

YEAR 76—NO. 67.

TO CONTROL IT

Capitalization of Railways Safeguarded.

SO MACLEAN WISHES

MELON WITH STOCK BROUGHT RESULTS.

But Otherwise the Dominion Government Has to Grant Aid—Hon. G. P. Graham Made Himself Clear on the Issues Presented.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, March 20.—W. F. Maclean raised the question of two-cent fares in the commons, again, but this time he related the case of a man who had travelled by the 10:15 p.m. Grand Trunk train from Montreal and on presenting a second-class ticket had been ordered to pay the first-class difference. Mr. Maclean presented this on behalf of the people. He also referred to the increasing capitalization of the C.P.R. and claimed that the United States had assumed the proper attitude, President Taft declaring that the time had come when the capitalization of interstate railways had to be controlled. He pointed out that the C.P.R. could not stock easily in England when they gave a melon with it but because the G.T.P. had none to give that railway could not sell its stock and had to come back to the Dominion government.

Mr. Maclean, condemning "dangerous financing," said that the time had come when the selling of bonds with a bonus had to be stopped in Canada; to-day the banks were financing outside corporations with the savings of the Canadian people. The first thing they knew the government would put its stock on the market and the first question asked: "What is the bonus?"

Hon. G. P. Graham, remarking that he had already pronounced upon the issue of stock at par by the C.P.R., said that Mr. Taft in his inaugural address had kept carefully away from details of the government fall what would be done. As to the two-cent fare the privy council judgment provided for only one train a day between Montreal and Toronto and it was unreasonable to expect the railway to allow a man with a two-cent fare to travel upon its fast train. It was questionable whether there was a grievance.

Mr. Graham utilized the occasion to make clear his position on the whole matter. He said that the railways were of such importance to the country as the government itself, and that any measure impairing the country in attacking the railways. He did not believe that the country was thickly enough populated to allow railways to give two-cent rates and make a profit.

Mr. Maclean said that the minister had missed his point. Americans were travelling upon that train at two cents a mile while the Canadian travelling in his own country had to pay more. Mr. Graham said the price of tickets was regulated at the point of issue.

Prof. William Templeman introduced his agricultural fertilizers bill by which it is proposed to compel registration of dealers in fertilizers and to regulate the sale of fertilizers.

Dr. Reid, of Grenville, asked for a clause be introduced providing that as regards land newly forested by farmers the different analyses would be put on bags.

Mr. Templeman said he was considering the question of bringing in another bill to deal with this question.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

For States that hit in Hats that it Campbell Bros. Hats are it. Waterworks Committee, 4 p.m. Monday. Special Sale of Dress Goods and Underclothes, at Waldron's to-night. See advt. Beginning March 22nd. Tea served at Best's Tea Room, in aid of Y.W.C.A. from 3 to 6, Saturday 3 to 10 p.m. Bion Theatre—"Safe Farming in JAVES," "The Safe Robber," or "Folled By Hypnotism," "The Love-Troubles of Miss Ellet." Illustrated Song.

March 20th. In Canadian History. 1754—Frederick, Prince of Wales died. 1854—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt in eastern Canada. 1890—Joseph Martin retired from his post of Attorney-General of Manitoba. 1908—Alexander Dobson's four mills at Beaverton were destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$40,000.



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Mexican Sweet Or Seedless Orange 2 dozen, 25c. Edwards & Jenkin.

IN ROBE OF WHITE.

Worst Blizzard of Recent Years Experienced.

London, March 20.—True to immemorial tradition, the month of March came in like a lion, its advent being signalled by the worst blizzard of recent years. Indeed, past records provide only one recent instance of a more severe snowstorm in the British Isles in the month of March than the present one. That was in March, 1891, when, owing to a violent gale, the drifts reached to the roofs of the houses in some parts of the west country. The present visitation was even more general, the whole country from John of Groat's to Lands End, being covered in white. The snow, which descended on six consecutive days, was so soft and clinging that the nimblest bushes were transformed, and every branch of every tree was outlined in purest white. Snow fell in parts of Wales and Yorkshire to a depth of three feet, while drifts on some of the country roads in South West Yorkshire were actually from six feet to eight feet deep. From a consideration of accounts from various parts of the kingdom it seems a moderate estimate that the average depth of snow was about five inches. Taking that figure to represent the average depth in the county of London, the number of gallons of water it would yield when melted would equal about \$39,656,000 or nearly sufficient to furnish the metropolitan water supply for four days. In those parts of the country which have suffered from the prolonged drought, the visitation of snow was thus a most welcome one. In the big cities, however, it was far otherwise. The downtown played havoc with vehicular traffic of all kinds and the dislocation was still further emphasized in London by a dense fog which fell like a pall over the metropolis. About one o'clock it was as dark as it usually is half an hour after sunset on a wet day. The snow began to fall again—dense, fine snow, accompanied by a bitter wind. Extremely picturesque were some of the effects of the snow. The Nelson column was a pillar of salt guarded by lions with snow white manes and mantles. The statues of soldier heroes were crowned with white wreaths and held soft cushions of snow upon their folded arms. In Pall Mall, the Crimean memorial was striking in its realism, for once again the heroes of Sebastopol stood foot deep in snow.

Expect Heir To Throne.

The Hague, March 20.—In view of the approach of an interesting event in the royal household, the government will ask parliament, in the case of a birth of an heir to the throne, to confer the regency to the queen mother.



HUGH McINTOSH. Promoter of Johnson-Burns fight who has arrived in New York to arrange for a contest between "Jim" Johnson and "Big Boy" Johnson. He offers to put up a purse of \$50,000 for a match.

TEMPERING COPPER.

Believes He Has Discovered the Lost Art.

Halifax, N.S., March 20.—A Halifax founder is said to have discovered the lost art of tempering copper and is about to promote a company to make further experiments along this line. For some years he has been busy experimenting and he now claims that he has the correct process. Some time ago he was in New York and had a conference with the Guggenheim brothers. He has hardened a piece of the copper and made a razor with an edge keener than the best steel would take. Blocks of copper have been tempered that are harder to file than iron. Not only has Mr. Douglas been successful in tempering copper, but he has also made a casting of copper and lead that will stand many times the pressure that the ordinary roller bearing castings will.

Mr. Chamberlain's Health.

London, March 20.—Mr. Chamberlain's health has improved so much at Cannes that his family circle is deriving much enjoyment from their stay on the Riviera. He reads the papers, or has them read to him, and takes a keen interest in the course of political affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain is now quite resigned to the privacy imposed upon him by the state of his health. His place in parliament will see him no more and though he may confer with his friends on the tactics likely to favor his political propaganda, he can never assume the responsibilities of leadership. The alert and youthful appearance that harmonized so well with traces of what the great fighting politician has suffered. But under the strict regimen imposed by able doctors, aided by the devoted nursing of his wife and daughters, the right honorable gentleman's health has ceased to be a source of anxiety.

NO SOLUTION

The Kinrade Inquest Has Been Adjourned.

TO A DATE IN APRIL

SURGEONS' EVIDENCE DEVELOPED LITTLE NEW.

Fifteen Minutes Elapsed Between the Shooting—A Bullet Pierced the Heart—The Crown Authorities Are Still Mystified.

Hamilton, Ont., March 20.—The extent to which the crown authorities are mystified over the Kinrade tragedy was indicated last night by the fact that Mr. Blackstock, at the conclusion of the medical testimony, asked the coroner for a lengthy adjournment, and the enquiry was accordingly postponed until Thursday, April 22nd. The evidence of Drs. Edgar and Balle, the surgeons who conducted the post-mortem, brought out little new matter. The doctors were positive that fifteen minutes elapsed between the firing of the bullets which entered the murdered girl's head and those which found lodgment in the heart. The girl was actually killed by a bullet of .32 calibre through the heart. Sixteen shots were fired, which took effect, one making a hole in the neck, one in the view of firing, as near as possible, the time at which the murder was committed. It was established that Mrs. Kinrade was on the street before 3:25 and after three o'clock, while Mrs. Clara Burd, a neighbor, who lives at 324 Adelaide street, in Herkimer street, saw Edith Kinrade, being supported in this by Charles Hossack, though there was a discrepancy as to the color of the girl's dress, between the witnesses.

Then came a series of witnesses who gave evidence as to seeing a strange man in the neighborhood of the Kinrade house about the time the shooting took place. The most important of these was Mrs. King, who told that she saw a man running from an alley behind the Kinrade house and going to a neighbor's house. Mrs. Taylor, who took something out of his pocket and stole over a box of eggs. Mrs. Taylor was called, but was not in attendance. Mrs. Sarah Willis also saw a man run along the alley past her fence, while a third neighbor, Mrs. Cassels, thought it was just a man delivering goods, running from his delivery wagon.

Private Detective's Theory.

A local man who has done a lot of detective work and who has been very successful with most of it, has come forward with a new theory. He stated to the Times, this morning, that his theory was formulated on the day after the tragedy, and that all events since then have done nothing but corroborate it. In speaking of this theory this morning, he stated with a hearty laugh at the detectives who have been working on one theory and have not touched any points that have come to light about a mysterious man. He said that the first story the girl told was true in all points as far as it went. He said he had seen that Florence Kinrade had told everything, and was of opinion that she was being driven to a state of mind by the persistent questioning that will result in wild stories of all kinds. The police seem to take these as facts, he said, whereas they were the imaginings of an excited mind. He referred to the terrible grilling the girl had undergone, subjected to "Most girls would give them half a dozen stories during that sort of an inquiry, where this girl has stuck to her first story through it all."

He Fails in Official Attempt to Escape.

New York, March 20.—After sixteen hours spent in sawing two of the steel bars of his cell, the prisoner, Francis Louis Boissande, who was set to the task of making an official attempt to escape from the detention prison at Ellis Island, by Immigration Commissioner Robert Watchorn, has given up the attempt. Boissande, last August, effected a real escape from the same cell with the connivance of Watchorn, thinks, of one or more of the keepers. To prove the truth of Boissande's assertion that he had escaped by sawing the bars of his cell in 133 hours with table knives, he was made to undergo the task which has just failed. Had he succeeded Watchorn had promised to intercede for his liberty.

A FEW CLOSE CONTESTS.

Liberals Are Likely to Win Most of Seats.
Edmonton, Alta., March 20.—As the campaign draws to a close, it appears that the big fight will be in the south of the province, where practically the only doubtful seats are. The eight seats by acclamation are all north of Red Deer. The ridings that are spoken of as close are Medicine Hat, Cardston, Lethbridge city, MeLeod, High River, Calgary, Okotoks, Ponoka, Vermilion, and Camrose. In the other ridings liberal candidates are confident of winning. The conservatives seem more certain of McLeod than they do of any other riding in the province.

Struck The M.P.

Frederickton, N.B., March 20.—O. S. Crockett, M.P. for York, was taken to task, on Queen's street, by A. E. Hanson, a member of the legislature, on a question concerning Hanson's work on the St. John river survey. Warm words ensued, and Hanson struck the M.P. twice in the face. Mayor Chestnut sprang between the parties and prevented further hostilities.

Campbell Bros.' \$2 Derbies.

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Florence had been running about upstairs, and did not see her go down. The death then went on to criticize the way the police had handled the case in the first place. He wanted to know why a thorough investigation of house was not made night of the murder. If they thought there was anything to be found in the house it would likely have been found earlier the first day than a couple of weeks after, when the sewer was opened and the plumbing examined.

The detective in question stated that he did not wish to be mentioned in the case yet, as he was working on it in a line that may bring results. He said he intended to pay a call on Mr. Staunton and lay before him any facts he might get of the case. Mrs. Kinrade's story coincides with his story as would the idea that the man escaped via the Beckett drive. That he may have hired as a farm hand, the farmers' working season coming on, and may now be working not far from the city, is one of the probabilities mentioned by the detective.



RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT MONTREAL.

Mark Cunningham, engineer of the train that dashed into the Windsor St. Depot of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who died in the hospital on Thursday.

LAI D TO KISSING.

Epidemic of Throat Trouble Among College Girls.

Ithaca, March 20.—The common tendency of college girls to affectionately greet one another with kisses every time they meet is believed to have been the cause of an epidemic of tonsillitis which closed Wells College, an institution for women, located at Aurora, twenty miles north of this city, on Cayuga Lake. Thirty young women are suffering with tonsillitis or some other form of throat trouble, and it is said that the custom of frequent osculation among themselves was responsible for the spread of the disease. At any rate, the college authorities allowed the girls to go home to-day on the day after their spring vacation, although the regular spring recess did not begin until next Monday. The tonsillitis first made its appearance last week, when several girls were taken down with it, some of them going to the college infirmary and some to the attention was paid to it. More cases were reported, until finally there was a large invalid corps. Monday night the sophomore girls gave a stunt, at which several of the principal characters were so hoarse that they could only whisper their lines. The girls then became uneasy and some of them left for home. The faculty then decided to shut down for the recess. There are 175 girls at Wells.

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LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The Cuban insurgents have surrendered and the revolution is over. William Gibbs, an architect and inventor, formerly a resident of Canada, committed suicide in New York. At Port Arthur Mrs. M. S. Moon died from ptomaine poisoning after three days' illness. She was aged forty.

The government has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the murderers of Joseph Petrosino, the detective.

The February bank statement shows that demand and savings deposits in Canadian banks are \$96,000,000 in excess of a year ago.

Harry Marney, Niagara Falls, has purchased the Grand Opera House, St. Catharines, and will turn it into a first-class vaudeville house.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilks, New York, will arrive at Criketown Park, Ont., early in May and spend a few weeks visiting Miss K. L. Wilks.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., Bishop G. D. Gillespie, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western Michigan, died on Friday after a long illness.

Izalio, a volcano in Salvador, known as the "lightning" of the Pacific, is reported to be in violent eruption. Izalio is ten miles north of Sonsonate.

It is possible that owing to the Canadian trade treaty with France the minimum rate on lumber in the new United States bill will not apply to this country.

W. A. Coulson, manager of the Retail Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Winnipeg, has disappeared with several thousand dollars of the company's funds.

At Richmond, Va., Benjamin Gilchrist, a wealthy man, was electrocuted for the murder, in Norfolk, last July, of his sweetheart, Miss Amanda Morse.

The Dominion Coal company has agreed to settle with the Steel company on the basis of damages up to November 6th, 1908, and a refund of all the excess paid for coal to date. The old contract will be continued.

Mrs. Mabel Pominville, the young woman who recently married another man named Bourassa while her first husband was alive and well, was allowed to go to Ottawa on suspended sentence. She will go back to her first husband.

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GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

Meeting Called to Consider a Lacrosse League.

Gananoque, March 20.—The congregation of St. Lawrence church, a few miles west of the town, held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fairman, last evening. The programme was under the direction of Miss Essie De Long, organist of Grace church.

The Young People's Society of Grace church held an enjoyable evening with vocal and instrumental selections. The programme was interspersed with Wilson's big annual spring delivery of Massey-Harris agricultural implements, took place Friday. At an early hour the farmers from the surrounding rural districts began flocking in, and by noon the gathering had swelled to monster proportions, both sides of King street, from the King street school to the pavilion, were lined with loads of machinery, representing a pecuniary value of several thousands of dollars. The buyers were entertained at dinner in the local hotels.

About 200 persons availed themselves of the excursion to Kingston, last evening to witness the deciding of the championship in the St. Lawrence Hockey League schedule, between the Star Bachelors and Tigers.

Town Clerk Samuel McCammon has issued a notice calling for a nomination meeting in the town hall, on Friday evening next, 26th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the vacancy at the council board occasioned by the resignation of Michael McFarland.

Gananoque lacrosse enthusiasts are getting into line early this season. A business meeting has been called for Wednesday evening next, in the town hall, to re-organize for the coming season, and consider the question of entering the local team in a league representing Kingston, Smith's Falls, Brockville and Gananoque. It is understood that Kingston looks favorably on this arrangement.

Mrs. George Thomson, John street, entertained a number of her friends, on Thursday afternoon, at her home. A number of the young friends of Miss Myrtle Wright surprised her at her home, Stone street, last evening, and were nicely entertained. Miss Gussie Dempster spent a short time in Kingston during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Service, of Rockport, spent a few days, this week, with friends in town. L. Patton, of Brockville, was in town during the past few days. Peter Bolger, Stone street north, has left for Brandon, Man., where he will probably locate.

Prof. J. L. Todd, who delivered a highly instructive address before the Montreal Women's Canadian Club on scientific work.

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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 20.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: (10 a.m.)—Northerly winds, air very cold today and until Sunday evening.

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MARRIED.

SPOONER-SHEPHERD.—At the residence of the bride's father, Edward Shepherd, on March 19th, 1909, John Wesley Spooner, to Annie E. Shepherd, on March 15th, 1909.

McFADDEN—MORRIS.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Cataract, on March 17th, 1909, John Henry McFadden, Kingston, to Annie Melver (Day), of Kingston Township.

DIED.

GALLAGHER.—In the Township of Kingston, on March 19th, 1909, Johnnie, infant son of Daniel and Annie Gallagher, aged three days.

CHOWN.—At Bannockburn, on March 19th, 1909, George Chown, Sr., aged eighty-nine years. Funeral, on Monday, March 22nd, at Frankford, Ont.

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