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## CANNOT CLOSE YET

### Ames Anxious to Report the Matter to the House

#### But Liberals Contend That Only One Side Has Been Heard, That Men Besmirched are Entitled to Be Heard.

From Our Own Correspondent.

On Thursday, April 10, the fiery spirit which characterized the debates earlier in the session and up to a week or two ago is almost entirely wanting. There has been less obstruction of late by the conservative opposition with the result that some good progress is being made with the business of the country.

More interest attaches to the public accounts committee, a body which has always something on hand calculated to call forth comment later in the session.

The first half hour of the committee, yesterday, was quite lively. H. P. Ames moved that the evidence taken in the investigations into the timber limit transactions in the Calgary and Edmonton districts be reported to the house forthwith, asserting that he had conducted his case and that, therefore, the matter was ripe for discussion in the house.

E. M. Macdonald, Etobicoke, declared that Mr. Ames' desire to close the enquiry so precipitately savored of the suspicious. The reputations and good names of certain people had been besmirched in the course of this enquiry and it was only fair that they be given an opportunity to be heard in their own defence, or to call witnesses in rebuttal if they so desired. There had been no delay except that which was absolutely necessary. When the committee resumed after Easter he would be ready to proceed, and he therefore, moved that further consideration of the matter be deferred until Thursday, April 23rd. This was the view of the majority of the committee and it was so resolved, except at the request of Mr. Ames the date was changed to April 24th.

It is the contention of the liberal members of the committee that it would be unfair to report the proceedings in one branch of these timber limit investigations while there are others pending, and that the proper course to pursue is to wait until all the charges have been completed and then report them all en bloc.

Recent dispatches from Washington indicating that the passing of a treaty settling the question of Niagara waters as between the United States and Canada was being held up by the refusal of the dominion to come to terms at complete variance with the facts of the case.

Opposition to the conclusion of the treaty comes not from Canada, but from the United States senate. The Canadian government has been all along willing to abide by the arrangement reached some years ago by the international commission and incorporated in the Buxton act of the United States. That arrangement regulating the amount of water to be taken from Niagara Falls on each side of the boundary expires in June of next year unless the act is then extended. It was the expectation of the government here that the present treaty negotiations would result in an agreement to perpetuate the present arrangement, but the United States senate now seems to be blocking the proposal. It is suggested that the real reason for opposing the agreement lies in opposition on the part of a large section of the American senate to the general policies of President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and other members of the republic's administration in favor of general public interest as opposed to monopolistic or corporate interests.

A recent decision given by the New Jersey bench to the effect that individual states have jurisdiction over rivers contiguous thereto, further complicates the situation. It has been supposed that the federal government of the republic had power to deal with all international waters by treaty, but this decision of the court now throws some doubt on the matter.

The Canadian government, during Ambassador Bryce's recent visit to Ottawa, recommended that outside of questions affecting fisheries and Niagara power, all other unsettled questions affecting the two countries, most of them of a relatively minor character should be referred en bloc either to an international commission for arbitration or else should be referred to the Hague for adjudication. The United States senate now seems to insist on having each of these questions settled individually, the point being that as separate states are variously interested senators from the respective states concerned wish to have their views in any settlement effected.

As has been already stated the treaty with regard to fisheries on inland international waters is now drafted and is ready for ratification. On other outstanding questions matters are still in abeyance, as indicated above.

## THE HORSE DIED.

### Ingenious Scheme to Smuggle Chinese Into U. S.

Windsor, April 11.—Frederick McMann, a young man, whose home is in this city, is under arrest at Adrian, Michigan, charged with smuggling Chinese. McMann was travelling to Chicago in a box car, ostensibly in charge of a race horse, but when the car was searched three Chinese were found concealed under the hay. The plan to smuggle the Orientals into the United States might have been successfully carried out had not the emaciated horse, which was being used as a blind, fallen down dead in the car. This brought out inquiries and investigation which led to the discovery.

## "I'M DEAD," HE SAID.

### Uses Novel Means to Get Back Wife.

Peterboro, April 11.—Charles Clark, of this city, who is engaged as a hired man with William Graham, an Omemee farmer, adopted a novel means of effecting a reconciliation between himself and his wife. They were living apart, Clark at Omemee and the wife at Peterboro. Clark had a message sent to his wife that he had been killed by a horse and was dead and requesting the wife to come to Omemee at once. A Peterboro undertaker was all ready to go to Omemee to prepare the body for burial when another message was received stating that Clark was alive and well. Mrs. Clark is still in Peterboro.

## LOTTERY MEN PUNISHED.

### Fines Aggregating \$32,000 Inflicted on Law-Breakers.

Cincinnati, April 11.—Fines aggregating \$32,000 were today assessed against Morris Richmond and six others who were arrested some weeks ago, charged with conducting the Kentucky lottery, contrary to law. The men were arraigned before United States Judge Cochran in Covington today, under the indictments recently returned, and all pleaded guilty, the fines being at once announced. Richmond was fined ten dollars and lesser amounts were announced against the others, all of whom declared that they were through with the lottery business forever.

## ASQUITH IS BACK.

### It is Likely That Two Appointments Are Correct.

London, April 11.—With the return of Prime Minister Asquith, from Biarritz, last evening, the news-mongers again became busy putting forth punitive appointments to the cabinet. The consensus of opinion is that Winston Churchill, who had an interview with Mr. Asquith after the latter's arrival, will be designated for the presidency of the Board of Trade. Lloyd George, its former president, becoming chancellor of the exchequer, the position formerly held by Mr. Asquith.

## A Bill To Save The Birds.

London, April 11.—From the April number of "Nature Notes," the magazine of the Nethelms Society, we learn that at least a bill is to be introduced into parliament to restrict the importation of birds' skins and check the rapid extermination of beautiful birds, of which the egret "pourey" and birds of paradise are typical examples.

## THE TREASURER YIELDED

### His Constituency Gerrymandered to Help the Legislative Whip.

Toronto, April 11.—A great struggle has been going on at Toronto between the provincial treasury and Mr. Weston, M.P.P., whip of the government party, respecting a re-adjustment of the tory majority of South Lanark. The doctor desires some of this strength and the treasurer was not agreeable. But he has yielded to the government, relaxed the grasp and a fresh gerrymander has been tabled at the last reading of the redistribution act. The juggling over these votes proves once more the low grounds of adjustment. There is no principle—only spoil.

## HERE IS THE REASON

### Why Gas Can Be Sold at One Dollar to Consumers.

#### Profit on Meters Makes Up Deficiency—It Was Thought Better to Have Dollar Gas Than to Strike off Meter Rents.

Gas selling at \$1 a thousand cubic feet, and costing the city \$1.26, last year, to produce, and yet yielding a profit, is puzzling the local mathematicians. Very few have found the explanation, and yet it is as simple as plain can be. No doubt every gas consumer in the city knows that he has a meter in his house or store, and that he pays \$2 a year rental for that meter. Well the explanation of the above seeming paradox lies right there. Two dollars a year is the rental for a meter. Hence there must be a big profit to the city. The profit equalizes the difference between the \$1 charged for gas and the \$1.26 that it cost, last year, to produce it. So that the city isn't selling gas for less than it costs to produce.

Instead of striking off the meter last year, as most people thought should be the first thing done in effecting a reduction, the rate of lighting gas was reduced from \$1.50 to \$1, so as to have one price for lighting and cooking gas. Ald. Tove, then chairman of the civic light, heat and power committee, after fully considering the matter, came to the conclusion that it would be better to have \$1 gas than to have two prices and strike off the meter rent. The committee agreed that the best plan was to retain the meter charge and reduce the general rate. It was thought that \$1 gas would be the means of securing many more customers. They were quite right in their estimate.

What is needed now is to revive the canvass of various sections of the city and urge more people to use gas for cooking, heating and lighting. The greater the output the lower will be the cost of production.

## THERE IS BULL TALK

### Over the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Stock.

Montreal, April 11.—Richelieu & Ontario, from a big advance, went higher, yesterday, and there appears to be a good deal of bull talk on it current especially in Montreal. The celebrations at Quebec this summer will be an enormous revenue for the company, and it is theorized that a large proportion of the business will be permanent, as many of the tourists, especially those from the United States, will see the beauties of the Saguenay for the first time, and will probably return in future years. It is also theorized that in any event it would be reasonable to expect a more than usually heavy tourist season, owing to the financial troubles of the past six months, which have made it impossible or unadvisable for Americans to take the European trip. In 1907 the Richelieu company earned an equivalent of 8.43 per cent. on the capital outstanding, and in the previous year a little over nine per cent. and as these years were of normal traffic proportions, it is possible that with the largely increased business the earnings will be eleven or twelve per cent. on the capital.

## FEARING FLAMES JUMPS.

### Fire in Thousand Islands Led to Death.

Brookville, Ont., April 11.—A fatal accident occurred at Alexandria Bay, N.Y., a fashionable resort in the Thousand Islands on Thursday, when Mrs. Hunt, aged fifty-two years, wife of W. H. Hunt, merchant of that place, lost her life.

Fire broke out in the upper portion of the house, and Mrs. Hunt, who was ill, was resting on a bed in the second story. The fire spread so rapidly that her rescue by the stairs was cut off, and just as a ladder was placed against the open window of her room, she jumped to the ground, breaking both limbs, and dying from her injuries.

## DEAKIN DEFEATED.

### He is Now Thinking Seriously of Quitting.

Mequon, Wis., April 11.—The government has been defeated. Premier Deakin contemplates resigning but is being urged to remain in office until the tariff has been finally passed. He resigns Lynn-Fisher-Labor coalition is probable.

## GAVE HER LIFE FOR CAT.

Boston, Mass., April 11.—Mrs. Catherine C. Tucker, matron of a falling hospital in South Boston, lost her life in an accident caused by her favorite cat. The cat upset a lamp, and in a vain effort to save her pet she stepped on the burning gas. Mrs. Tucker received burns from which she died. Mrs. Tucker was the widow of Capt. Thomas Tucker, a confederate commander, who was killed after the civil war by the explosion of a boat on the Mississippi.

## PUNISH PRINCIPAL.

Champaign, Ill., April 11.—Principal Sherman Cass, Tolono, imprisoned in the Champaign county jail for whipping an unruly pupil too severely, has served the allotted six months confinement provided by the old English debt law, in force in Illinois, but seldom invoked. But he did not breathe the air of freedom, yesterday, as expected. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burke, parents of the punished pupil, tendered \$3.15 to Sheriff Peters for another week's board, and Cass was retained in custody. Cass may have to fight a legal battle before he is released.

## TRIED BIBBY'S NOLLY \$2 HATS.

Mrs. Sadie Collett, St. Louis, who claimed she was defrauded out of a \$20,000 estate from her grandmother, Mrs. Annis A. Degey, of Fort Erie, ended her life by jumping from a fourth story window.

Chocolates, Edwards & Jenkin.

Try Bibby's nobby \$2 hats.

Try Bibby's special \$1 gloves.

Blind and a pauper, Frederick Elcock, an inmate of the county home at Marshfield, Pa., is now worth \$200,000. Elcock is part heir to a large estate in England.

Bananas, Edwards & Jenkin.

The London Daily Graphic demands that Britain force Germany to respect the rights of British companies with concessions in that country.

Try Bibby's special \$1 umbrellas.

## HIS SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

### To Be No Interregnum Should General Booth Soon Die.

London, April 11.—A tremendous audience gave an enthusiastic reception to Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, at Queen's hall, last evening, the occasion being the celebration of the general's seventy-ninth birthday.

Gen. Booth was vigorous and hale, and, although he had been working strenuously since nine o'clock in the morning, with the exception of forty minutes for lunch, he made a speech, which occupied an hour and a half in its delivery in which he reviewed his life. He reiterated that his successor had been chosen, so that there would be no interregnum in the leadership of the army. He added, however, "but I'm not dead yet; I mean to go on living just as long as I can."

Probabilities Toronto, Ont., April 11. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—North west gales, fair and cool, a few local snow flurries. Sunday, decreasing winds, fair and cool.

## EASTER WANTS



Last year we had an early Easter and a late spring, this year it looks like the reverse, a late Easter and early spring. At any rate we find an improved demand for goods for the Easter-tide. We would advise an early call as every day makes the assortment smaller.

We are showing beautiful Dress Goods, Smart Suitings, Regatta Silks and Wash Goods, only to be seen to be appreciated.

## Hosiery & Gloves

Are Easter wants, and we are well known for our assortments of these goods.

## GLOVES

In Kid, Silk, Lisle, Lace, Taffeta, etc., 2 Dozens, Wrist Lengths, Arm Lengths, and all the leading colors to choose from.

## HOSIERY

In Cotton, Lisle, Silk, Cashmere, Lace and Embroidered, in Tights, Opans, Greys, Sky, Pink White and Black.

## Chamois Gloves

In the natural color, also Cream, 1 length, with buttoned wrists.

## Steacy's

DIED.  
CARROLL—At Kingston, April 10th, 1908, Ellen Carroll, aged ninety-one years.  
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. O'Brien, 218 Alfred St., on Sunday, 2:30 o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral. Funeral private. Libera. at St. Mary's Cathedral.

KENAN—In Goshen, on April 10th, 1908, Margaret Fowler, widow of the late Geo. Kenan, aged eighty-five years.  
Funeral on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock from her late residence, Goshen, to Catholic Church, Cusheonville, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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Quick Icing Powders

Will be demonstrated in our store all this week, April 6th to 11th.

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## Jas. Redden & Co.

Importers of Fine Groceries

This is the best season of the year to hammer for business. The Best Hammer is a good Ad., and the Best place to use it to get business is on the WHITE WANT PAGE.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

No Guess work  
About Campbell Bros' Hats.  
Chalmers Church Anniversary Services to-morrow.  
Kennedy Stock Company, Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.  
Be sure and see Tulip Red St. Paul's School Room, April 21st.  
Auction of a Sydenham street House, by William Murray, Monday next.  
Vocal Students' Club practice Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.  
Your last year's hat is turning grey.  
And Easter is not far away.  
So drop in tonight and see the show.  
Of latest styles at George Mills & Co., Bijou Theatre.  
"The Life and End of a Bottle of Wine," "The Troubles Caused by Smith's New Watch," John Robert Davis Sings "Laura Lee."

## WHIG TELEPHONES.

243—Business Office.  
229—Editorial Rooms.  
222—Jobbing Department.  
Largest Forms, all kinds, at Whig.  
The Daily Whig is always on sale at Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square—Open till late each evening.

## Toilet Sets

New designs for the Spring season. Quaint, odd, old fashioned shapes and

## Prices Right.

ROBERTSON BROS.

## Real Estate

Enquiries for Dwelling, ranging in price, from \$500 to \$5,000 are now being received.  
Parties desirous of selling should lose no time in placing their property with us. SWIFT'S Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

## HIS NAME GOES UP.

### Judge Gray's Candidacy is Formally Launched.



Philadelphia, April 11.—The boom of United States Judge George Gray, of Delaware, for the democratic presidential nomination was launched in Pennsylvania last night by the organization of the "George Gray League" at a meeting held in this city.

An executive committee composed of leading democrats from nearly every section of the state was named. Resolutions were adopted pledging the support of the members to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of Judge Gray at the Denver convention.

## Was Niece of Lord Jelverton.

Brookville, April 11.—One of the oldest residents of this united county, Mrs. Ormond Jones, has just died at the home of her nephew, Lieut.-Col. Cheeky, near North Augusta, at the age of ninety-four years. Her husband was a former registrar of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Mrs. Jones was a native of Ireland and a niece of the late Lord Jelverton.

## Saved By Cat.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Had it not been for a pet cat that jumped on the bosom of Ann Mary Gaunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gaunt, of 1,122 South Fourth street, Camden, and aroused her from her slumbers, in all probability several persons would have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the building in which the tenants lived with two other families. All escaped in safety, but the three families lost all of their furniture.

See Bibby's handsome \$1 shirts.

## EX-PREMIER VERY LOW.

### Special Physicians Called to His Bedside.

London, April 11.—Ex-Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is very low. Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to King Edward's household, and Dr. Bertrand Dawson, physician extraordinary to his majesty, were called in consultation with Sir Henry's regular physician, yesterday. For the first time in several weeks, a second daily bulletin was given out, last evening, reading: "Sir Henry has had a quiet day, but there is no improvement in his symptoms. Although he has had very little suffering he is comparatively weak."

## WAS NICE OF LORD JELVERTON.

Brookville, April 11.—One of the oldest residents of these united counties, Mrs. Ormond Jones, has just died at the home of her nephew, Lieut.-Col. Cheeky, near North Augusta, at the age of ninety-four years. Her husband was a former registrar of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Mrs. Jones was a native of Ireland and a niece of the late Lord Jelverton.

## Closed Door In Manchuria.

Shanghai, April 11.—The British merchants in Tientsin and Newchwang have addressed strong protests to the British foreign office regarding Japan's opposition to the proposed Chinese railway from Tsimshing to Faku-men. They contend that the action of the Japanese is opposed to the pledges given by Japan in the Portsmouth treaty.

## Bird Saved By A Lifeboat.

Liverpool, April 11.—While the Lowestoft lifeboat was on a practice trip about two miles out at sea, a starting flew into the rigging. The bird was exhausted and nearly frozen, but one of the crew warmed it by holding it in his hands and liberated it when the shore was reached.

## SIX TOWNS IN ONE.

London, April 11.—Six postery towns—Hanley, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, Longton, Fenton and Tunstall—are, according to a local government board order issued, yesterday, to be united in one borough, to be known as "Stoke-on-Trent." The new town will be the twelfth largest in the kingdom.

## Terrier's Vitality.

Edinburgh, April 11.—A fox terrier belonging to Mr. Conesher, of Newlands, Roxburghshire, succeeded yesterday in operating itself from a rabbit burrow in which it had been imprisoned for six days, and returned home little the worse for its long fast.

## Woman Thief's Oversight.

Sydney, April 11.—A woman horse-thief, who had dressed in man's clothes, was detected at Millmool Junction, West Australia, because she got off on the wrong side of the animal, and also because the wrong side of the girth.

## Good Friday Recital.

Vocal Students' Club, Gown's "Redemption," Chalmers church, April 11th. Admission, 5c.

## THE MONEY FOR MASSES

### Used For Assistance of Aged Priests Who Say Prayers.

Paris, April 11.—By a vote of 245 to 203, the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, adopted the senate's amendment to the bill of M. Reynaud, minister of public instruction, providing that church property shall be transferred to charitable institutions. The measure provides that money left for masses shall be handed over to societies for the assistance of aged priests who will say the necessary prayers. It remains to be seen whether the pope will permit the formation of these societies which do not yet exist.