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Not One Article Affected.
London, Eng., Feb. 9.—Replying in the House of Commons to criticisms of the government's attitude on the Canadian reciprocity negotiations, Premier Asquith maintained that the Canadian-United States agreement did not affect a single article in which Great Britain was seriously concerned. He ridiculed Austen Chamberlain's utterances.

Cheese and Butter.
Montreal, Feb. 9.—The cheese market is firm, at 11c. to 12c. per pound.
The butter market is firm under a good demand, choice being quoted at 25c. to 25½c., and seconds at 23c. to 24c.

An emergency meeting of the Northern Navigation company executive has been called in Toronto, for to-night.

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BULLET ENDS QUEST
"BLACK HAND" AGENT FOUND MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN.

He Bore Orders From Italy to Kill Some One, But His Mission Became Known and He Was Shot.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 9.—Sent from Italy to seek out and kill some person of unknown identity, a foreigner, supposed to be connected with the "Black Hand," failed in his mission and was found dead, his body pierced by five bullets, in a dark swamp near water front, here.

From letters in his pocket his name is believed to have been Giovanni Battista Arrechi, and his intended victim, Pietro Licari. In one letter, dated Finanzi, Sicily, October 10th, 1910, occurs the phrase:

"It is a great favor if you get him to scream before I arrive there."

Another letter, from Buffalo, refers to the disappearance of a young woman on the day her sweetheart was arrested.

Although the police are reticent about the case, it is known that they are in touch with Pittsburg, Cleveland and Buffalo, where the man is supposed to have lived. An arrest also was made here.

The police theory is that the man was in this country about two months looking for the man he was hired to kill, but that his mission was known and he was shot before he had a chance to accomplish his purpose.

A NATIONAL HIGHWAY.
Vancouver Club Proposes Road From Ocean to Ocean.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The building of a national highway across Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic is the ambitious project proposed by the Vancouver automobile club, in a letter which Mayor Geary has handed over to the Good Roads' committee of the board of trade. The letter states that the Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works for British Columbia, has undertaken to construct a highway from Vancouver through the Rocky mountains to the Alberta boundary. At the Vancouver end the road will be joined by the Pacific coast highway running from Mexico northward.

Japan's Gift to Preston.
London, Feb. 9.—The Canadian Press learns that the Japanese government has forwarded through its foreign office, a handsome silver vase to W. T. R. Preston, in recognition of his efforts in establishing friendly commercial relations between Japan and Canada. Baron Shirizawa, Japan's "Rothschild," has also written Mr. Preston expressing appreciation.

Quebec Bridge Plans.
Montreal, Feb. 9.—The engineers who were here deciding on what plan of bridge to recommend for the new Quebec structure, have completed their labors. They refused to divulge the result of their deliberations, leaving that for Hon. G. P. Graham to make in parliament.

To Withdraw Opposition.
Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 9.—It is understood here that British Columbia lumbermen will shortly withdraw their opposition to the reciprocity treaty with the United States, but the fruit growers of the province are still protesting vigorously.

Cuts Off One License.
Welland, Feb. 9.—The town council has passed a by-law limiting the number of hotel licenses to five, and shop licenses to two. Up to the present time there have been six hotels.

Some Class
To, the operatic hits on sale, at Kingston News Co.

Near London, Ont., Mrs. Alex. Watson, a farmer's wife, was thrown against a barbed wire fence, when the horse ran away. Her face was so badly torn she may not recover.

The Ministry of Public Works of Turkey has invited bids for electric street railways in the cities of Adana and Adrianople and for the distribution of electric power in those provinces.

Williams Nucleo, oil well engineer, of London, Ont., is under arrest at Detroit, Mich., in connection with a possible fatal stabbing of John Rogers, in an hotel room Wednesday night.

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.
Occurrences in The City and Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read and Remembered.

Spy apples, at Carnovsky's. "Buy cough syrups" at Gibson's. Read the story of St. Valentine's day in Saturday's Whig.

There was no session of the police court on Thursday morning. Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W., meets to-night, at eight o'clock. Jack Irwin, Refresher, is back at the Kingston Business College again. William S. Zaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778. Alexander Mills, University avenue, went up to Toronto to-day to visit relatives.

J. D. Thompson, of Haileybury, is here, on a visit to his mother, on Colborne street.

The Salvation Army band has made arrangements to go to Montreal for four days at Easter.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's bookstore.

Some other oysters may be as good, but no other oysters are better than Carnovsky's.

The New Brunswick government will make a grant of \$50,000 to the Campbellton fire sufferers.

The North Dakota newspaper editors are planning a trip to the St. Lawrence river next summer.

W. H. Carson, clerk of the division court, is able to be around again after a couple of weeks' illness.

Miss M. Greer and Miss L. Jack, of Lansdowne, are the guests of Miss Myrtle Culcheth, at Portsmouth.

Prof. Capper lectures at Stratford in the Collegiate Institute, on Friday, on "The Classical and Modern Ideas in Art."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Givens intend leaving shortly on a trip to Florida. They will probably leave in two weeks' time.

"Vapo Cresoline," Sold at Gibson's. Dr. R. E. Sparks has sold his residence on University avenue to G. E. Hague, manager of the Merchants' bank, last week.

Alfred H. Martin and wife, Sarnia, formerly of Kingston, were in the city for a few hours yesterday while en route to Ottawa.

The board of education is called to meet to-night but there will be no session as there is no business ready. The board only organized last week. Yesterday was the meeting day for the property committee but as there was no business on hand for the committee there was no session.

"Buy shaving brushes" at Gibson's. Miss Minnie Rattan, of Belleville, came to Kingston, yesterday, for the engineers' ball and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Laird, Brock street.

Hereafter the C.P.R. telegraph office will be kept open until midnight on all nights, except Sunday. This puts Kingston in line with other cities.

"Every time a Portsmouth girl marries an outsider there is an economic loss to the village by the transfer of her dowry," says the Portsmouth philosopher.

Portsmouth's leading residents are talking of presenting the Portsmouth philosopher with a fur coat. The cheap sales are now on in the fur stores.

The many friends of Miss Grace Brouse, Stuart street, are pleased to hear that she has been accepted as nurse-in-training in St. Luke's hospital, Utica, N.Y.

"Buy shaving soaps" at Gibson's. George Lemmon, of Collins Bay, is able to be out again, after a severe attack of grippe, which he contracted while working at the wreck a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. John Nicolle, Union street, left to-day, for Toronto to attend the Mendelssohn Choir concert. She was joined at Whitty by her daughters, attending college there.

Kingston fruit merchants are watching with interest the anti-reciprocity movement of the organized 1,000 fruit growers from the vicinity of St. Catharines, to Ottawa, and will be eager to learn results.

The junior members of the Y.M.C.A. are having a gymnasium exhibition this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to which their parents are invited. The programme consists of apparatus work, tumbling, marches, drills, etc.

Medical men in the Ontario legislature favor the abolition of the double set of examinations for medical students who graduate, but agree that the medical council should set the standard and all examination papers for the various medical schools.

BROKE THE TIE.
Liberal Wins Bye-election for Prince Edward Island Seat.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 9.—There was much excitement at the bye-election in the second district of Queen's County, yesterday, when the liberal candidate, Geo. W. McPhee, a barrister of Charlottetown, defeated the conservative candidate, John H. Burton, of Rustico, by thirty-three votes, the total vote being McPhee 820 and Mr. Burton 787. Previous to this election the standing of the parties was—Liberals, 14; conservatives, 14, not including the vacant seat. The return of the opposition candidate would have meant a general election.

Saw Dying Mother.
Cobourg, Ont., Feb. 9.—H. I. Matthews, who is in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Josephine Brimacombe in a Colborne hotel, was allowed his liberty for a short time yesterday to visit his mother, who is dying and asked to see her son. Two special constables accompanied Matthews to his home.

Crew Robbed Freight Cars.
Windsor, Ont., Feb. 9.—Practically the entire crew of the Canadian Pacific car ferry Ontario, six in number, with the exception of the captain and mate, were placed under arrest last evening on a charge of robbing bonded freight cars in transit eastward over the Canadian Pacific.

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TESTING THE LAMPS
FOR THE LIGHTING OF THE CITY STREETS.

Tests Were Made at Street Corners Last Night, and Another Test Will Be Made To-night—Marked Results From First Exhibition.

Last night, the new magnitude arc lamps, which the light and power committee propose to install, were exhibited at the corner of Queen and Ontario streets. It is understood the two sizes of lamps were tested, four amperes and six amperes, and that the result was surprising. The six amperes lamp gave marked results.

The lamps will be tested, to-night, in competition with other lamps, that of the Canada General Electric company, at the corner of Queen and Ontario streets, and the Westinghouse company's, at the corner of King and Queen streets. All who are interested in the illumination of the city should attend the test.

The lighting of the city is now the question of the hour, and the light and power committee is putting forth every effort possible to secure the best light for the city.

WHO SENT THE ALARM?
Firemen Were Given a False Run at Noon To-day.

A joke is all right in its place, but when it comes to calling out the fire department, when there is no fire, it is certainly no joke.

At 12.55 p.m., to-day, the firemen received a telephone message, stating that they were needed at the station hospital, Queen street. The department got to the scene as fast as possible, but they were much surprised to find that there was no fire, and that their services were not required.

Chief Armstrong is endeavoring to find the guilty party. The chief says that the authorities at the station hospital declare that they did not send in an alarm, while the report "central" gives the chief, is that the call came from the station hospital building. There is a severe penalty of a term in prison for any person found guilty of sending in a false alarm to the firemen, and people who think this is a joke should remember the great risk they are running.

LOOKS FOR GOOD SEASON.
New Manager Pleased With Fleet of Vessels.

W. J. Douglass, the new manager of the St. Lawrence River Steamboat company and the Thousand Island Steamboat company, is now "in harness."

Speaking, to-day, to a Whig representative, Mr. Douglass said that he was looking forward to a good season on the river. He had been making an inspection of the company's fleet of vessels, and he was well pleased with all of them. The company has not yet secured its new boat for the Cape Vincent run, to replace the steamer Ottawa, destroyed by fire, but one will be secured in due time. The steamer New Island Wanderer is at present in the dry dock, undergoing some necessary repairs.

Mr. Douglass was stationed at Ogdensburg, N.Y., for some time, and while there first came in touch with the boats now owned by the company he is now identified with.

SNOW DANGEROUS ON ROOFS.
During the soft weather, there is a great deal of danger with regard to snow falling off the roofs of the buildings along the principal thoroughfares. After a period of soft weather, such as to-day and yesterday, the snow becomes loosened and falls to the sidewalk. The snow is falling a great deal to-day, and many pedestrians had narrow escapes from being covered with the quantities which fell. Merchants should see that the edge of the roof protruding over the sidewalk is cleared of snow, else they may have damages to pay should anyone be hurt. A local scribe had a very narrow escape at noon, when a piece of ice fell off the roof of a store.

Y.M.C.A. Field Sunday.
Next Sunday is the Y.M.C.A.'s field day and these speakers will occupy local pulpits. In the morning W. P. Archibald, dominion parole officer, will preach in St. Andrew's street Methodist church; J. R. M. Glassford, travelling Sunday school secretary, in Cook's church; C. M. Copeland, provincial Y.M.C.A. secretary, in the First Congregational church, and A. J. Kneale, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Orillia, in Brock street Methodist church.

Waiting for New Agent.
Prof. Alexander Laird, president of the Children's Aid Society, is waiting the arrival of J. C. McConachie, the new agent of the society for the Kingston district. At present, Mr. McConachie is in Toronto, working in conjunction with J. J. Kelso, the head of the organization for Ontario, and who is well pleased with Kingston's choice. The travelling expenses of Mr. McConachie will be paid by the provincial government. The new agent will begin work here on March 1st.

Portsmonth Concert.
The Methodist church, at Portsmouth, held a most enjoyable concert, last evening. There was a good attendance, and the programme, which consisted of songs, recitations, and readings, provided a fine treat. Rev. F. H. Sproule was the chairman of the evening, and Mrs. Sproule favored with some fine recitations. Members of the choir at Princess Street Methodist church and Brock street church, assisted in the programme.

Appointed Oshawa's Principal.
J. H. Dolan, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Picton, has been appointed principal of the Oshawa High School. Mr. Dolan is a graduate of Queen's, and he and many friends in the city will be glad to hear of his promotion.

HINCHINBROOKE LOCAL OPTION RESULT ATTACKED.
But the Majority Remains the Same—One Ballot on Each Side Thrown Out—Carried by Five Votes.

The recount of the ballots cast in the recent election in Hinchinbrook township when the municipality voted on local option, was conducted before Judge Price, at the court house, Thursday morning. With two exceptions the result was correct. One ballot, which had been counted for the by-law, and one which had been counted against the by-law, were thrown out, leaving the majority the same.

The recount was made as the result of a petition, which had been filed by F. R. Leslie, a resident of the township, who claimed that there were grave irregularities in connection with the election, and that several people had voted who had no right to. The petitioner, who was represented by T. J. Rigney, was hopeful that the result of the election would be changed, but the majority remains the same.

There were 304 votes cast. Of these four were blank, three were spoiled, 184 were in favor of the by-law, and 113 against it. The majority over the three-fifths majority was five. It is not known just what will be done further. The petitioner may proceed with other changes.

J. R. STRATTON CHARGED
With Conspiracy in Farmers' Bank Affairs.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The crown authorities have lodged two charges against J. R. Stratton, M.P., in connection with the Farmers' bank case: First, of conspiring with Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and the provisional directors of the bank to obtain a treasury board certificate by false representations, deceit and fraud, and second, of receiving in pledge or hypothecation notes of the Farmers' bank to the extent of \$58,000. Mr. Stratton is president of the Trusts and Guarantees company.

H. E. Ross, K.C., pleaded not guilty for the four provisional directors, when the first charge was read aloud in court.

On the original charge of conspiracy four provisional directors, Dr. Ferguson, Messrs. Low, Fraser and Watson, were committed for trial, this morning. They will be tried at the next sessions court on charge of conspiring to obtain \$10,000 illegally from the bank. W. B. Travers, the convicted ex-manager of the bank, and Inspector of Detectives, Duncan, were the principal witnesses.

Travers told the story of the transaction as he remembered it, after five years. According to his story, the provisional directors had been prime movers in the request for remuneration for their services in getting the charter.

CENSUS COMMISSIONER.
John M. Elliott Has the Appointment.

John M. Elliott, of the firm of Elliott Bros., has been appointed census commissioner for the census to be taken in June next. The government has chosen a capable man, one who will be extremely painstaking in his work, and the result will be that every schedule will be found when forwarded to headquarters to be accurate and intelligent.

Mr. Elliott has divided the city into thirteen divisions, and over enumeration will be selected for each division. It will take several days to complete the work, as the department is submitting a variety of schedules for enumeration. Portsmouth also comes under Mr. Elliott's jurisdiction.

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Special makes at \$5.00 to 8.00 dozen
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