescott have each chosen September 15th to 17th for its annual fair, and a war is on and likely to be fought out.

"Toronto Chocolate Creams" Huyler's, 60c. a pound. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 230.

Celery, Edwards & Jenkin.

It is expected that the steamer Argyle will run, next season, between Toronto and the lake shore towns of Whitby, Oshawa and Newcastle.

Give the little ones a chance by sending them to Best's for your drug wants. They are anxious to get the Brownie camera offered in the guessing contest.

Where did you get that hat? At Jenkins'.

After the lecture upon tuberculosis and the sources of human infection, two hundred persons left St. George's hall resolved to kill the household cat!

We have stocked a line of high class stationery, Kara linen, Royal Bucks, Holland linen, etc., 5c., 10c., 12c., 15c. per quire. The Jackson Press, Wellington street.

"Fresh on Thursday." Huyler's Washington Taffy, 4 pound for 10c. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 230.

Deputy Sheriff Waterworth, of London, arrived in the city to-day with a prisoner named Thomas Tupholme, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for fraud.

A. J. Goodearle, manager of the Turbine Steamship company, Toronto, was in the city, to-day, on business. The Turbinia will run from Hamilton to Toronto, this year, not from Toronto to Niagara Falls, as last year.

**YOUNG MEN IN DEBATE.**

Which Was Held at Zion Church, Wednesday Night.

A free debate was held at Zion church, on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's club. The question discussed was, "Resolved that a business college course is preferable to a commercial course in the Collegiate Institute." The question brought out a very lively discussion, both sides being warmly debated. The judges, Messrs. Ramsay, of the Collegiate Institute, and Salisbury, of Queen's, decided in favor of the affirmative. The affirmative was taken by Messrs. G. E. Smith and A. A. Hay, and the negative by Mr. Aird and Arthur Truesdale.

The closing session of the teachers' institute was held on Saturday morning, when two very interesting lectures were delivered, one by Dr. Knight on "Bacteria," and the other by A. A. Jordan on "Literature." The convention has been a most successful one, the different addresses being full of interesting information for the teachers. There was no election of officers as the present officers have not yet been a year in office. The officers will be elected at the next meeting.

**Ladies' Auxiliary.**

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A., held on Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. R. H. Toye, was in the chair. The ladies have undertaken the work of the interior decoration of the building, and matters pertaining to this work were discussed, with other routine business.

**Held Social Evening.**

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church held a social Friday evening and the affair proved a most pleasant one for the members and their friends who were present. A short musical programme was rendered during the evening.

**Can Handle Both.**

The acceptance of the inspectorship of the St. Thomas public schools, by Dr. O. J. Stevenson, associated professor of education at Queen's University, will not necessitate his separation from Queen's or his removal from the city.

**The New and Exclusive.**

Styles in hats are to be found at Campbell Bros., Kingston's style centre for men's hats.

Let the boys and girls do your drug store shopping. They all go to Best's to get a chance on the Brownie camera.

**AFTER SUPPER SALE, To-Night, 7.30 to 10 O'Clock And Monday All Day.**

A NUMBER of remarkably good things that will repay you to come for, either To-night or Monday. Come however To-night if possible, as some of these goods may be sold out to-night.



**139 Ladies' White Skirts**  
5 different styles to select from. We only mention two, owing to the lack of space. The others are equally good. **1st Style, With Deep Flounce of 15 inches, made of 3 rows of wide insertions, finished with wide lace, full dust frill, all French seams, double stitched, good quality fine undressed cotton.** This skirt is exceptionally good value at \$1.50.

**Yours To-night, \$1.10 2nd Style, White Skirt**  
With Embroidered Flounce trimmed with 4 fine ticks and Embroidered Insertion, French Seams all double stitched, good quality English Cottons. This Skirt is well worth \$1.50.

**Yours To-night and Monday, \$1.10.**  
3 other styles equally good for same price TO-NIGHT and MONDAY.

**240 Yards Pure Table Linens**  
Guaranteed all Pure Linen, 60 inches wide and very choice designs. This make would be considered good value at 60c. yard.

**Yours To-night and Monday, 40c Yard.**

**600 Yards WHITE MADAPOLAM**  
This is an exceptionally fine closely woven Cotton, made on purpose for Ladies' and Children's Underwear, also for Children's White Dresses and sold usually at 18c. yard.

**Yours To-night and Monday, 12 1/2c Yard.**

A number of small articles on which you have a good sized saving:  
50 Yard Spools Sewing Silks, all colors and Black, 2c spool.  
6,000 Cards Black Cashmere Wool Mending, 1c card.  
Black and White Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen on a card, 1c Card.  
350 Fancy Japanese Work Baskets, worth 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c. Yours To-night, 5c Each.

**650 Yds Duchesse Satin Ribbon**  
All best shades to trim these baskets with. This ribbon will be sold only to those buying baskets, at special price of **4c. YARD.**  
**JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.**

**For the Balance of the Spring Slush Wear Klingtite Rubbers FOR GENTLEMEN. And the No Wate Foothold Rubber for Ladies.**

These do not draw the feet and thoroughly protect from cold and wet sidewalks, which we will have for several weeks yet. Full stock at

**The Lockett Shoe Store.**

**One Spring Opening**  
EVERY DETAIL in our spring stock is now complete, and we are in readiness to serve our patrons in the same satisfactory manner that has made this store so popular and built up for us such a large volume of business.  
We offer our patrons **Progress Brand Clothing**  
The best Ready-to-Wear Clothing Canada produces.  
We've searched both English and Home Markets for the latest and most interesting things in **Men's Furnishings.**  
In Our Custom Department  
'Tis a matter of pride with us that for years we've made clothes for a class of good dressers who wouldn't think of going elsewhere to be measured. The Spring Woollens are very handsome. Our mission is the correct dressing of Men, Boys and Children, and our success depends upon the way we do our work. We aim to have the Best, and we have it.  
**Livingston's, 75-77-79 Brock St. Kingston**