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THE CHARTERS OF BANKS FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

H. Lennox to be Chairman of the Commons Railway Committee. The Committees of the House Have Been Considerably Reduced.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The government has now reached a definite decision regarding the revision of the bank act. The charters will expire automatically on July 1st next, and they may be extended for a year as was done last session, or the whole act may be gone over.

In view of the developments in such cases as the Farmers' bank, the new government will desire that the revision be proceeded with most carefully and doubtless will bring in a measure of its own without following the draft of its predecessors submitted. This leads many to conclude that the charters will again be extended for a year and the general revision deferred till the next session of parliament. The matter is under advisement at present.

The work of cutting down the committees of the house is about completed, the most noticeable change being in the railways committee, which was to be reduced from 200 to 100, with Haughton Lennox as chairman.

The private bills committee will number fifty-five and will be presided over by O. S. Crockett; banking and commerce, fifty-five, chairman, H. B. Ames; public accounts, seventy, chairman, W. B. Northrup; privileges and elections, fifty, chairman, Samuel Barker; agriculture, forty, chairman, Andrew, thirty; printing, thirty, chairman, W. S. Middleboro; standing orders, thirty, chairman, Dr. Parquet; marine and fisheries, thirty, chairman, Clarence Jaimeson.

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DUBLIN WOMAN SUICIDES.

Said to be Daughter of a Prominent Clergyman.

New York, Nov. 28.—Alice Tristram, thirty-eight years old, said to be the daughter of a prominent clergyman in Dublin, Ireland, committed suicide in the golf house at Van Cortlandt Park yesterday by drinking poison while sitting alone at a table. She came to this country last September, and, at the Young Women's Christian Association, where she stopped, told acquaintances that her father was Canon Tristram, of Trinity church, Dublin, and that she was married to a wealthy mineral water manufacturer named Shanks. She decided to resume her maiden name, she said, after her arrival here, although she had a fourteen-year-old son in school in Ireland.

WOMEN TO BURN DISTILLERY.

Church People Buy Whiskey Plant to Destroy It.

Myrtle, Mo., Nov. 28.—Armed with hatchets, axes and crowbars the women and girls of this place will celebrate Thanksgiving day (Nov. 30th) by demolishing a distillery which was bought by the church people in order that the community might be rid of it.

Myrtle is a prohibition town, and the distillery, a small affair, was just across the state line in Arkansas. After the churchmen bought the little plant it was brought here and set up in the public square. After the church services next Thursday morning, the women will descend upon it and wreck and burn it.

MANITOBA OBJECTS TO THE BOUNDARY

Members of Legislature Are Not Taking Kindly to Suggested Changes.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Manitoba members are not taking very kindly to the suggested changes in the boundaries, which would give Ontario a joint harbor at Port Nelson, with Manitoba. They claim that the townsite must be on the southern side of the inlet, which would mean that the largest Port Nelson would leave Ontario territory. They think that if Ontario wants this harbor so badly, it should give something really substantial in its place and suggest that the southern, instead of the northern boundary, be extended eastward to the 92nd parallel, which would throw Kenora and Lake of the Woods into Manitoba territory. They point out that Kenora does all its business, any way, with Winnipeg, and is nation- al capital.

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LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIGHTEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

The king and queen have reached Aden, Arabia.

It is proposed to form a regiment of Sikhs in British Columbia.

The Ottawa House, at Mattawa, was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday.

Leader Bonar Law says the liberal foreign office did right in the Moroccan controversy.

Italians captured ten guns when the Turks were defeated with a loss of six hundred killed.

Nelson Turner, the well-known hardware merchant, of Cornwall, died on Saturday, aged eighty-seven years.

Martin Wehrley, aged eighty-two, a respected citizen of Harriston, Ont., dropped dead while talking to the doctor.

At Cornwall, three boys were arrested, charged with attempting to murder an old man.

Henry Maleolam Graham, promoter of the Lake Port Hope to Orillia electric railway scheme, was arrested at Lindsay, Ont.

Silas Brown, a farmer, while hunting near Mattawa, was accidentally shot and killed. He was discovered in a swamp.

Joseph Idlerman, of Brock townships, aged fifty-five, was gored to death by a bull in his stable not far from Ingersoll.

Alvin Merritt, of Louisville, Ont., the fattest man in Western Ontario, is dead. He weighed 650 pounds, though he was scarcely five feet high.

J. M. Davison, the agricultural adviser, of the British South Africa company, is dead. He received his training at Guelph, Ont.

Commercial failures in the dominion during the past week numbered 32, against 26 last week, and 32 the corresponding week last year.

Mrs. Phoebe McKenna, of Woodstock, aged eight years, died on Sunday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. McGuire, Hawkesbury, and left the latter, a single, under sentence of death at Vancouver, must pay the penalty. The condemned delayed not to interfere with sentence.

T. W. King, Toronto Mail and Empire, has been elected president of the House of Commons press gallery. E. W. Gragge, Toronto Globe, is vice-president.

Farmers about St. Catharines, report that the supply of potatoes in this district is about exhausted. They have not been below ninety cents a bushel here.

The provincial police seized one hundred and twenty pounds of high-grade lead silver, en route to Toronto from Cobalt. The high-grade jumper jumped off the train and got away.

John Skinner, charged with wife-murder, is in hospital at Buffalo, with a slashed throat, having tried to commit suicide after his arrest. He cut his wife's throat with a carving knife.

Three small children are left.

John H. Harris, of Newark, N.J., and Rex Tait, of Birmingham, Alabama, who were visiting their aunt at Tynson, Que., were drowned while skating on the Ottawa river on Saturday. Both were about twenty years of age.

Clyde Bowyer, twenty-nine years old, a Cleveland night watchman, went to sleep with a chew of tobacco in his mouth. In the morning he was found dead. Examination by a physician showed that Bowyer had choked to death on his chew.

Thomas Fyffe, who for some thirty years was one of the most notable figures in Canadian banking circles, died at his home in Montreal, Sunday. Some three years ago, Mr. Fyffe was stricken with paralysis since which time he has been confined to his house.

Dr. Frank J. Bateman, of Stratford, answering a hurry call before dawn on the morning of Sept. 10th, crashed into an obstruction which had been left by road repairers. The doctor was hurled out of his buggy and was injured internally. He sued the county for \$25,000 damages and got judgment. The county appealed, but the appeal was dismissed.

Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, one of the oldest residents of Campbellford, died recently. When about six years of age she was lost in the Rice lake plains, and for five days was diligently searched for by over five hundred people. When found she had wandered five miles from her home. On the 9th of August, 1887, public thanksgiving was returned for her recovery, to which Lady Churchill died in 1876.

One daughter survives the union of Lady Churchill-Bolin, and she had four sons from her marriage.

John is declared to be the only one of these four sons now living, and therefore the only rightful heir to the vast estate.

McLeod's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, large bottles, 75c.

Rev. Dr. B. L. Whitman, the well-known Baptist divine of Seattle, Wash., died there on Monday, from a blood clot which had formed in his leg, bursting and going to his heart. Jenkins' for boy's underwear, in natural wool; fleecelined and elastic rib.

After a man discovers to him what a woman appeals to him she doesn't.

Kodaks films developed. Mahood's drug store.

Leather goods, an immense variety, at Bent's.

Kingston General Hospital.

All ladies wishing to send names for the "Visitors' Book" in aid of the general hospital must do so before Friday, Dec. 1st.

The death occurred, Sunday, at Seelye Bay, of Mrs. Johnson, widow of the late William Johnson, of that place. The deceased was very highly esteemed.

The engagement is announced of Miss Leah Harvey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harvey, Ottawa, to William Palmer Davis, C. E., only son of Dr. W. H. Gross, of Lindsay.

Brantford is after a new postoffice building.

CHAMP CLARK EXPLAINS.

Would Oppose "Forcible Annexation" of Canada.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Speaker Champ Clark, after nine weeks of speaking and lecturing in nine states, has returned to Washington and declared that the assault on