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## OTTAWA SOUP

Subject of Discussion in the Commons.

## CITY MUST SUPPLY

BETTER WATER OR THERE WILL BE TROUBLE.

William German, Liberal, of Welland, Tells Why He Cannot Support Reciprocity—His Constituents Opposed to It.

Special to the Whig.  
Ottawa, March 3.—The crowded galleries in the House of Commons, yesterday heard another ardent liberal oppose reciprocity. He was Mr. German, of Welland. When he arose to speak he was cheered and applauded by liberal members, but before he finished the applause was on the other side of the house.  
Before the house went into committee on ways and means to discuss reciprocity, the typhoid epidemic in Ottawa was cited by Dr. Black, Hants N.S. He advocated the appointment of a properly qualified officer as a public health inspector and insisted on the city authorities providing pure water. If this was not complied with, he thought the government should withdraw the appropriation now voted for the beautifying of the city. This, he declared, was conservation and it was just as necessary to conserve life as it is forests or any other of our national resources. Dr. Black also advocated the appointment of a public health bureau by the government.  
Some members opposite shouted, "Carried."  
Mr. Black retorted—"I see many members opposite who drink more whiskey than water."  
Hon. Mr. Pugsley said the government cannot do much more than it has done and the Ottawa authorities should appreciate it. He said that no man or child is safe from typhoid if they drink the crude Ottawa river water. He declared that the water was analyzed every week and was perfectly safe to drink. But he thought that Ottawa should get its supply from some other source, the Gatineau Hills for instance and he would cooperate with the city as regards expenditure if this could be arranged.  
Mr. German, from Welland, said he had many reasons to offer for the course he intended to pursue. "I have been cradled in the lap of liberalism and raised on the doctrine of reciprocity, but this question of reciprocity is so momentous, so important, that a man, no matter how staunch a party man he may be, must stop, think and reflect before he casts his vote."  
"I am not changing from the general principle of the liberal party, but the conditions are different to-day than they were many years ago when things were stagnant and almost paralyzed in Canada. To-day, however, things are prosperous with our Canadian people, and we should uphold this prosperity!  
"He went on to say that in 1897 the finance minister declared in his budget speech, that protection and a staple tariff was the only thing for Canada.  
"The only thing on which Mr. German could fall in line with the government was that of annexation to the United States. Such a thing was highly absurd, he declared, but that was the only consolation he could offer to his liberal friends about him.  
"He gave the liberal government credit for their fiscal policy of 1897, because it led to prosperity and enterprise throughout the dominion. (Liberal cheers.)  
"But the prime minister has not taught Uncle Sam the lesson that Uncle Sam taught him years ago."  
"Some say I am a deserter from the party; nevertheless, I contended my constituency on the statements of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that there would never be reciprocity between Canada and the United States and I have succeeded in carrying that constituency. Wh. nobody thought about it and nobody wanted it."  
"F. P. Carroll, Carleton, N.B., replied, and strongly favored reciprocity especially from a maritime province standpoint.  
"It appears that the coronation is the only thing which will shorten the season of punishment here. The visitation of the imperial house has been renewed for the Canadian house to send a delegation to the coronation as the guests of the British house.  
"This will be a most desirable trip, and the delegation which will be drawn from both sides of the house should be sufficiently large to have some influence in the work of promoting reciprocity. However, if parliament does not shut up by the first of June, it is likely to sit all summer.  
"Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave for England about May 24th in order to attend the imperial conference and afterward the coronation. Though the selection has not yet been made, it is probable that Hon. Mr. Broderick, the naval minister, and Sir Frederick

## NURSE'S DEED

She Robbed a Patient in an Hotel.

## GRAVE SUSPICIONS

AS TO HER CONDUCT IN OTHER CASES.

Bodies of Rich Patients Who Have Died While Under Her Care may be Exhumed—Admits Theft of \$6,100.

Boston, Mass., March 3.—District Attorney Felletier declares he will make a complete investigation of the past life of Miss Aneka J. Leonard, the nurse who is being held under \$10,000 bonds for the alleged larceny of property valued at \$6,100 from Miss Mary J. Lockwood, an aged patient of hers, who died at the Hotel Brunswick, on February 14th. It is even intimated that some of the bodies of the nurse's wealthy patients who died while under her care may be exhumed.  
After Miss Lockwood's funeral, her relatives discovered that more than \$6,000 worth of her jewelry were missing. A trunk recovered on Monday from a storage warehouse through a receipt found among Miss Leonard's possessions was opened at police headquarters, and much of the contents were identified by Col. and Mrs. William A. Gaston as the property of Miss Mary Jane Lockwood. In all, nearly \$10,000 worth of jewelry, porcelain, lingerie, curios and other property has been identified now as stolen from Miss Lockwood.  
Most of this was shipped away from Miss Lockwood's apartments in her own trunk, while she was ill, under Miss Leonard's care. The nurse has confessed to the theft of jewelry valued at \$6,100.  
INDIAN OPIUM TRAFFIC.  
Import Tax on Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes Reduced.  
Calcutta, March 3.—The budget came up for consideration at a meeting of the viceroy's council. Sir Guy F. Wilson introduced a bill reducing the import tax on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes by one-third. This bill, which will become law next week, is the only fiscal change made in the budget.  
The opium question also was discussed. Sir Guy Wilson, referring to the large surplus from opium, said that he could not consent that India should suffer losses which brought no corresponding benefit in the interest of reforms in China, and the government should therefore safeguard India's legitimate interests so long as India's trade exists. Later he again referred to the large opium revenue as a cause of anxiety, and intimated that in the course of time the Indian people would be called upon to make sacrifices in the cause of humanity. He prophesied that India would not shrink from bearing her share of the burden in uplifting a wretched nation.

## 25,000 BIBLES IN ONE STACK.

Will be a Feature of S.S.A. Convention in 'Frisco.

## NEGRESSES FOUGHT POLICE.

Gave Four Officers Hard Struggle to Make Arrest.

Montreal, March 3.—On St. James street, near the Bonaventure station, Detectives Cowan and McCann attempted to arrest Sophie Wilson and Ethel Ford, both colored, who were "under the influence."

## SWEEPS CHINA

Famine and Plague Are Rampant.

## HUNGER KILLS MANY

TWO MILLION SUBSIST ON ROOTS AND GRASSES.

Physicians Think the Warm Weather Will Kill the Germs—Trying to Control Plague Along the Frontier.

Peking, March 3.—Famine and the plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000, and, according to the official statistics, the death rate averages 200 daily. But the officials have little knowledge of the conditions in the interior, or, if they have, they are not permitting the facts to be known. There are few or no foreigners in the interior, and conditions there, for this reason, are not attracting more public attention. It is impossible even to estimate the number of deaths that have resulted from lack of food.  
The Chinese are directing their efforts to control the plague chiefly along the railways and frontiers, for political reasons. Since the recent Russian request for permission to cross the border and quarantine Chinese towns along the Amur, China has been attempting to check the plague along that frontier, but the Russian legation says that this has been done ineffectively, because there are no doctors there who are familiar with modern methods of sanitation.  
The local authorities, including the police and soldiers, in former epidemics, let the people to die now they do not care or do not know how to maintain adequate sanitary measures. Although the central government has issued explicit orders, and many of them, both supplies and funds are lacking, Japanese and Russians have both offered assistance, but only in a few places has the Chinese accepted the assistance, because they do not like to receive favors from foreigners, whose political motives they distrust.  
Physicians engaged in combating the disease are of the opinion that warm weather will kill the germs, although this may be only a temporary respite. If the plague were of the bubonic type, the summer heat would serve to augment it, bubonic being conveyed by fleas, rats and other vermin, which thrive in warm atmospheres. The pneumonic type, on the other hand, is transmitted through the respiratory apparatus, and as a consequence when the Chinese emerge from their winter quarters into the open air they will escape much contamination. It is said by the medical authorities that such an epidemic as the present one, which is entirely pneumonic, has not visited the world since the middle ages.  
HE OPENS HIS EYES.  
Hullis for Few Moments, Then Relapses Again Into Coma.  
South Norwalk, Conn., March 3.—William Shirdone, who has been described as being scientifically dead, but physically alive for the last seven days, and whose case is exciting much attention among physicians, rallied for a few seconds, yesterday, opening his eyes and seeming to recognize the members of his family. He then collapsed into his peculiar coma, in which no respiration or pulse is distinguishable.  
Life can only be detected by use of needles or electricity. Physicians think that there is still a chance of the patient's living should he emerge from his present state of coma.  
How He Got His Coal.  
North Bay, March 3.—William McLeod, a farmer living north of Colby, whose farm lies alongside the Temiskaming and Northern railway, which is owned by the Ontario government, hit upon an ingenious expedient to supply himself with coal. He bought a goat and tethered it fairly close to the track and soon the train hands began to throw lumps of coal from the engine as they passed by, which the goat seemed to enjoy, for he was able to dodge every lump thrown. The farmer carefully gathered up the bituminous missiles, with the result that while his neighbors had to pay for their coal and haul it long distances he got his without going off the premises.  
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## WILL NOT SET DATE

FOR THE EXECUTION OF A CHILD POISONER.

## GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA OBJECTS TO THE DEATH PENALTY—HE IS SEEKING ITS ABOLITION BY THE SENATE.

St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—In spite of the demand of the Le Sueur county grand jury that Governor Eberhart set the date for the hanging of Martin O'Malley, an aged veteran, convicted of poisoning his two stepchildren, the governor has steadfastly refused to comply. He is awaiting action by the legislature on the anti-capital punishment bill, which already, partly through the efforts of the state executive, has been passed by the house.

## NEW HOTEL FOR OTTAWA.

English Syndicate to Establish Chain of Them.

## ZION CITY IS FREED FROM RECEIVERS, AND THERE IS GREAT JOY.

Final Payment of \$700,000 Made—Great Scenes of Jubilation Followed the Usurping in of New Era.

## CHINESE ATROCITY

FIVE HUNDRED BANDITS WERE BURNED

Near Shanghai, Resulting From Famine Conditions—Had Plundered Villages and Were Pursued.

Victoria, B.C., March 3.—Rendered desperate by hunger, bands of hundreds of starving refugees are roving through the famine stricken area of China, plundering and killing according to arrivals on the "Tamba Maru," just from the Orient.

At Kanshan, a walled village, within fifty miles of Shanghai, the villagers, after a desperate raid in which stores were looted, and many were killed or taken prisoners for ransoms, nested out a punishment peculiarly Chinese. A band of more than five hundred are reported to have been surrounded in a compound and burned to death.

The refugees brought five prisoners into the compound in view of the besiegers and threatened to kill them unless the siege was raised, and on the villagers pressing them back to the burning buildings they slowly harked the five men to death. Three other prisoners were tied to stakes in the burning building, and were burned with their captors.

TWO WOMEN WILL DIE AS RESULT OF COLLISION OF TAXI AND TROLLEY CAR.

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—Two women occupants of a taxi were fatally injured and one other seriously when a cab was run into a trolley car and smashed to bits. The chauffeur of the taxi and the motorman of the trolley were seriously hurt.

Explosion of dynamite bomb in New York caused a panic in a tenement, scores swarming to the street in their night clothes.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 3, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and cold to-day and on Saturday.

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TISDALE—MULLER—At Toronto, Feb. 4th, 1911, by the Rev. Dr. G. H. Cornish, L.L.D., Sophie Maed, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Muller, to James Matthew, second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tisdale, all of Barrieville, Ont.

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## SEEKING A TREATY

WITH CANADA FOR A DEEP WATERWAY

Between Great Lakes and Atlantic—President Taft Will Call Special Session on the 15th.

Washington, March 3.—The following concurrent resolution was moved in the house of representatives this morning: Resolved by the house of representatives and the senate concurrently that the president of the United States is requested to investigate as in his discretion may seem best, the advisability of entering into a treaty or other amicable relation with the dominion of Canada providing for a deep waterway between the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean, by way of the St. Lawrence river.

It is just announced from the White House that an extra session will be called on the 15th. This reflects the president's temper. The republicans wanted at least a month in which to prepare for an extra session, if it is inevitable.

Approved the BILL.

Ottawa, March 3.—A special committee of the commons, composed wholly of medical men, to-day, approved the bill to create a Dominion Medical Council, whose examination, if passed, will make it possible for any physician from any province to practise anywhere in Canada.

Oxford Graft Cases.

Woodstock, March 3.—The trial of the first Oxford graft case began this morning, when E. B. McCarty, former councillor, was accused of receiving \$55 from a London firm.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.  
New Spring hats  
At Campbell Bros. to-morrow.  
14th Band at Palace Rink to-night.  
Good luck  
Queen's Glee Club concert, Grant Hall, 8 p.m.  
Special sale to-morrow night at Waldron's. See Saturday adv.  
Anniversary services, Brook Street Methodist Church, Sunday, March 5th.  
Rev. Dr. Workman will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Monday evening, March 6th, at 8 p.m. T. H. Brooks will deliver an address at Waldron's. The Present Time. Admission, silver collection.

Relief of Greaser War.  
Watertown, N.Y., March 3.—Johnny George, who is in Mexico, in the region where the revolutionists are stirring things up, has sent a handsome sombrero to John Federsperger.  
The hat is punctured with two bullet holes and was picked up on the firing line. The holes show powder marks about them, indicating that the fighting must have been at close range.

FIVE AND HALF MILLIONS TO BE SOUGHT IN A NEW PROVINCIAL LOAN.  
Toronto, March 3.—Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer, announced that a provincial loan of \$5,500,000 is to be floated. Of this, \$2,500,000 is for hydro-electric transmission lines, two million of it to carry the line to Windsor. Three million is to be spent on the T. & N. O. railway, \$600,000 to extend the line to Porcupine, and \$25,000 to carry the line south to meet the Grand Trunk at Calander.

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NEW ZEALAND NEEDS NEWS.

Regular and Accurate Imperial Service World Advance Union.

Wellington, March 3.—The governor, Lord Balmorhall, speaking on the eve of the departure of the conference delegates, emphasized the increasing necessity for the publication of regular accurate and up-to-date information so that the empire as a whole might know how it stood and what it was doing. As the physical disabilities of distance and isolation are reduced so would imperial union advance. Meanwhile sea power was the corner stone of the empire's strength.

Premier Ward said that while imperial co-operation must be voluntary some method must be devised to effect the will of the conference. He urged the view that local navies could not be compared with one powerful British navy controlled by the admiralty.