

FIRST BLOW DEALT TORYISM

GRAHAM WINS

The Election on Thursday in South Renfrew.

HIS MAJORITY AS 300

TOWN OF RENFREW GAVE HIM 179 MAJORITY.

The Complete Returns are Not Yet to Hand—Some Small Polls Yet to Come—The Result Will Not be Affected.

Special to the Whig. Renfrew, Feb. 23.—Hon. George P. Graham is the member-elect for South Renfrew. On Thursday he defeated Dr. Maloney, conservative, in the bye-election that has stirred all Canada, because of the fact that he was given opposition when an agreement had been entered into between the liberals and the conservatives that he was to have the seat by acclamation if Thomas W. McFary was unopposed for the Ontario legislature. The liberals kept their part of the agreement, but the renegade section of the tory party de-



HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM.

cluded to break the pledge of their leaders. The latter, however, gave their support to Mr. Graham, and the result is that the former minister of railways and canals has been chosen as South Renfrew's member to succeed Thomas Low, who resigned his seat so as to provide for Mr. Graham, whose presence was desired in the House of Commons by the other liberal leaders.

It was a great victory for the ex-member of the Laurier cabinet, who was opposed by the whole force of the Borden government—Cochrane, Reid and their kind did not want Mr. Graham in the House. They were afraid of him, and did their utmost to keep him out. So the first blow has been dealt the kind of toryism that would break a pledge given to honest men.

It was an awful day for an election. A blizzard raged throughout the day, and roads were blocked high with snow, making it impossible for a very large vote to be polled in the country places.

When the returns began to come in, it was seen that there would be but one result—the election of Mr. Graham, whose majority increased as the evening wore on. When forty out of fifty polls had been heard from, his majority stood at 334, but the liberals were confident it would rise to 400 when all the polls had yielded their results. Some of the back-county polls, however, will not be heard from for another day, but they are small and will not change the result very much.

Some of the majorities were as follows:

Poll	Maloney, Graham.	179
Renfrew town	.....	33
Eganville	.....	121
Annapri	.....	86
Gratton	.....	9
Sand Point	.....	17
Hamford	.....	10
Springtown	.....	3
Northcote	.....	9
Berry's Bay	.....	33
Horton	.....	111
Wilno	.....	18
Bruceville	.....	26
Rockingham	.....	35
Killaloe	.....	9
Brandside	.....	18
Haggarty	.....	24
Mansfield	.....	34
White Lake	.....	4
Calabogie	.....	82
Brougham	.....	.....

Ninety-two, and Voted.
Renfrew, Feb. 23.—Patrick English, an Irishman, aged ninety-two, did not forget his friend, G. P. Graham, yesterday. In a blinding snow storm and with a temperature away below zero, he drove twelve miles just to cast a ballot for G. P.

A Lesson to Busy Bodies.
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—"What a difference a few hours make!" were the

DAILY MEMORANDA.
Civic Finance committee, 8 p.m. 3415 Bond at Palace Rink to-night. Hockey, covered rink, 3 p.m. Frontenac vs. Estons.

FOUND CHILDREN BURNED. Mother Had Only Left Them for Few Minutes.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Peter Furtado left her home for a few minutes yesterday and returned to find two of her children burned to death and a third with injuries on the floor, so seriously injured that he may not recover. The dead children, Walter, aged three months, and George, seventeen months, were asleep when the mother left the house. An older boy, Francis, aged four years, secured matches, and while playing with them accidentally set fire to the mattress on which his brothers were lying. The news of the accident so shocked the father that he was unconscious for hours.

THOUGHT TOURIST A SPY. Yankee and German Guide Arrested Near Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The espionage craze resulted in the arrest for several hours of an American tourist and his German companion by sentries at the Spandau, a few miles from Berlin, where the imperial war chest containing \$30,000,000 in gold coins is kept to finance a sudden mobilization of the army.

CHEERED ROUNDLY THE ITALIAN DEPUTIES AS SEMBLE IN THE CHAMBER.

Reference to the Fighting in Tripoli Evoked a Tremendous Patriotic Demonstration.
Rome, Feb. 23.—The re-opening of the Italian chamber of deputies yesterday was a most imposing ceremony. There were not sufficient seats available for the deputies while the public galleries were overflowing.

USED LOADED GUNS THE TRIP OF SEVERAL CANADIAN MISSIONARIES.

Thrilling Experience Coming Down the Yangtze River in China—Shells Passed Over Houseboats.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Rev. R. B. MacAmmond, of Morrisburg, and Miss Mary E. Switzer, St. Mary's Ont., missionaries in West China, have arrived in this city. Both were in the interior and went to Shanghai when ordered out by the consuls for safety.

CONFIRMED IN LONDON. Six 27 Knot Armed Vessels For Fast Service.

London, Feb. 23.—The Times confirms the report that six 24-knot vessels will be built for the purpose of sending Western American and Asiatic traffic via Canada instead of via the United States. It is expected the vessels will be subsidized by the government and will be armed.

FISH FROZEN IN THE ICE. Frost Reaches Such a Depth That Finny Tribe Suffer.

Chatham, Feb. 23.—The ice in the shallows of Lake St. Clair and Mitchell's Bay has frozen to the bottom in places, walling in the fish so that they have starved to death. In some of the shallower ponds the fish have been frozen solid in the ice.

BUDGET ON TUESDAY. Toronto, Feb. 23.—Hon. A. J. Macdonald will present his budget in the legislature next Tuesday, according to the present arrangements. The estimates are now in course of preparation, and will be submitted to the house by Tuesday, it is said.

Baby Hanged in Cradle. Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—Pauline Sarder, eight months old, fell out of its cradle, and was hanged between the bars. The child was dead when found by its mother.

THE MAN FROM MARS FITTINGLY DESCRIBED

He Has a Hunch Head, Bulky Chest and Spindly Limbs, According to Expert's Ideas

Paris, Feb. 23.—The Paris Matin publishes a drawing of a curiously misshapen person, given as an approximate representation of an inhabitant of Mars.

Plans are under way for a large modern union station on upper Yonge street, Toronto, to be used jointly by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern.

Dr. Willey, of McGill, Montreal, has been appointed a fellow of University College, London.

SWINDLING NUN ST FREE. Sentence Passed, But It Will be Suspended.

New York, Feb. 23.—A Paris special says: Sister Candide, a nun, who swindled dealers in precious stones out of millions, was found guilty of fraud and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. Sentence was suspended, however, in view of the fact that this was her first offence.

HOME RULE BILL. London, Feb. 23.—A circular announcing the Irish national banquet on St. Patrick's Day, when John Redmond will preside, states:—

It is expected that the home rule bill to which the Irish Nationalists confidently look forward for realization of their country's hopes, will be introduced in the House of Commons shortly after the date of the banquet.

WOMAN CRUELLY MURDERED. Hit Over Head With Hatchet and Then Shot.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Mrs. E. Z. Robe, thirty-two years of age, sister-in-law of Assemblyman Nathan C. Cochran, was killed in the dining-room of the Coghlan residence on Thursday.

Taft Opposes It. Washington, D.C., Feb. 23.—President Taft informed congress that he did not approve of Postmaster-General Hitchcock's suggestion that the government buy and operate all telegraph lines.

TWO NEW JUDGES SOON ESTIMATES BEING ARRANGED TO PROVIDE FOR THEM.

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AGAIN TALKING ABOUT A SUCCESSOR TO LORD STRATHCONA—To Seek Protection From Smallpox Scourge.

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CATS EARN HIM A DIVORCE. Wife Kept 35 Felines and Gave Them Her Best Attention.

Kansas City, Kas., Feb. 23.—Because his wife kept thirty-five cats, S. W. Odell, seventy-four years of age, was granted a divorce. Odell testified that his wife fed the pets the choicest food, and ignored his protests when they slept in his bed.

REAL ESTATE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

There is a Great Demand for Workingmen's Houses--Many Sales Are Looked For.

"And how is it that some persons do not invest more and build them?" asked the reporter.

"Simply because it would not pay," was the reply. Property in the downtown section is too dear and property on the outskirts of the city would be too far for men to walk, and houses built on the outskirts will not rent as quickly as those in the central part of the city.

TO BE DISTINCTIVELY CHRISTIAN QUEEN'S STAYS

A Christian Institution as it Was Founded.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL PASSED BY PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE

Of the House of Commons—An Amendment to Strike Out the Clause "Distinctively Christian" Was Lost.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Queen's University will remain "distinctively Christian," according to the decision of the private bills committee of the commons this morning.

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OLD-FASHIONED DANCE. Three Hundred Couples, Including Many "Silvergrays."

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Feb. 23.—The old-fashioned dance, given by John Comstock, John Aspler, Charles Rogers and Dell Barker, Monday night, was a great success. About 300 couples were present and among them some of the oldest residents.

LA PATRIE ASSAILS NE TEMERE DECISION OF JUDGE CHARBONNEAU.

It Says That Only the Conscience of Roman Catholics is Concerned—Denounces Protestants Who Interfere.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Generally speaking, the English-speaking press of Canada speak in terms of highest commendation of the attitude and judgment of Judge Charbonneau in the Hebert ne temere case. Several have editorially expressed the opinion that the government should make it the basis of a stated case to be sent on to the privy council by the minister of justice.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23rd, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence Fair and cold to-day. Saturday, higher temperature.

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Suitable for either Traycloth or end pieces for table.
Size, 18 x 27.
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DIED.

EMERY—At Brantford, on Feb. 23rd, George A. Emery, of Gananoque, in his 77th year.

WARREN—At Winnipeg, on Feb. 19th, 1912, Kathleen Margaret, infant daughter of Professor and Mrs. L. A. H. Warren, of Manitoba University, formerly of Kingston.

COSTELLO—At Wolfe Island, Feb. 21st, 1912, Luke Costello, aged 74 years. Funeral from his late residence, Saturday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, to the church of the Sacred Heart, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

MARSHALL—Suddenly, at her home, No. 35 Nelson Street, on Feb. 22nd, 1912, Charlotte Day, beloved wife of Francis Marshall, aged 68 years. Funeral from her late residence at 2:30 o'clock to Catedrala, on Monday, 25th inst.

MURRAY—In Kingston, on Feb. 21st, 1912, Mary Murray, widow of the late Francis Murray. A requiem mass will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday morning, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul. Friends and acquaintances are invited to the mass.

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Biron Van Stumm, director of the political department of the German foreign office, will visit London officially soon. He is known to have pro-English sympathies.

Electric washing machines; every home should have one. Let us demonstrate. H. W. Newman Electric Co., 504 Water Street, Kingston. Colombian minister to the United States, was recalled by the Colombian government.

Send for Mackenzie King. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—It is stated here that A. H. Clarke, M.P. for South Essex, will resign and remove to Calgary permanently, and that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has already been arranged for as liberal candidate in that constituency.

"Syrup White Pine Special," for coughs, at Sargent's drug store.