

SOLID PARTY

Liberals Proud of Their Leaders in House.

NO SOMERSAULTING

TROUBLES IN THE CONSERVATIVE RANKS.

The Information Sought by Lemox of South Simcoe Will be Provided—Urging That More Money be Devoted to Agriculture.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, March 30.—The rumors circulated about the House of Commons, yesterday, that R. L. Borden, leader of his majority's opposition, was about to resign his position as leader of the party, was denied by prominent conservatives who are in close touch with him. In any case and whatever the ultimate outcome may be, it is clear to all that there is much disquiet in the ranks of the conservatives and it would be absolutely ridiculous to even make the slightest suggestion where it will end. Naturally, the liberal members are glancing over the somersaulting tactics so prominent in the ranks of their friends opposite and commiserating themselves on the undivided and solid position their party is in at present.

In answer to Mr. Lemox, South Simcoe, as regards the actual figures of over-classification, overbrake and other overcharges on the Transcontinental railway, the minister of railways replied that details were being worked out by the district engineers and it would take some time to get the figures.

In respect to the Quebec bridge contract, had it been let, who were the contractors, and what was their tender, the minister of railways answered Mr. Lemox that the situation had changed and it had not changed. However, the information desired by the member from South Simcoe would be available at an early date.

Mr. Gilbert, nationalist member for Drummond-Athabaska, delved into agricultural matters and moved an amendment to the effect that one-third of the country's estimates should be devoted to agricultural interests. The member for Drummond made a very creditable speech and declared that he would like to see a model farm in each county, where farmers might secure practical lessons in agriculture. The dairy industry, might be doubled and troubled if dairymen were taught up-to-date methods. The government should also give more encouragement to co-operative agricultural societies and he advocated a subsidy to each of such societies on the basis of 85 per cent. This money might be expended on abattoirs or cold storage establishments. Then he suggested that ten per cent. of the annual revenue of the dominion should be devoted to agriculture and declared that since 1867 only \$14,464,000 had been expended to improve the agricultural industry, while \$697,775,900 had been expended in railway subsidies, and \$85,193,389 for militia, \$17,000,000 in iron and steel bounties and many millions for the North-West rebellion. Mr. Gilbert was strongly supported by Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, and Dr. Reid, of Grenville.

For the eleven months, April to February, of the current fiscal year, the number of immigrants who arrived in Canada was 271,392 as compared with 175,729 during the corresponding months of last fiscal year. The gain is fifty-four per cent. The number who arrived via the great lines for the period was 164,486 as against 99,241 for a like period of last fiscal year, an increase of eighty-four per cent. From the United States, for the same eleven months, there were 106,306 immigrant arrivals; during corresponding eleven months of last fiscal year there were 86,488, the gain from this revenue being twenty-four per cent.

GOOD CATCH OF SEALS.

St. John's With 30,000 Skins.

St. John's, Nfld., March 30.—With a broom at the masthead, indicating that her trip had been successful, the steamer Bonaventure arrived in the harbor, last night, with 30,000 seals aboard. She was part of the fleet of nineteen sealers, which left on the annual cruise fifteen days ago, to return to port. News of the success with which the sealers were meeting had already been flashed ashore by wireless.

According to the report brought in by the Bonaventure, eleven other steamers are about to start for home with good catches, and only two of the nineteen, so far as known, appear to have missed the seal herds. Advice indicates that the catch will probably exceed half a million, considerably more than was secured by the sealers last year.

As the average value of a seal is from \$2.50 to \$3, the total value of the catch is estimated at upwards of a million dollars.

The King Has a Kind Heart.

London, March 30.—A story of King George's kindness of heart was related last night. The king recently visited an aged couple in moderate circumstances who had resided for a long time on the royal estate at Norfolk, and, after a friendly chat, the king offered to the husband a cigar.

The aged man thanked the king, adding: "I don't often get a chance to smoke cigars."

A few days later the man received a letter in the king's handwriting, giving to him his house rent free for the rest of his life and expressing the hope that this little gift to his income would enable him to afford cigars as long as he lived.

BIG BEQUEST HELD UP.

Gift of \$12,000,000 to Princeton Tied Up.

Grand Junction, Col., March 30.—The twelve million dollar bequest to Princeton University, of Isaac C. Wyman, who died about a year ago in Massachusetts, leaving his entire estate to Princeton, has been tied up in Colorado courts by the filing of a demand by W. S. Phillips that an administrator be appointed for the estate in Colorado.

Phillips, who is a distant relative of Wyman, claims \$103,400 is due him from the estate. He demanded that his claim be settled before the estate is turned over to Princeton.

AFTER COAL INDUSTRY.

Pennsylvania Assembly Proposes a Sweeping Inquiry.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 30.—A sweeping legislative investigation of the anthracite coal industry in Pennsylvania is proposed in a concurrent resolution introduced in the general assembly which has in view the enactment of laws for the protection of the public and the reduction of the cost of coal. As an indication that the proposed investigation will be thorough the committee is empowered to inquire into the relations between mining and transportation companies and the great banking houses which are said to be closely affiliated with them and which usually conduct their financial operations.



OSCAR MILLS REID, Son of Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, whose engagement to Miss Heidi Miles Rogers was recently announced.

WANTS TO HAVE A GO.

Harvard Seeks Race With Oxford-Cambridge Winner.

Cambridge, Mass., March 30.—The Harvard athletic authorities are considering the advisability of sending an envoy to England to confer with the athletic authorities at Oxford and Cambridge regarding a meeting between the Harvard Varsity oarsmen and the winning crews of the coming Oxford-Cambridge race.

WORLD PEACE PACT

DIPLOMATS SPECULATE ON EFFECT OF AGREEMENT.

Senate to Ratify the Pact—Objections Raised by Members of Foreign Relations Committee Will be Removed.

Washington, March 30.—The general arbitration treaty with Great Britain is being so phrased by Secretary Knox and Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, that the objections which have been raised to it by members of the foreign relations committee of the senate will be removed.

The president discussed the object and functions of the general arbitration treaty with Senator Cullom, chairman, and Senator Lodge, Clark and William Alden Smith, of the foreign relations committee.

It was learned after this conference that the scope of the treaty has been heretofore correctly stated. In brief, all questions which may arise between the United States and Great Britain, including those affecting national politics and the respective national honor of the two countries, shall be subject to arbitration.

The new essential of the treaty, however, is a declaration of the "willingness and desire" of the powers signatory to arbitrate all questions.

This, however, is as far as the proposed pact will go in all subsequent international transactions looking to arbitration of specific matters the senate and its functions will be called into play.

That the senate was not so provided for in the celebrated Hay-Pauncefote treaty of general arbitration caused the failure of that convention. Under the Knox-Bryce treaty the senate is to have a hand in the application of the pact and will be consulted fully in the provision of the machinery which makes operative any given effort at arbitration on a given subject.

Walter Core, Forest, Ont., was fatally injured by falling from the roof of his house.

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 Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

London workmen have organized an accident insurance company.

H. Ledwige, Montreal, aged fifteen, confessed to starting three fires.

The four-masted steel barque Bute-shire, laden with nitrate, is roaming with sails set, but crewless, in the Bay of Biscay.

Senator Frost, Smith's Falls, seriously ill for some weeks, on Wednesday took his seat in the senate for the first time this session.

A. H. Gallup, for twenty-seven years at the Ottawa post office, is going to Saskatchewan, and was presented with a gold watch by his colleagues.

George Leopold, three-year-old son of Eleanor Dugway, Hull, died after falling into a pail of boiling water which a charwoman had left unguarded.

H. H. Kohnsant, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, knows that \$100,000 has been used to procure the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate.

Commander Perry is commissioned a civil engineer with the rank of rear admiral. The appointment dates from April 6th, 1909, the day he claims to have reached the North Pole.

At Cincinnati, Jacob Baschang, former liquor tax collector, for having solicited bribes from a brewery to refund taxes on saloons, was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

With a forty-five mile railway from Gaspe Bay to Inverness, Cape Breton, English mails could be delivered under five days throughout Newfoundland, Canada and the Northern United States.

Hurled by a wave down a companionway and killed was the fate of Capt. Christen Pederson, of the Danish steamship Gronning Ogen, which arrived at Newport News, Va., from Leith.

Tippley, the representative of the Uranian Steamship company, running from New York to Holland and controlled by the C.N.R., has been banished from Holland owing to alleged infringement of the regulations issued by the Netherlands government regarding the landing of steerage passengers bound to Eastern Europe.

BIG FIRE AT TAMWORTH.

The Barry Block Destroyed—Loss is \$7,500.

Tamworth, March 30.—A disastrous fire broke out in W. A. York's barber shop, at midnight, and spread to the Barry block, which was completely destroyed. Much of the household furniture belonging to T. Barry was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is at least \$7,500; insurance unknown.

The Barry block comprised three stores and a dwelling. One store was occupied by Walter Coulter, photographer, and T. M. Barry, occupied the other two, one as a store, and the other as a storehouse. T. M. Barry's insurance on stores and contents is \$2,250.

W. A. York was insured. He lost all. Floyd & Co's store and stock were badly damaged; covered by insurance.

It was a fierce fire, and only for the willing helpers, Tamworth would have been a burnt city.

WAR WITH JAPAN

Will Never Come Except Through Ignorance.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—That there is danger of war between the United States and Japan was stated by Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, member of the French senate, in an address before the City Club, last night. After referring to conditions in the Pacific, he said: "But there is a battle that threatens destruction of all this loveliness and it is of this I have come to warn you."

"Let me tell you that Japan does not want war with you or any other country, and never will there be a war between this country and Japan unless it is stirred up by ignorance in both nations."

ELUSIVE MR. SHELDON.

Police of Massachusetts Town Could Not Lay Hands on Him.

Brookline, Mass., March 30.—Charles D. Sheldon, the fugitive from Montreal, arrested at Pittsburg, has been identified as Charles W. Robinson, formerly of this city. Robinson, who was prominent in business, church and social affairs, left Brookline, the police say, twenty-one years ago. A warrant charging embezzlement, and forged, secured at that time, is still in the hands of the local officers, who since Robinson's departure have heard from him but once. In 1903, he was located in Rhode Island, but by the time the machinery of the law could be started he had disappeared.

Government Officer Dead.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 30.—Charles Murphy, assistant collector of customs at Summerside, dropped dead while at work in his office, yesterday. He had apparently been in his usual good health. Heart failure was given as the cause of death. He was sixty-two years of age and leaves a family.

READY FOR SEEDING.

Farmers in District Expect to Start This Week.

Edmonton, Alta., March 30.—Advisors from the surrounding district state that farmers are all ready for seeding, and if fine weather continues some work will be done this week.

Unless there is a serious setback occasioned by storms or a cold snap, seeding will be general by April 1st. The immense quantity of snow, which caused fear of floods, has disappeared and farmers are well pleased. The land has never been in better condition and the spring outlook generally is first-class. There was more fall plowing done at the close of last season than for many years, and with a favorable spring there will be a big increase in seeding.

MUST HELP THEM.

Chicago, March 30.—Chicago Italians, under threats of death, have contributed \$100,000 or more, it is believed for the defence of Camorristi on trial in Viterbo.

A reference to records of the post office, and of banks, through which the money has been sent to Italy, supports the story.

PROTEST TO SIR JAMES.

Suffragettes Will Send Letter to Ontario's Premier.

Ottawa, March 30.—The Ottawa Women's Suffrage Association, has decided to send a protest to Sir James Whitney against his speech that "suffrage had never done any good in the world," and to send him in the same envelope some facts of what has been accomplished in other countries where the suffrage has been granted.

MORSE GOING CRAZY.

Losing Mind Because of Ill-Health and Worry.



Charles W. Morse

Washington, March 30.—Charles W. Morse, the former ice king, is going crazy in his cell at the federal prison at Atlanta, according to the statement of John F. Gaynor, just released from that institution after serving four years for grafting in army contracts.

Gaynor was released a few days after his associate, Green, who reached New York on Friday. They were formerly contractors in charge of Savannah harbor improvements.

"Morse," said Gaynor, yesterday, as he paced a Pullman car which was carrying him north, "is in bad shape. He is losing his mind from imprisonment and worry. He is surely going crazy. Even now you can see his mind is failing and I feel sure, I know, he will be insane before long unless he gets out. I told Mrs. Morse about it, yesterday, and she is prostrated."

According to Gaynor, Morse sits for hours at a time looking blankly at the walls of the prison. He dislikes to see visitors, eats little and is in poor physical as well as bad mental condition.

HE ADMITS THEFT

SHELDON—CONFESES REAL NAME IS CHARLES W. ROBINSON.

Prisoner Claims He Absconded With \$200,000 While Clerk of Court in 1890—Gave Money to Several Political Friends.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—Charles D. Sheldon, who now admits that the amounts he secured by embezzlement and false pretence in Montreal, Canada, aggregate \$200,000, confessed that his right name is Charles W. Robinson, and that while clerk of court in Brookline, Mass., he absconded in 1890 with \$200,000.

He said he gave the money to several of his political friends who were in financial difficulties at the time. When he tried to get the money back from them he could not, so he left in 1903. He refused to tell the names of the parties concerned, save that several of them are now dead, while others have large families, and he did not want to bring distress or disgrace on any of his children.

"No one is worried about me," he said, "so I might as well take all the blame."

Early yesterday a warrant was served on Sheldon, charging embezzlement of stocks and bonds valued at \$1,100. The information was made by Mrs. Ethel McAdoo, with whom Sheldon boarded in this city. Mrs. McAdoo said that Sheldon got the stocks and bonds from her to make an investment. It was found that he converted the stocks and bonds to his own use. Sheldon was committed to jail for a hearing, Saturday morning.

Sheldon, in an interview, blamed all his troubles on the Montreal newspapers. He declared if they had let him alone he would have been doing a prosperous business, to-day. From his actions the local police officials fear he will attempt suicide.

A CLOSE BOND

Influence of Bible in Promoting Peace.

ASQUITH AND REID

SPOKE FOR BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

Tercentenary Bible Celebration Held in London—The Speakers Emphasized the Peace Proposals.

London, March 30.—At a great meeting of churchmen and statesmen in the Albert hall, last evening, to celebrate the tercentenary of the revision of the English translation of the Bible by a commission which completed the so-called King James' version in 1611, Premier Asquith, and Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, who were the principal speakers, seized upon the opportunity to eulogize the arbitration movement.

Suffragettes interfered with the proceedings, and when the prime minister began to unfurl banners bearing the inscription, "Votes for women," the banners were torn up after a free fight.

In his address Mr. Asquith said: "The English Bible belongs not only to the subjects of King George, but to the whole English-speaking world. One of the results which has been slowly realized, and which now I firmly believe is rooted in the faith of Christian men and women on both sides of the Atlantic, is that war between English-speaking people would not only be a crime against civilization, but an unforgivable breach of these few commandments which are enshrined in the New Testament on which both nations have been bred."

"There surely could not be a more worthy, a more appropriate, a more splendid monument to the tercentenary year than that it should witness the sealing of a solemn pact between us which would put an end once for all to the hideous and unthinkable possibilities of fratricidal strife."

Speaking of how the Bible furnished the strongest and most indestructible bond for present practical unity in the aims and aspirations of the English-speaking family, Ambassador Reid said:

"While that community of aims and aspirations endures, starting as it does from our common possession and use of the same parliamentary institutions, the same civil rights, and largely the same blood, it is the greatest single guarantee for the peace and promotion of the world."

"In fact," continued the speaker, "from the men and from the people nurtured on the precepts of this book, and mainly on this version, came the recent statesmanlike proposal of the president of the United States and the inspiring response of King George through Sir Edward Grey, which promise to make war as a settlement of any dispute hereafter between any English-speaking peoples impossible and between any other civilized nations discreditably."

ROBBERS HELD UP TRAIN.

Shot Two Passengers and Secured \$40,000.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Bandits near here held up a train and secured forty thousand dollars, being dispatched for payment of wages to employees. Two passengers, who attempted to arrest the robbers, were shot, one of them fatally.

THREE GIRLS HAVE DIED

In Chicago From Over-Skipping in Two Weeks.

Chicago, March 30.—There have been three deaths in a fortnight of Chicago girls from over-skipping, and a coroner is investigating. The last girl hurried the rope 625 times and died from over-exhaustion.

Flesh Hung From Hands.

Cohalt, Ont., March 30.—A woman and five children had a narrow escape from being burned to death in a house near Halesbury last night. A lamp fell over and exploded at the foot of the stairs in the house of Joseph Ross, thus cutting off all escape. The father jumped from the upper window and got the children by means of a ladder, but before they had been severely burned. They then remained a month through the flames for it and brought it to safety, wrapped in blankets, but his face was a mass of blisters, and Mrs. Ross was hanging from his hands. Mrs. Ross broke a rib in jumping from the bed-room window.

Held For Fraud.

Rochester, N.Y., March 30.—A woman who first gave her name as Mrs. Max Wendell, was arrested here late yesterday on a charge of attempting to pass a fraudulent cheque on the Central Bank. This morning the woman admits that she is Mrs. Bessie Ulrich, of Hoboken. She tallies with the description of the woman who last week accused Dr. Booker T. Washington, of insulting her. She has been with Rochester about a week, living as the wife of a man who poses as Dr. Max Wendell, a veterinary surgeon, and who is held in Syracuse on the same charge.

Chinaman Extorted Money.

Smith's Falls, March 30.—Charged with attempting to extort money by blackmailing fellow-countrymen in all parts of the country, a Chinaman named King Tung will be placed on trial here.

ANOTHER BOMB EXPLODED

In New York—Police Searching for Culprits.

New York, March 30.—Another bomb, presumably Black Hand, was exploded in the alleyway of a First avenue tenement, this morning, just as a policeman was passing. He was knocked over, buildings all round shook violently, and the inhabitants rushed out in a panic. Nobody was hurt. The police are making a vigorous search for the culprits.

ITALIANS HAVE NO FEAR

Of Camorra And Are Not Contributing.

Montreal, March 30.—L. Scelsi, Italian consul-general for Canada, to-day, denied the report that money was being raised under threat of death from Italians in Canadian cities by agents of the Camorra, for the defence of members of the society now on trial at Viterbo, Italy. He says that Italians have no such fear of the Camorra, as is alleged.

McBRIDE AND ROGERS

May Become Members of the Commons.

Ottawa, March 30.—While there seems no doubt, to-day, that R. F. Borden will retain the leadership of the conservative opposition for the present, it is also stated on good authority, this morning, that before another session, Premier McBride, of British Columbia, and Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, Manitoba, will be elected members of the commons.

GIVES BLOOD; MAY DIE.

Student Collapses Six Weeks After Transfusion.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—Following an operation, in which he gave a portion of his blood to save a dying woman in the University hospital, Harry P. Brown, Jr., a student of the University of Pennsylvania, has developed blood-poisoning and is in a critical condition. Though it was six weeks ago when Brown volunteered in the transfusion operation, so ill-effects developed until last Thursday.

NESBITT MAY RETURN

HIS FRIENDS THINK HE WILL COME BACK

And Tell All He Knows About the Farmers' Bank Doing—Able to Take His Medicine.

Toronto, March 30.—The anxiety of the police and the curiosity of many friends of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt may be satisfied sooner than most of them expect. Those who are most interested in the doctor's affairs are satisfied that he will come back within a short time, and tell what he knows about the wrecking of the Farmers' bank, of which he was the president.

His best friends know that he desires to come back. The doctor is said to have been advised to come back and "take his medicine." His friends say he has been noted for bold moves, and his homecoming at any time will not be a surprise.

There is a reward of \$200 for information as to the doctor's whereabouts.

MUTILATED BODY IN CELLAR.

Chicago Police Make Guesstimate Discovery.

Chicago, March 30.—Hearing out the alleged confession of Achilles Pentarakis, a Greek, in Kansas City, that he had murdered George Barbasetto, and placed his body in a basement in Sebor street here, the police found the body, last evening, at the place indicated.

The head had been severed, and the legs and arms amputated and placed in a gunny sack. All were in a small parking box. Barbasetto disappeared last Thursday.

An axe with which the crime is supposed to have been committed was found behind a wash tub in the bathroom of the Pentarakis house.

Sent to Penitentiary.

Montreal, March 30.—Judge Lavergne, to-day, gave warning to a lawless element by sending an Italian to the penitentiary for twelve years, for wounding, and a Frenchman, Bario Casavant, to six years for manslaughter, by killing a friend during a quarrel.

"D.D.D." disinfectant, Gibson's. Ladies' fine shoes, great variety, low prices. Dutton's, 299 Princess street. Easter post cards from eight for 5c. College Book Store. "Moth camphor." Gibson's.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 30, 10 a.m.—Ottawa, Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong north-easterly and north winds; snow, Friday, north-westerly winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

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STEACY'S

MARRIED.

LOWRIE—FUDGEON—in Kingston, on March 27th 1911, at Sydenham Street Methodist Church, Parsonage, William Street, by the Rev. T. W. Neal, Elizabeth Aitchison, Detroit, Port Huron, and Belleville papers please copy.

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Jas. Redden & Co.

IMPORTERS OF FINE GROCERIES.

May Buy Out Railway.

Ottawa, March 30.—At the meeting tonight of the factory sites committee of the Greater Ottawa Association, N. Cawdon, the chairman, will introduce for discussion a most important question—that of the franchise of the Ottawa electric railway. He will urge the advisability of the city now either extending the life of the franchise held by the company or buying it out. The franchise of the Ottawa electric railway expires in 1920, nine years hence