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## LOOKS BRIGHT

### For Agreement as to Water Power Supply

## SEYMOUR COMPANY

### MAKES IMPORTANT CONCESSION TO CITY.

#### It Will Sell so Much Power at Twenty-five Dollars a Horse Power and Give Balance at Kilo-Watt Hour Basis.

It looks as if the city council will soon be able to come to an agreement with the Seymour Electric and Power company, of Campbellford, for the supply of water power to Kingston. The sub-committee appointed by the light, heat and power committee had a conference last week with the company's representatives, and the result was announced, yesterday afternoon, by A. H. Elliott, who reported that the company had granted what he looked upon as a very important concession. According to the former offer of the company, the city would have to pay for the peak load which remained constant for twenty minutes. The new offer of the company is to sell the city any number of horse-power at the rate of twenty-five dollars, and to give it whatever it wants over and above that number at the rate of one and one-half cents a kilo-watt hour. That eliminates the peak load difficulty. The kilo-watt hour basis would equal \$33.50 a horse power. The company also will allow the city on January 1st or July 1st to transfer entirely from the metre basis of payment to the horse-power basis.

In view of this offer of the company, Ald. Elliott stated to his committee that he thought it should now submit the whole question to a competent expert, as was suggested last November by Ald. Toye, when the power question was under consideration, and concurred in by last year's committee. The expert would advise the city whether it would be in its interest to enter into an agreement with the Seymour company or not.

Ald. Rigney thought that the company should also be asked to make an allowance of ten or fifteen per cent. for fluctuation in power supply, as was done by the hydro-electric commission. Ald. Elliott said he would take up this matter.

It was decided to appoint a sub-committee consisting of the chairman, Ald. Rigney, Ald. Toye and Manager Folger, to take up the question of appointing an expert. The above named will consider what matters the expert should report upon, and recommend some one for the work. Ald. Elliott said it would be necessary to choose some one who was in no way interested in the hydro-electric commission or the Seymour company.

### AN ICE BARRIER.

#### Navigation to Prince Edward Island Closed.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 22.—The dominion ice breaker Earl Grey made an unsuccessful attempt to open navigation to Charlottetown, yesterday. She got within five miles of the wharf, but an ice barrier of tremendous depth across the entrance of the harbor failed to break before the powerful assaults of the big steamer. The passengers were landed at the edge of the ice and were conveyed by teams to the city. Another attempt will be made by the steamer to reach this port a week hence.

### ADVISED PLAYING GAME.

#### Factions to Unite to Bring About Reciprocity.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—Speaking at a big banquet, Attorney General Wickensham of Washington, strongly endorsed President Taft's reciprocity treaty with Canada, and advised all factions to forget individual interests and play the national game. The United States no longer knocked at Canada's door, he said, as aliens and strangers, but the interests of the two countries were largely bound up together with another. His remarks were loudly applauded.

### Farm Help Scarce.

Toronto, March 22.—There was a record rush of Ontario farmers here, this morning, to meet the immigrant trains, looking for hired men. They say the general scarcity of help was never before so apparent.

Provincial Secretary Hanna announces further modifications in the new licensing act. In cities bar receipts up to \$60 per day will be relieved of the five per cent. government tax.

Okamwegauk Passion Play, Friday, 8 p.m., Sydenham street church hall. Illustrated lecture, 7.30 slides, by Dr. Laing, of St. John, N.B., children 10c, adults 25c.

"Beef, iron and wine," 50c. Gibson's, at Windsor, Ont., Jeremiah Langlois, aged nineteen, and Stanley Labute, aged seven, drove a team of horses into deep water and were drowned.

"100 Haud's pills," 25c. Gibson's. Sir James Whitney says at least ten years must elapse before the time will be ripe for woman's suffrage.

### DAILY MEMORANDUM.

When buying hats Men like the best. So at Campbell's they invest. Board of works, 4 p.m., Thursday. "The Melting Pot," Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m. "Sheffield Choir's" plan at Uglow's, Friday morning. County temperance convention, Y. M. C. A., 2 p.m., Thursday. Lions' Luncheon, A. O. U. W., meets Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

### JOHN CHANLER'S DEED.

#### Pays Allowance to Divorced Wife, a Princess.

New York, March 22.—The first man on record who says he is willing to pay his divorced wife an allowance even after she has married another man, is John Armstrong Chaloner (Chanler), brother of "Sheriff Bob" Chanler, and author of the famous query, "Who's looney now?" Chaloner's former wife is now Princess Amelia Troubetzkoy. She was Amelia Rives, the authoress, when she married Chaloner. She divorced him in 1895 and soon after wedded the prince, with whom she is now living. She recently demanded \$3,600 a year from Chaloner. He told his attorney that he would be "tickled to death" to give it to her and made no opposition when the application came before the supreme court. Chaloner has an income of about \$40,000 from his New York estate. Several years ago his relatives placed his check book under the control of Thomas T. Sherman, a conservator appointed by the supreme court of New York, and had Chaloner declared incompetent and confined in Bloomingdale asylum at White Plains. Chaloner waited his chance and escaped. He went to Virginia, where the New York court has no jurisdiction and where he is as free and sane as the other citizens in the eye of the law.

Princess Troubetzkoy says that she gave her first husband \$20,000 to invest for her soon after their marriage. This was money she had earned from her writings. He agreed, she claims, to give her an annuity of \$1,600. Chaloner is now living on a 400-acre farm called Merry Mills, at Cobham, Va. He steadily refuses to recognize Sherman as his conservator and does all business through one of his friends. This friend communicates with Sherman. All of the alleged incompetent's bills are sent to Sherman for auditing.

### LIFE-SAVING MEDALS.

#### A Feature of Celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Cornwall, March 22.—Messrs. W. S. Hollister and Frank Hunter, of Cornwall, and James Gray, of Hudson Heights, Que., were decorated with Royal Humane Society life-saving medals at the entertainment in the Music hall on St. Patrick's night. The presentations were made by Mayor Mulhern, Messrs. Hollister and Hunter saved children, who had fallen into the Cornwall canal, and Mr. Gray, who was an officer on a tug, jumped to Lake St. Francis last November, to save a man who had fallen off another boat.

## SMUGGLED IN SNAKE

### PAPER REPTILE COSTS WATER-TOWN JOKER HIS JOB.

#### Nurse Thought it Was Real—Young Woman Becomes Hysterical When She Finds the Thing in a Sterilizer—Owner Given His Walking Papers.

Watertown, N.Y., March 22.—The position which a young man has held as a helper about one of the local hospitals came to a sudden termination because of a joke which some one played upon a nurse. The young man noticed a realistic paper snake, a yard long, in one of the store windows. With the idea of having some fun he bought the snake and slipped it into his pockets. The snake was, to-day, slipped into one of the sterilizers at the hospital, and the boy claims that he did not put the imitation reptile there. At any rate, during the course of her duties one of the nurses opened the sterilizer and started to take out some articles when she pulled out the snake. She was badly frightened. Uttering a scream, she ran out of the room. The snake was dropped in the hurried flight.

It is said that the young woman became so hysterical that she had to be taken to the hospital. She received her pay and left about twenty minutes later.

### A RARE OPERATION.

#### Surgery Gives a Man a New Face—Nose Made Out of Little Finger.

New York, March 22.—By means of plastic surgery, a new face is furnished to Timothy Martin, and this week the physician of St. Joseph's hospital, Long Island City, having the case in charge, are beginning the last stage of nearly a year's patient work by making preparations for giving Martin a new nose. It is being made out of the little finger of his left hand. Martin is forty-three years old. On May 16th, 1910, he fell face foremost into a set of revolving cogs in the Sunnyside railroad yard in Long Island City. Only his eyeballs, said the doctors, escaped mutilation. His entire face was gone. Three of the hospital surgeons undertook the work and finally succeeded in giving Martin a chin, mouth and lips so that he can talk and eat.

### May Get Registrars.

Toronto, March 22.—There are many applicants for the registrarship of the surrogate court, left vacant by the death of Joseph Tait. The position is a very desirable one. The work is not onerous and the fees are substantial, averaging something over \$5,000 a year. On the day Mr. Tait's death was announced, one Toronto member received three letters from different applicants, asking for his influence with the government. Ex-Mayor John Shaw, M.P., is mentioned for the place.

Canada's total trade, nearly seven hundred millions, for eleven months, has doubled in nine years. Turkey has placed extensive contracts for armaments in Germany.

## BLOCK SUPPLY

### Conservatives Made Up Their Minds

## RESOLUTIONS READ

### FOR AND AGAINST RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

#### Hon. Mackenzie King Declared Berlin and Waterloo Resolution Against Reciprocity Was a Fake—Foster Calls a Halt.

Ottawa, March 22.—It is quite evident from yesterday's discussion in the House of Commons that the conservatives have their minds made up to block supply indefinitely. It was proposed by the government to go into committees of supply, but the opposition members staved it off by reading resolution after resolution from their respective constituencies against the reciprocity agreement. These, however, were offset by liberal members, who read resolutions in favor of it.

Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, declared that the resolution passed by the Berlin and Waterloo boards of trade against it, was absolutely a fake, and they did not oppose the pact.

Lloyd Harris, Brantford, said that the minister omitted part of the resolution, which clearly stated that this body was opposed to it.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, asked for number of returns which had not been brought down. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would attend to it.

Mr. Middlebro, North Grey, read an article from a recent issue of the Globe, to the effect that the opposition intended to block supply and in that way try and force the government to the country on the reciprocity issue. He pointed out that the government had wasted more time of the house than had the opposition. He had gone over Hansard since the last day of February, and found that the liberals had 687 columns and the conservatives 549. If the Farmers' bank discussion was excluded, the liberals would have 614 columns, while the conservatives had 407. There had only been five days actual discussion on reciprocity, the conservative speeches running 162 columns, while the liberal speeches ran 385 columns. In view of this he would ask the Globe to apologize.

R. S. Lake, Qu'Appelle, in a lengthy statement, declared that if the farmers in the North-West knew that the government did not intend to make any further reduction in the duty of farming implements, they would revolt against the government. F. L. Fowke read a resolution passed by the Oshawa Fruit Growers' Society, favoring reciprocity, and the only regret they had was that there was not a wider margin along the lines of free trade.

Hon. George E. Foster said that while he was interested in the reading of resolutions which brought light on this momentous question, yet he did not think they were in order at this time. He declared that such a method for this deliberative body to pursue was entirely novel and irregular. "I do not attempt to censure the members for continuing their debate, but should there not be a protest from the speaker and the prime minister?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier complimented Mr. Foster for taking the objection he did, and promised hereafter that the rules would be more closely adhered to. Mr. Northrup, East Hastings, brought up the Grand Trunk strike matter and declared that the labor department had been extremely negligent in its duty in not appointing a board of arbitration weeks before the strike took place. He said it had been appraised of the situation some time in June, and the men did not strike until July 18th. He claimed that if such a board had been appointed when the matter first came up the whole objectionable affair might have been averted.

Italy's new premier, Agostino Rocca, has agreed to resign office, following the resignation of Premier Luzzatti and his cabinet. The suppression of labor unrest will be the chief aim of the new cabinet, Giolitti said.

Hamilton, March 22.—The Fowlers Canadian company were fined \$300 by the magistrate for adulterating pickles with boric acid. The company admitted guilt, but argued that some authorities did not think the acid was harmful. The government inspector asked for the imposition of a heavy fine, as this was a second offence.

Five persons, including one foreigner, are under arrest at Hamburg, charged with espionage. The foreigner had been for some time under close observation by government detectives.

Edward R. Abercrombie, Chicago, an authority on the harness horse, died on Monday. For the last thirty years he has been the editor of publications devoted to the harness horse in this city and in New York.

Col. Morrison of Ottawa, was received by the Kaiser's special authorities on a visit to the West, and to the garrison inspection at Elsenburg practice grounds on the Belgian frontier, a privilege seldom granted to foreign officers.

### IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

#### Latest Freak Cult Seeks Sacred Stream.

Findlay, O., March 22.—Seeking a sacred stream in Southern California, in which a "spirit" commanded them to bathe in order that they may become chosen people of the Lord and reach the New Jerusalem, a band of twenty-six revived spiritualists left this city in a special car over the Lake Erie and Western railroad, yesterday. The party is made up of ten families. There are six children among them. John W. Hurley is the leader. The trip was financed by several members who sold valuable property at a sacrifice. Several gave up good positions to follow the spirit. According to the members the "spirit" appears to them in the form of a mist and speaks so that all may hear. They say the sacred stream is near Los Angeles.

#### TRADE HAS DOUBLED IN NINE YEARS.

#### Imports Have Increased by Eighty Millions—Exports Decreased—Returns for Full Year Will Show Total Trade of About \$780,000,000.

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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

### FAIR SEX DISHEARTENED

#### At the Bumps Given the Suffrage Bill.

Toronto, March 22.—Several hundred disappointed and indignant members of the fair sex filed out of the galleries of the legislative chamber, yesterday afternoon, just before six o'clock. They had just listened to Sir James Whitney presiding over the obsequies of the woman suffrage bill. Even the most optimistic among them came to the parliament buildings with little hope of the measure going through, but nevertheless the positive manner in which the prime minister stamped his feet all over their cherished measure was disheartening. Allan Studholme, who introduced the bill, supported it so vigorously that the ladies became enthused, but W. Proudfoot, of Centre Bruce, who was expected to prove the labor member's right-hand man, was disappointing. He was strongly in favor of woman suffrage—in the abstract—but he was somewhat doubtful whether the time was opportune for it.

A. E. Donovan, Brockville, whose qualification to speak upon the subject, was the fact that he "probably has as many women in Ontario as any other member in the house," opposed the bill and brought down upon himself a scathing rebuke from Hon. A. G. MacKay for using the words "slimy pool of politics," as something women should not mix in.

The liberal leader favored the principle of woman suffrage, but doubted whether the women of the province really desired it. Dr. T. S. T. Smellie, of Fort William, opposed the bill and used the occasion to say some unpleasant things about the little labor man.

Mr. Studholme came back with a quiet retort hardly think it is fair," he said, "to attack me. What ever my faults, I have never been personal. I have got it pretty hard sometimes and I have never hit back."

The bill was lost on division. Mr. Studholme not securing enough supporters to demand the yeas and nays.

Sir James Whitney and the government apparently expected a demonstration of some sort. Three provincial detectives, in addition to the house constables, were on hand to guard against trouble, one in each gallery. Apart from a little applause while Mr. Studholme was speaking, the ladies, however, were very quiet.

Justice Girouard dead. He had filled many public offices—Formerly an M.P.

Ottawa, March 22.—Justice Desire Girouard, died, this morning, as a result of injuries received in a runaway accident a month ago. He was born in 1836, descended from an ancient French family. He was a staunch conservative, formerly an M.P., and filled many public offices.

State Supported \$1,875. Albany, N.Y., March 22.—The state board of charities reports that the total number of persons supported by the state during the year 1910, in the state's charitable and reformatory institutions reporting to the board, was 11,574. Of this number 3,001 were discharged and 485 died, leaving on the state's hands 8,388 persons, of which 5,390 are men; 3,494 women; 1,263 boys and 1,958 girls. The total receipts during the year were \$2,555,783 and the total expenditures \$2,507,450, leaving a balance of 248,333. The total value of property in those institutions is \$10,363,599.

Reciprocity may be tested in North York, where a bye-election may take place on the resignation of Sir M. Aylesworth.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 22, 7:30 a.m.—Clear, fair and cold.

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Miss Fennell had been one of the most active members of the congregation. Long before the appointed hour the church was filled with sorrowing friends and acquaintances. The order against a church service was communicated to the Rev. Father Dwyer, pastor, by the Rev. John Grimes, of Syracuse, co-adjutor bishop of the diocese, who acted in the absence of Bishop Ludden. The latter is in the south. Bishop Grimes, in his message, positively forbade either the ordinary mass of requiem or prayers.

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Children Have Hookworm. Washington, March 22.—According to the first report of the Rockefeller Hookworm commission, from forty to eighty per cent. of the school children in thirty-nine counties in Georgia have the disease. With the exception of the Carolinas the infection is greater in Georgia than in any other state. Over 6,000 children have been examined and 17,000 treated.

## Big Floating Drydock.

Toronto, March 22.—With the aid of the expected subsidy of seven hundred thousand dollars from the Dominion government the Polson Iron works will build immediately a floating drydock to accommodate the biggest vessels on the lakes. The construction will require 250 men.

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