

### THE GOVERNMENT WINS ON RAILWAY RESOLUTION

The Vote Was 109 to 92—The Result Was Loudly Cheered.

Ottawa, May 5.—After a day of tense uncertainty the government resolution to appoint a house committee to inquire into the Crow's Nest Pass agreement with respect to freight rates passed the commonsense last night with seventeen of a majority. The minister of railways, Hon. W. C. Kennedy, introduced the resolution early in the afternoon and spoke briefly in its support. He stated that, in so far as the government was concerned, the committee was to deal specifically with the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, and not with the general question of freight rates.

The resolution met first with opposition from the Conservatives, and then from the Progressives. During the evening an amendment came from the Conservatives. It was sponsored by Sir Henry Drayton. This amendment cited that it was the government's immediate duty, "already too long deferred," to acquire the necessary rates information from the railway commission, and that the government should then submit its policy to the house. This amendment was opposed by the Progressives and was defeated by 167 to 35—a majority of 132.

The announcement of the majority of 17 for the government on the main question was loudly cheered. The vote recorded was 109 for, and 92 against.

#### If Teachers Marry.

Dr. J. H. Putman, senior inspector of public schools, Ottawa, makes the following interesting observation in his annual report: "It is sometimes said that young

women who teach only two, three or five years, and then marry, cost the state large sums of money for their education and training, and then do not give a teaching service long enough to repay the cost. This is a very narrow view of the problem. Usually their active service, comparatively brief as it may be, is characterized by enthusiasm and a dash of vigor that compensates in some degree for lack of experience. After marriage they continue to have a wholesome influence on our schools because they know the school problems from the inside. The province of Ontario loses every year, in this way, a thousand promising teachers. It gains a thousand promising homemakers."

#### At Oso Station.

Oso Station, May 4.—The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather by commencing seeding. Joseph Warren, Sr., Philip Carr and David Crawford has returned home after visiting friends in Kingston. Mrs. George Bourk, Kingston, is visiting friends around here. John Warren spent Sunday at John Crawford's, S. K. Bourk, Carleton Place, was a visitor around here last week. W. Kimberley, Sharbot Lake, spent Wednesday at Joseph Warren's, Mr. and Mrs. William Conroy spent Sunday at Maberly. Joseph W. Bourk and S. Bourk spent Friday at Joseph Warren's. James Warren spent Tuesday at Sharbot Lake.

Anson Dalmage, seventy-nine years of age, a retired merchant of Picton, died late Thursday at the home of his son, Thomas T. Dalmage, 159 Lincoln Road, Walkerville, with whom he had lived for the past two years.

Charles Adolph Stein, K.C., member of parliament for Kamouraska, has been appointed judge of the superior court of Quebec.

What some Cape Vincent people call hard luck is only poor management. Do not meddle between husband and wife.

### AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

#### Cherniavsky Concert.

Fresh from a phenomenally successful world tour the famous Cherniavsky brothers have returned to Canada and at the Grand Opera House here on Tuesday, May 9th will give a concert. A magnificent programme will be presented. It has been said that the popularity of the recitals given by the brothers Cherniavsky may be attributed to a variety of causes. They are said to express a wonderful intensity of feeling and to possess a command of technique which is equal to the most exacting demands. Another reason is that their programmes are admirably selected. The music is always of the highest quality, the numbers being chosen from the works of both old and modern classical composers. As the concert will be the only appearance here of these famous artists, no doubt music lovers will avail themselves of the only opportunity of hearing the brilliant rendering of three of the world's most notable instrumentalists.

#### At the Allen.

Action drama de luxe may be found at the Allen Theatre today. "When Romance Rides," is being shown. The picture was suggested by the Zane Grey novel, "Wildfire," which has had millions of readers. "When Romance Rides" has as its featured players, Claire Adams and Carl Gustafson, who have won many admirers through the sterling dramatic work. There are punches galore in the picture that keep even the most blasé theatre-goers on the edge of their chairs. There is a thrilling horse race and battle royal between the heroine and a renegade hit-wit, following which she is tied to the back of a wild horse and saved only by the hero "bull-dogging" the steed just as it is about to plunge recklessly over a precipice.

#### At the Strand.

The various locales in "The Green Temptation," Betty Compson's new paramount picture, which opened at the Strand yesterday, take the spectator on a veritable Cook's tour, giving realistic views of some of the most interesting places in the Old World as well as the new. Opening with a scene on the Rue Macabre in Paris, showing "La Petite Cirque," in action, the picture speeds through the haunts of the Apaches in the old Roman catacombs, to the dressing room of one of Europe's most famous dancers in the "Theatre de la Capitale" to an old Parisian mansion of the grand period of architecture during imperial rule, into the torn and battered French villages behind the battle lines, and thence across the sea to one of New York's fashionable tea rooms and the Long Island homes of the nouveau riche. And the star herself appears in three distinct roles, all of which she fills with the capacity and charm that first made her famous in "The Miracle Man." Mahlon Hamilton, Theodore Kosloff and others make a splendid supporting cast, while the backgrounds and settings are of Paramount quality. "The Green Temptation" is a notable production.

### OBITUARY

The Late John Bulger.

John Bulger passed away at the Hotel Dieu on Friday morning after a short illness. The deceased was a son of James Bulger, Barrield, was single and a cigar maker by trade. He was celebrated as a dancer and was widely known as champion waltzer. He is survived by his father and two brothers, Michael and James.

#### Late Mrs. Johanna Cooper.

Mrs. Johanna Cooper, widow of the late Charles Cooper, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Baker, 462 Barrie street on Thursday night after an illness of some weeks. The deceased resided in Kingston all her life and was a devout member of St. Mary's cathedral. She is survived by four daughters and six sons. They are: Mrs. S. Emiley, Mrs. Fearman, Mrs. J. O. Lussell, Toronto, and Mrs. E. H. Baker, Kingston; Walter, Renfrew, William, Ottawa, Henry, George, Charles and Albert, Kingston, and one brother, Michael Ahern, South Lake.

#### The Late Joseph Potter.

Mrs. W. D. Dick, 210 Frontenac street, received word that her brother, Joseph Potter, died in Calgary, Alta., on Thursday. The deceased, who was forty-three years of age, was formerly of Portsmouth. At one time he worked for the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataract Electric railroad, but went west about fourteen or fifteen years ago. He is survived by his wife, three children two brothers and four sisters. The brothers are John, Portsmouth, and George, Calgary, Alta. The sisters are Mrs. C. Kelso, Stratford, Ont.; Mrs. C. E. Guynn, Urbana, Ill.; Miss Annie Potter, Urbana, Ill.; and Mrs. W. D. Dick, Kingston.

### BASEBALL SCORES

International League. Buffalo 10, Newark 2. Rochester 6, Baltimore 5. National League. St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 7. Other games postponed. American League. Cleveland 5, Chicago 3. Detroit 6, St. Louis 5. Other games postponed. Michigan-Ontario League. Hamilton 9, Brantford 4. London 6, Kitchener 6. Saginaw 5, Bay City 4. Flint 3, Ft. Huron-Sarnia 1.

### ALL THREE GUILTY.

Of Conspiracy to Perform an Illegal Operation. Toronto, May 5.—John Armstrong, Dr. Milburn Kemp and his brother, Gordon Kemp, were found guilty last night in the criminal case of conspiracy to perform an illegal operation, involving the unlawful administration of drugs and the use of a woman named Florence Jones, and with the performing of such an illegal operation. The jury added a recommendation for mercy. Justice Riddell remanded the three men in custody until May 20th, for sentence.

### Appointed General Manager.

Montreal, May 5.—Arthur Partridge, late of the Rochester Post Express, was appointed general manager of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association at a meeting of the executive. He was formerly advertising promotion manager of the association. He succeeds William Wallace, who resigned, and has been appointed to the staff of the Toronto Star.

Shortly after ten o'clock Friday morning the body of Mrs. Charles Fenning was found floating in a cistern in the basement of her home at Havelock. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause of the woman's act. M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, at the economic conference, left Friday for Genoa.

### GANANOQUE

May 5.—In the Odd Fellow Temple last night, the members of Harmony lodge No. 15 held a very successful euchre.

Hubert Powley is spending a few days with Toronto friends.

George Mastin, Brock street, is on a business trip to Ottawa.

Mrs. F. W. Petch and little son are visiting friends in Walkerville.

Miss Gladys Tommie, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosken, Arthur street.

Mrs. Lou Trotter, was called to her home here owing to the illness of her father, Rev. Dr. Gracey.

Mrs. Butler, Newboro, is visiting Mrs. T. Berry.

P. M. Walsh, Montreal, is here getting the inn ready for the summer business.

Miss Bessie McDonald, Montreal, is here to attend the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. D. Kenney.

James Gallick and daughter, Miss Eleanor, have returned home after spending the past few months at Wheeling, W. Va.

The many friends of Gerald Hudson will be pleased to know he is much improved.

A. B. Chaffee, a summer resident of this town, was here this week making arrangements for the opening of his cottage on Stave Island.

Eldon Stabler, has returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

### RAP AND COME IN.

This is What Minister Said to His "Fellow Workers." Ottawa, May 5.—Felicity was the predominant note at the dominion customs and excise officers luncheon here yesterday, when they had as guest of honor a high official of their department, R. Colvin, Hamilton. The first of brief speeches was from Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs, who addressed the men as "fellow workers" and told them his door would always open when they rapped.

A meeting of Mothers' Allowance Board for the county of Frontenac held a session at the court house on Friday morning. Thirty persons were injured and four hundred thousand dollars damage done by a fierce tornado at Austin, Texas, on Thursday. Content lodges often in cottages than palaces.

# SLAUGHTERING PRICES In Our Boys' Clothing Dept.

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## HINTS FOR THE MOTORIST

How Impure Water Damages Batteries

Why Distilled Water is the Only Safe Liquid For Filling Them

IT IS NOT from mere "fussiness" that storage battery manufacturers demand that distilled water only be used in filling their cells. "There is a reason." The water in use in many districts contains much mineral matter in solution, especially lime, and this lime becomes a solid, when acted upon by sulphuric acid. The separators between battery plates depend upon their minute pores to permit circulation of the electrolyte and battery operation depends upon this circulation, so that any fine solid matter introduced into a cell may prove very detrimental by destroying the porosity of the separators. More than this, ordinary water and that which has been in contact with metal may contain an appreciable amount of metallic salts, which are decomposed in the cells and deposit upon the plates where the foreign metal sets up with the lead compounds. Little parasitic cells, in time, take place. There are perhaps some natural waters that can safely be used in storage cells, but they are rare and the use of ordinary water is always inadvisable. However, it is not necessary always to go to the drug store to get battery water, for rain water, caught in the open, in clean non-metallic dishes, and subsequently strained through doubled cheese cloth is perfectly satisfactory.

### RESTORING TRANSPARENCY OF CELLULOID

G. E. F. asks: What will take the blur out of the celluloid lights in storm curtains?  
Answer: There may be something that will do this, but we do not know what it is. This material loses its transparency, on account of the surface becoming roughened by rubbing, just as glass does, when it is "ground." We have heard that a light coat of cellulose varnish over the parts that have become roughened, by rubbing, will improve the transparency, but we have not tried this. Ordinarily, by the time these lights have become too much blurred, they have begun to crack or are about to do so, under which circumstances replacement is the only practicable remedy.

### PERHAPS WORN DRIVING GEARS

H. S. R. writes: When my car is going down hill and I shut off the gas, there is a rumbling noise from the transmission or rear-end—the latter, I think—but it runs very quietly when the engine is pulling. What is the cause of this?  
Answer: It is something to do with the final drive gears, in all probability. One face of all gear teeth is taking the pressure when the engine is driving the car and the opposite faces of these teeth are under pressure when the car is driving the engine. It may be that the normal driving faces of the gear teeth are worn to a quietly operative condition, while the other faces of these teeth are not. We have a suspicion that you may find the meshing of the pinion and ring-gear not quite so close as it should be and that the normal driving faces have worn quite a little, so that readjustment of the mesh will aggravate rather than correct your trouble. If inspection shows that the gear teeth are considerably worn, the best remedy may be replacement.

### BENZOL INSTEAD OF GASOLINE

C. P. W. asks: Is there any danger to be apprehended in using benzol as fuel in the engine of a car?  
Answer: No. You may have to clean out your carburetor somewhat more often than as if gasoline were used, and you may have occasional misfires, due to soot deposited on the plugs, but as we

Questions of general interest to the motorist will be answered by Mr. Clough in this column, space permitting. If an immediate answer is desired, enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

### SEEK PROBE INTO KILLING OF BOY AT BURWASH

Parents Claim Officials Have Given Them No Details of Shooting.

Woodstock, May 5.—The action of the provincial authorities in suppressing all information regarding the shooting of William Mitchell the Woodstock boy, who was killed while attempting to escape from Burwash jail on Saturday last, is arousing much indignation here, and there is a strong feeling of sympathy throughout the city for the parents of the unfortunate boy.

The father has made repeated requests to the superintendent at Burwash for particulars both by letter and telegram, but these have been completely ignored. Beyond two bald telegrams received last Saturday night, one stating that the boy had been badly wounded while trying to escape, and a later one stating that he was dead, the parents have received no official communication with regard to the matter. From present indications the case is not likely to be allowed to drop, but a request will be forwarded to the Hon. H. C. Nixon that the whole affair be probed, and a full report of the proceedings of the enquiry be sent to the parents.

### Compel Poles to Leave.

Warsaw, May 5.—The high cost of living at Genoa was responsible for the return here today of the larger part of the Polish delegation of secretaries and stenographers. The Polish delegation at the economic conference now consists of only three persons. The cost of maintaining the entire delegation, it was said, amounted to several million Polish marks daily.

### Senators to Visit St. John, N. B.

Ottawa, May 5.—A party of senators, twenty in number, representing all parts of the dominion left last night for St. John, N.B., where they will spend the next two days at the invitation of Senator Thorne, inspecting the port facilities and other features of interest in and about the city.

### TWO GUNMEN ARE DEAD AND TWO OTHERS DYING

After Battle With posse at Canton, Ohio—Had Planned Jail Release.

Canton, Ohio, May 5.—Ralph Hoff, member of a posse, Eddie Stevenson, Cleveland, a gunman, and an unidentified gunman, are dead, and Harry Harper and George Brainer, gunmen, are near death as the result of a gun battle between an armed posse and four gunmen, following the kidnapping of a motorcycle policeman yesterday. The police say that the gunmen came here in a stolen automobile to help release Oklahoma Slim Stevens, said to be wanted in western cities for a bank robbery.

For one that's missing there's no spoiling a wedding. Fools set stools for the wise men to stumble over.



Above the Prince of Wales is shown immediately after landing at Yokohama, Japan. He is proceeding along the quay, accompanied by Prince Higoshi Tushimi and a large queue of a attendant dignitaries.