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BECAME A TRAGEDY

FLOOR OF EDIFICE COLLAPSED

CAUSING 'PROGRESS OF SERVICE'

Two Were Killed—Many Were Seriously Injured by the Falling Timbers.

Harrington, Park, N.J., April 16.—Two persons were killed and more than a score of persons injured, several seriously, when the collapse of the floor of the Church of Our Lady of Victory precipitated nearly 300 persons into the basement late to-day. The church was only partially completed and the assemblage there to-day was in connection with the funeral ceremonies of laying the corner stone. The dead are: Nicholas Guttingen, of Westwood, E.J.; Mrs. E. H. Gekern, of Patridge, N.J.

The collapse of the floor came while an address was being delivered by Father Delaney, the pastor of the church. Suddenly, the floor was heard to creak and then felt to give way and there was a scramble to escape, but everyone went down with the crash. Men, women and children were caught in the avalanche, and many were badly crushed. A dozen were taken out unconscious and several were crippled with fractures of legs or arms.

BISHOPS FOR IRISH SENATE.

No Provision Has Been Made To Prevent Their Nomination.

London, April 16.—J. H. Humphreys, secretary of the Proportional Representative Society, has a long article in the Manchester Guardian concerning the proposed nomination of Irish bishops to the Irish senate. He says the belief entertained among the Canadian nominated senators was created that the principle would secure the services of distinguished men of all parties had been completely foisted. Each Canadian government has used the privilege for rewarding its own followers and strengthening its own position in the senate. The writer points out that Cartwright and Laurier have condemned the system and that there is no eminent Canadian statesman satisfied with the principle of nomination, which fails to command the people's respect.

The Pall Mall Gazette asks whether Irish Roman Catholic bishops will be eligible for nomination to the Irish senate and answers the question emphatically in the affirmative. Mr. Asquith in his speech made no mention of this possibility.

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RESTRICTIONS RELAXED.

American Laborers Free to Enter for Railway Work.

Fort William, April 16.—United States citizens and foreigners living over the international boundary, who are trained railroad construction workers and desire to come to Canada this year to engage on the great transcontinental lines, will not need the welfare toll that has been customary in the past. Almost all restrictions have been thrown off by the immigration department, as far as these ports are concerned. Providing that the entrant is in good physical condition, has a paper promising him work on construction, or expresses his intention of engaging therein, and possess a ticket to his destination, he need have no fear of being turned back by the government officials. It is expected that a steady stream of laborers will set in with the opening of navigation and there will be no dearth of laborers.

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ACTIVITY OF LIBERALS

PRODUCES GOOD RESULTS IN THE LEGISLATURE

The Ontario Government Has Been Forced to Place Many Important Measures on the Statute Book.

The session of the Ontario legislature just concluded has been notable for a number of reasons. Not only has there been a greater amount of important legislation this year than for a number of years previously, but there has been a marked weakening on the part of the government in its hitherto uncompromising attitude of hostility to certain measures of a more or less radical nature, and for this credit must be given to the activity of the opposition under N. W. Rowell, K.C.

The adoption by the liberal party of a new policy for the abolition of the bar has forced the government to awake to the demands of the growing temperance sentiment through the province and to promulgate its "no treating" policy. The government has also come to see that there is an actual need for some measure of an amendment to the liquor act which has been left unamended as far as the building of roads, bridges, and other means of transportation, agricultural aid, colonization, immigration and other useful purposes.

By Hon. Mr. Hanna's public health act the province is in the course of a year to be divided into ten administrative districts, with a provincial health officer in charge of each. Local health boards are to be set up as regards membership, and the health officers strengthened in their offices. All communicable diseases must be reported by local officers. Hospitals receiving public aid must not be taken to take in consumptive patients, and municipalities must care for the indigent patients within their own limits. Private hospitals will come under inspection. Local boards will be required to order general vaccination in all municipalities where there is an outbreak of smallpox.

Mr. Hanna also introduced provision for the imposing of indeterminate sentences on habitual drunkards, who may be cared for on industrial farms. The liquor license act was so amended that liquor must not be kept in local option districts above certain quantities, subject to penalty. Agents of insurance companies not registered in Ontario must now take out licenses each year for each company whose policies they issue. The power of local option districts was found in the case of the fires which devastated the north country last summer, when many of the policies by which the property was deemed to be protected were found worthless.

The powers of the hydro-electric power commission were extended to allow the commission to expropriate privately-owned power companies to be used by the commission, and also to regulate power and light rates. Power was also given by the telephone companies to municipalities to allow private telephone systems. The municipal franchise act introduced by Hon. Adam Beck prevents a municipality from giving a franchise on its streets to any corporation without the assent of the electors. Another amendment to the hydro-electric power act provides that the commission must give preference to the raising of the speed limit to fifteen miles an hour in cities and towns, and to twenty miles in the country.

The house sat from February 7th until April 13th, when all the work was completed. During the session 16 bills were passed, more than half of them being private bills.

There are two kinds of ambition; one soars and the other crawls.

France Longs for Ancient Gorgeousness of Dress.

Paris, April 16.—M. Delesse, minister of marine, has decided again to introduce the full dress uniform in the navy, which was abolished in 1903, saving only the admiral's monoceratic. The French naval officers are placed at a disadvantage at ceremonies where other navies are represented by officers in resplendent uniforms. So the two horned hat and the gold and silver braided trousers will again make their appearance.

DIED IN ABSENCE OF HER PARENTS

Sad Accident Removes Bright Little Smith's Falls Girl—Skull Was Fractured by a Fall.

Smith's Falls, April 16.—A sad accident occurred at Marion, when Linda, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Chaplin, of Smith's Falls, died as the result of injuries received in an accident.

Mrs. Linda and her father had just come on a visit to the latter's brother, about twenty minutes before the accident occurred. She went out to the barn to play with the other children and fell off a platform six feet from the ground and fractured her skull.

When raked up she was unconscious but later rallied, and her father, thinking she was much better, left for Smith's Falls to send his wife out to her, but Linda died four hours after the accident, and while her parents were away from her. The funeral took place to the Scotch Line cemetery.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Prices Paid at the Various Centres.

Montreal, April 15.—About five hundred head of butchers' cattle, six hundred calves, twenty-five sheep and lambs and a thousand hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stockyards to-day. The offerings of live stock at this market during the week were: 1,000 cattle, 1,800 calves, 75 sheep and lambs and 1,500 hogs.

Trade was brisk at firm prices for cattle.

Five calves sold at from 6.75c. to a lb. over 7.6c. per lb.; pretty good, 5.1c. to 5.6c. per lb. Calves sold from 2.0c. to 5.1c. per lb. Sheep sold at about 5.1c. per lb., yearling 6.1c. to 6.4c. per lb. Good lots of hogs sold at 9.1c. to 9.3c. per lb.

Toronto Cattle Market.

Toronto, April 15.—Cattle, choice, \$6.20 to \$7.20; medium, \$5.20 to \$6.10; bulls, \$5 to \$6.00; butcher cattle, choice, \$6.30 to \$6.90; medium, \$5.30 to \$5.70; canners, \$4.50 to \$5.45; cows, choice, \$4.70 to \$5.45; medium, \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Feeding steers, \$5.50 to \$5.90; stockers, choice, \$3.50 to \$4.50; light, \$2.50 to \$3.40; milkers, choice, each, \$55 to \$70; springers, \$45 to \$60.

Sheep—native, \$3.40 to \$4.50; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Hogs, fed and watered, \$3.50, f.o.b., \$3.10; calves, \$3 to \$8.