

## IS AT SUPPLY

### Parliament Busy Looking After Estimates.

## MAY BE ACCED TO

### LENNOX'S MOTION ASKED TO BE HELD OVER.

Sir Wilfrid said the government might see its way to grant the desire—the initiative, said Hon. Mr. Fielding, must come from other provinces.

Special to the Whig  
Ottawa, Nov. 30.—At the opening of the house, yesterday afternoon, there was a debate on a motion made by Houghton Lennox to extend the investigations by the public accounts committee to two years instead of for the fiscal year immediately preceding, as is usually the case.

Mr. Warburton (Queen's, P.E.I.) introduced a resolution calling for all papers, memoranda, etc., relating to the request of Prince Edward Island and other provinces to have the British North America Act so amended as to guarantee each province a minimum representation in the House of Commons equal to what it enjoyed at the time of Confederation.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, speaking for the government, said that he sympathized with the position of Prince Edward Island, but that the initiative would have to come from the great provinces of Ontario and Quebec. He feared that there was little hope that they would accede to the maritime provinces in this regard.

### PRIEST REFUSES TO GO.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by all dealers.

Donald Cameron, formerly one of Windsor's most prominent citizens, is dead at Bridge of Allen, Scotland, where he had made his home for the last twenty-two years. He was mayor of Windsor from 1870 to 1875.

Capt. James Reid, Port Huron, Mich., wires he succeeded in releasing the steamer James Hoyt from Otter Island, and has arrived at Red Cliff with the wreck. Capt. Reid received \$8,000 for the work.

The annual meeting of the Oxford-Waterloo Hockey Association, was held at Ayr, Ont., on Monday evening, Baden, New Hamburg, Tavistock, Flattsville, Drumbo and Ayr were represented.

## New Jardinieres

The European manufacturers of Jardinieres have produced some very striking and highly artistic specimens this season.

We have a large variety in all lines, from the cheapest to the best.

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## TWAS A GREAT EVENT.

### H. B. Tronson, An Englishman Won the First Honor.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 30.—H. B. Tronson, Eagle Point, Oregon, a native of England, born in Devonshire, was designated grand champion of the American apple show in Spokane, Wash., on November 15th to 20th, when he won the sweepstakes of \$1,000 and a first-class prize of \$250 with a car of 630 boxes (bins) of Spitsenburg Russets, the pick of 2,800 boxes gathered from a five-acre orchard of sixteen-year-old trees. He sold the prize-winning fruit at 85 a box, or \$3,150 for the entry, which, with the premiums of \$1,250, brought a total of \$4,400.

The actual commercial value of the car of fruit in Spokane was \$1,850, while the cost of production, including picking, grading, packing, boxing and freight to Spokane was about \$650. Mr. Tronson and his partner, E. F. Guthrie, a native of Scotland, comprising the firm of Tronson & Guthrie, own 300 acres of land in the Rogue river valley in Southern Oregon, where they have 125 acres in apple and pear trees. They acquired the property for \$11,000 three years ago, since which time it has increased in value to \$60,000.

### WORMS INDICATE LATE FALL.

Dig Down Early When Heavy Frosts Are at Hand.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 30.—"I don't look for an early winter, and I don't think it will be a severe one," remarked an old resident. "I'll tell you why. I never at this time of year saw such a lot of fish worms in the ground as I have lately. Dig up a spade full of earth, in your garden, and you'll find as many fish worms now as any time in summer. That shows the worms don't expect a freeze-up just yet, or else they'd go away down where the frost can't reach them. The other day when we had that big rain the sidewalks afterwards were strewed with fish worms, just like in summer after a rainfall. You don't often see that at this late time of the year."

## NO SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL.

Scheme of Raising \$25,000,000 in England Fails.

London, Nov. 30.—The extravagant scheme for commemorating Shakespeare's tercentenary by the erection of a national theatre at a cost of \$25,000,000, including the endowment considered necessary by its organizers, is already on the rocks.

Apart from the \$25,000 promised by an anonymous supporter several months ago, the public has not yet subscribed \$25,000, and the methods of the organizing committee are such that all the leading actors connected with the undertaking are now threatening to withdraw their support.

## HEN COOP LOOTED.

### THE OWNER FINDS \$150 IN IT AND WAITS.

Farmer in Morley is Not Mourning Over Visit of Chickens Thief.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Nov. 30.—A farmer named Jones, residing in Morley, went to his coop a few days ago and found all of his hens gone. In looking about he came upon a pocket-book which contained \$70 in cash and checks, bringing the value of the loot up to about \$150. It also contained cards containing an address assumed to be that of the owner.

The finder said nothing about the pocketbook at the time, deciding to await developments. They came in the form of the man whose name appeared on the cards. He drove to the Jones farm and inquired if Jones had any poultry he would sell. Jones said he had sold his poultry. The visitor finally managed to find an excuse to get to the coop, and, as Jones expected, he at once became busy looking about. He failed to find anything and later drove away without mentioning the pocketbook. Yesterday Jones conferred with some of his neighbors, to whom he told the story, but so far no negotiations have been opened between the interested parties.

### Under Adversement.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The petition of Samuel Conners, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, for review of the judgments of the courts of the district of Columbia, holding them in contempt in those courts, was presented to the supreme court, yesterday, by Alton B. Parker, on behalf of counsel. The court took the petition under advisement.

Preventives—those Candy Cane Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grippe. Try them once and see! 48-5c. Sold by all dealers.

## 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.

A mine explosion, similar to that at Cherry, is reported at Johnson City, Ill.

The Austrian government has decided to establish a consulate at Winnipeg.

Miss Juanita C. Howard, Chicago, was married by the side of her father's coffin.

The division on the budget, in the Imperial House of Lords will take place to-day.

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## LET HIM SPEAK OUT.

### Words of Rockefeller, Not Money, the Need.

New York, Nov. 30.—John D. Rockefeller's most needed contribution to religion, according to the Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, of this city, is words, not money. Such an expression of his, Dr. Haywood contends, would do more than anything else to equalize religious differences and establish a broad bond of brotherhood.

"Rockefeller has the brain of Caesar, and unlimited moral influence," said the clergyman during his sermon at the Church of the Covenant, to-day. "Then let our most conspicuous man of wealth define his position with reference to evangelical Christianity. For one, I would await with confidence his answer."

"He is the founder of a scientific university which proposes to substitute scientific, speculative philosophies and scientific hypotheses, for the simple religion of faith, creating an aristocracy of scholars, and accentuating the imaginary gulf between the rich and the poor. Now let him make the contribution of 100 words to the world's religious literature."

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The captain in his health, but after his death nothing could be found to indicate what he had done with it. Not a scrap of paper could be found to show whether or not any property of the dead man was in existence, and for several days his relatives were in the dark.

Finally, in looking over his uncle's clothing, Mr. Decker found the stub of a pencil in the pocket of an old waistcoat. The letters caught his eye, and, after some difficulty, he managed to spell out the name of the Nassau Trust company of New York. He went to New York and learned that the captain had maintained a safe deposit box there. Armed with an order from the surrogate, Mr. Decker and a representative of the county official will visit the city again, next Monday, and learn the facts about the dead man's estate. Two keys to the box have since been found.

## THE BUDGET

### Could Not Be Made Plebscite For People.

## RIDICULED THE IDEA

### THAT THE NEW TAXES WERE REVOLUTIONARY.

Viscount Morley Said That Lord Lansdowne's Amendment in Effect Asked That the Government Change Representative Supremacy Into an Oligarchy.

London, Nov. 30.—Viscount Morley, of Blackburn, secretary of state for India, resumed the debate on the finance bill, yesterday, in the House of Lords. The amendment, proposed by the Marquis of Lansdowne, in effect, he said, asked the government to change representative supremacy into an oligarchy. If there was one thing that could not be submitted to a plebscite, declared Lord Morley, it was a budget. The electors could not pronounce on a financial scheme. He ridiculed the idea that the new taxes were revolutionary. Lord Morley warned the house there was nothing so provocative of the fiercest conflicts as a revision of the constitution. The note, he said, had been sounded for a very angry and, perhaps, a prolonged battle.

Lord Rothschild, liberal unionist, who is a lieutenant of the city of London, and who spoke on behalf of the unionists, said he was opposed to many of the provisions of the budget as likely to impair credit and destroy confidence.

Lord James, of Hereford, announced his intention of voting against the amendment, declaring it was entirely beyond the lords' competency to reject the budget. He added that he separated himself from his party with regret and, displaying great emotion, appealed to his fellow unionists to reconsider their decision. Many other speakers, nearly all of them in favor of Lord Lansdowne's amendment and the debate was adjourned at midnight.

## RHODE ISLAND MARRIAGES.

Will Have to Seek Another Gretna Green.

Providence, R.I., Nov. 30.—"Repentance at leisure," as a consequence of hasty marriage will have far less connection with this city and state after Thursday next, than in the liberal past. On that day Rhode Island and Providence drop the appellation "Gretna Green," and young couples lose the opportunity to speedily and quietly marry by an act passed by the last general assembly. In substance, this provides that marriage licenses cannot legally become effective until five days after they are obtained. This it is believed, will prove to be a check upon the young couples who in past years have flocked to the state as a certain manna for marriage seekers.

The enactment of the new law will tend to reduce the income of many local ministers.

The several cities and towns will lose through the reduction in registrars' fees. The women, who have for years made a specialty of hustling the young men from the train to the registrar's office and thence to the minister, will also lose a desirable patronage. Hotels, too, will miss the couples somewhat, but as a rule their visits were flimsy, stops seldom being made here over night.

During the past fiscal year 651 couples from places in states other than Rhode Island were married in Providence.

## GAVE \$50,000 TO FUND.

New York, Nov. 30.—An announcement was made from the pulpit of St. George's church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. Wilkins, that a gift of \$50,000 had been received toward the \$250,000 fund, being raised to pension Episcopal clergymen at the age of sixty-four years, or sooner if they are disabled. The name of the donor was not made known, but he is a man living in the middle west.

Thus far \$300,000 has been collected for the fund, which had its origin in the general conference in Richmond two years ago.

## Diverted Gas From Metre.

Tiffin, Ohio, Nov. 30.—On information said to have come through a death-bed confession of his helper in tapping a main, Joseph Loudenslager, a wealthy miller, is being sued by the Logan Natural Gas and Fuel company for \$3,078.87.

The company alleges that Loudenslager diverted 25,675,000 cubic feet of gas in six years by diverting the flow so that only a small portion would pass through the metre.

### Chinaman Can't Get Home.

Syracuse, N.Y., Nov. 30.—Li Dick, said to be a wealthy Chinaman of Newark, N.J., and who had lived fifteen years in this country, was held up by the immigration authorities while attempting to return to the United States via Canada, following a visit to China.

## GREW RICH IN WEST.

### Borrowed \$10 to Stake a Claim: Worth \$250,000.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—E. A. Gwillimain, of Forget, Sask., came to Canada from France eighteen years ago, borrowed \$10 from a farmer by whom he was employed, expended the money staking a homestead, and is now one of the west's most prosperous agriculturists, being worth a quarter of a million dollars.

Alternately working his homestead and hiring out to nearby farmers to secure money to carry him along, Gwillimain began to prosper. His first crop was a good one and from then on his road to wealth became smoother, and from time to time he purchased adjoining lands, until to-day his homestead of 160 acres forms but a portion of his farm, which consists of forty-two other quarter-sections, or 6,880 acres of the best farming land to be found in Saskatchewan. Of this land Gwillimain had some 6,000 acres in crop this year, and in round figures threshed 30,000 bushels of wheat, the same of oats, and 7,000 bushels of barley, the proceeds from which alone are a small fortune. To run this large farm, 104 horses are used, besides farming machinery and a threshing outfit worth \$25,000.

## FIFTY YEARS A DIVA.

### Singer's Voice Has Earned Her About \$4,000,000.

London, Nov. 30.—Adelina Patti this week celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her debut as an operatic singer at the New York Academy of Music, November 24th, 1859, when she appeared as Lucia.

She was then under seventeen, but had made a public appearance on a concert platform nine years before. In this year of Patti's operatic debut, Strakosch paid her \$100 a week. At her first operatic appearance in London in 1861 she received \$150 a month.

Previous to her marriage in 1869 her earnings never exceeded \$600 a night, but later when Christine Nilsson was engaged for \$1,000, Patti got \$1,050.

Though these prices cut a small figure in comparison with those the songbirds get at the Metropolitan and the Manhattan in New York, it is calculated that Patti's voice earned her about \$4,000,000.

## WHITE ESCORT OR NONE.

### Man in Georgia Whipped For Suggesting Negro.

New York, Nov. 29.—A despatch to the Sun from Dawson, Ga., says: Last night one of the girls in the telephone exchange here worked rather late and was afraid to go home alone. The manager, H. C. Gilchrist, of Detroit, Mich., suggested that the negro porter go home with her as a guard.

The girl refused and told the other girls, to-day, and they all struck Woodstock, Ind., yesterday. The victim being both Farrow, a well-known resident of that vicinity. Mr. Farrow was driving home from Stratford over a road covered with new gravel, a piece of which had lodged in one of the horse's hoofs. Mr. Farrow gave the animal a touch with the whip. It gave a jump and the stone in its hoof was thrown back violently striking the organ so badly that the sight was completely destroyed.

## HE FIXED NO DATE.

### J. W. CORRIGAN CHARGED WITH BREACH OF PROMISE.

Son of Millionaire Known in Waddington Defendant in \$50,000 Damage Action.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Nov. 30.—James W. Corrigan, a wealthy and popular young man, who spends his summers here and at Waddington, is defendant in a suit for alleged breach of promise to marry within a reasonable time, brought in United States court at Cleveland by Miss Georgiana Young, daughter of a Pittsburgh oil man.

Mr. Corrigan is about twenty-eight years and is a son of the late James W. Corrigan, millionaire from an early age. The millionaire parent began to carry out his promise he said in reply that he was "done with her."

Miss Young, her lawyer asserts, had told all her friends of her prospective marriage and had already received many gifts. The sum of \$50,000 damages is asked.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—Hudson Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 1 to 4 a.m.—Fine to-day and on Wednesday, higher afterwards.

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- Floral Chiffons,
- Broche Nets,
- Russia Nets,
- French Mechling,
- Chiffon Velvets,
- Cashmere-de-Soie,
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### MARRIED.

KELLAR-BROOMHOVER.—At Ayr, on Nov. 26th, 1909, by D. H. Taylor, Clinton Kellar, of Lafargueville, N.Y., to a solemn Miss Broomhover, of Mountain Grove, Ont.

### DIED.

O'MALLEY.—16 Kingston, on Nov. 29th, 1909, at 102 Clergy street, Miss Bridget O'Malley. Funeral Wednesday morning, at 9.15, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung. (New York, Syracuse and Oswego papers please copy.)

BAKER.—At Wolfe Island, on Monday, Nov. 29th, 1909, early dawn, relative of the late John Baker, in his eighty-second year. Funeral will leave the residence of her son, Francis E. Baker, on Wednesday morning, at 9 a.m., to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 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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