

NO. 32 Library of Parliament. THE POLICEMEN.

A Crisis in the History of the Force—Craig Street Pavement Money Voted Away by Council.

Mayor Fontaine has taken cognizance of the shabby condition of the trousers worn by the members of the city police force, and he will see if something can't be done to re-pant the "finest." There is no money in the treasury that can be legally devoted to buying garments to protect the limbs of the guardians of the peace from the chilly winds of fall and winter, but it is not intended that this shall be a sufficient reason for sending them into the streets in the garb of a Highlander.

The Mayor says that they must have pants, and that these pants must be of the regulation blue, with red stripes down the side of the leg. A cold laton, he thinks, would be a very poor substitute on a winter's day for a pair of Charles's hand-sewn, guaranteed all-wool trousers. The small boys the police officers chose, just to keep the blood in circulation, have a great dread of the murderous looking club, but Jack Frost has never been persuaded to respect it.

Without so much as reporting their action to the Council, the Mayor held that the Road Committee should have reported to Council, and Ald. Brunet promised to do so at the next meeting. In the meantime the Street Railway Company will be asked to suspend work on the extension.

Ald. Brunet replied that the committee would deal with the question on Friday and report at the next meeting. Water and Power Company Privilege. The first order of the day was a report by the Roads Committee in favor of granting permission to the Montreal Water and Power Company to lay their pipes on Mount Royal avenue, Papineau avenue, Rachel street, Iberville street, and Sherbrooke street, to connect their system in St. Denis Ward with that in the municipality of Maisonneuve.

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The \$73,000 would never have been voted by the Legislature if it had not been distinctly understood that the \$90,000 would go towards the paving of Craig street, that account it would be a sin, at least, if the money was diverted to any other purpose.

DEBS IN TORONTO. He Took Particular Care Not to Give an Interview to the Newspapers.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—(Special).—Mr. Eugene V. Debs arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock from the Kensington. He is in the city just now with a view of inculcating the local firemen with his social democratic ideas, presumably, for he took great pains to avoid newspaper men.

THE PLEBISCITE. Several Meetings Held in the Vicinity of Huntingdon.

Huntingdon, September 20.—(Special).—Meetings in the vicinity of the plebiscite are being held nightly in the western part of this county, and considerable enthusiasm has been aroused among the electors.

A Party of Surveyors Laying Out the Route of the Proposed Canal to Lake Champlain.

The following committee was named: The Mayor, Lutz, Clerk, Davant, Ald. Beausoleil, Laporte, Gagnon, Ames, Ekers, Beausoleil, Gallery, Turner, Sadler, Stevenson, and Kinross.

The preliminary arrangements will be made while the civic delegation is in Quebec attending the Champlain monument unveiling on Tuesday, Sept. 21. The following committee was named: The Mayor, Lutz, Clerk, Davant, Ald. Beausoleil, Laporte, Gagnon, Ames, Ekers, Beausoleil, Gallery, Turner, Sadler, Stevenson, and Kinross.

The Fall Show of Huntingdon Agricultural Society. The show was held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Havelock. Although the attendance was not quite up to the mark, the quality of the exhibits was much larger than in other years.

The city's delegation to the unveiling of the Champlain monument at Quebec will leave this afternoon for the Ancient Capital. The delegation consists of Mayor Fontaine, Ald. Beausoleil, Laporte, Martineau, Ames, Ekers, Gagnon, Turner and Stevenson.

The late Mr. Robert Hamilton, of Quebec, who died on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Havelock, was 70 years of age. In his death Quebec loses one of her most public spirited citizens.

The fight of the day took place over the division of the \$40,000 originally voted for the paving of Craig street. At previous meetings \$23,270 had been voted to the Street Railway Company, and \$16,730 of the original sum still undispensed of.

The question was the second on the order of business. A dozen contradictory reports from Finance and Roads were read, and Ald. Brunet moved that the remaining sum be divided as follows: Lynn's street pavement, \$2,000; Maisonneuve street pavement, \$3,000; Craig street pavement, \$4,730.

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TO WELCOME THE BIG WARSHIPS. AN ABATTOIR FIGHT. Pelitons for and Against the Erection of a Slaughter House Now Being Circulated.

The St. Henri Town Council, having decided that the Union Abattoir Company must discontinue its operations within the limits of the municipality, a new site is being sought for the Western Abattoir, and "Victrola town," in Point St. Charles, is regarded with favor by the interested parties.

Westmount Town Council. The Westmount Town Council held a special meeting last night, under the presidency of Mayor Walker. The only business of importance transacted was the passing of a resolution in relation to the proposed force and respecting sidewalks.

THE TARTE BANQUET. Long List of Invitations Issued for this Evening's Event.

Valleyfield, Sept. 20.—(Special).—The banquet to be tendered this evening to the Hon. J. I. Tarte by the Valleyfield Chamber of Commerce promises to be a grand affair. The banquet will be served in the skating rink, which has been handsomely decorated for the occasion.

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On Saturday evening the annual dinner of the members of the Montreal Cotton Company's Institute was held at the Queen's Hotel. Mr. Simpson, the president, occupied the chair and a very pleasant evening was spent.

KAISER AS POPE. During His Visit to the Holy Land He May Proclaim Himself Head of the Lutheran Church.

London, Sept. 20.—As a date for the remarkable trip of Emperor William to Palestine draws near, interest in the event grows intense, and in church circles everywhere it forms a topic of absorbing discussion.

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CURIOUS FIRE-BUG STORY FROM LACHINE. Rumbolt, James and Richard, acknowledged having set fire to the stable.

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VESEVILS IS A GRAND SIGHT. If Eruption Continues Much Longer Frightful Misery and Immense Damage Will be Caused.

New York, Sept. 20.—A despatch to the World from Naples, Italy, says: Frightful misery and immense damage will be caused if the eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues on the alarming scale it has reached in the last few days.

The slope of the mountain is one of 80 yards wide. These, as they pour down the mountain side, again subdivide into numerous smaller streams. They advance at the rate of forty yards an hour, submerging everything in their path, searing the vegetation in the vicinity, as though fire had passed over it.

The meteorological observatory on the part of the volcano known as Mount Conteaoni is seriously threatened by the subsiding of the ground on which it is built. One great lava stream now coming down certainly will overwhelm it unless it is diverted from its present course.

This observatory, situated 2,200 feet above the sea level on the shoulder of a hill which divides the lava streams descending from the crater into great branches, was established many years ago for the purpose of putting a scientific watch upon the volcano, and of giving warning to the surrounding country of impending dangerous eruptions.

THAT NEW FRENCH DAILY PAPER. La Minerve seeks to make light of the Herald's article of Saturday last.

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KLONDIKE STORIES THAT DIFFER. Joe Barrett, Dawson.

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CHICAGO MARKET. Messrs. J. S. Bachs & Co. report the following quotations from Chicago.

Table with columns: What, Dec, May, Oct, etc. and values for various commodities like wheat, corn, etc.

PROST-TO-NIGHT. Probabilities: Fresh westerly winds; fine and cool, with local frosts at night.

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Steamship Arrivals. From Portland, New York, Rotterdam, etc.

Table with columns: From, At, and ship names like Portland, New York, Rotterdam, etc.

FATE OF SYNODS MISSION BOARD

A Long Discussion on Merging it With the General Synod's Scheme.

OPINION IS DIVIDED. The Needs of Japan Explained by a Missionary—Chinese Work on the Coast.

MR. R. HAMILTON'S DEATH. The debate in the Provincial Synod on the subject of the Missionary Society continued all yesterday afternoon, and was not concluded at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, speaking in the afternoon, believed that when the scheme came to be worked out it would be found that many difficulties would disappear.

Rev. J. C. Farthing, Woodstock, supported the motion to continue. He wanted to see the General Board made aggressive and the Diocesan Synods work to strengthen it.

Mr. Alex. Johnston considered that the whole question before the house was whether they should throw away the means they had before the new scheme was put into proper operation.

Mr. Charles G. Petrolle, declared that he was ready for merging the society at once, as there was no room for delay.

Mr. Matthew Wilson, Q.C. Chatham, stated that the canon establishing the board was not passing the Provincial Synod without free and full consideration.

Dean Partridge stated that the Synod of the diocese of Fredericton was standing in the same position towards the scheme as the diocese of New Brunswick.

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Mr. Canon Von Iffland was not prepared to vote for a merger of the D. and M.S. into a society which was not complete.

Mr. Davidson told the Synod he would not only refuse to receive the resolutions of the dioceses of Montreal and Fredericton, but he would back with insult.

Mr. Davidson wished to be heard in reply, but considerable time was spent in discussing whether he should be allowed to speak or not.

Mr. Wilson then moved his amendment, seconded by Mr. Jenkins, and the adjournment of the debate was moved by Dr. Davidson.

The rules were suspended to allow Archbishop Roe to bring in a resolution expressing the deep regret of the Synod at the unexpected death of Mr. R. Hamilton.

A meeting of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Diocesan College last night. His Lordship, the Bishop of Montreal, in the chair.

Mr. R. Walker, missionary in Japan, who is at present here on leave of absence, delivered a most interesting address upon the subject of the progress of the evangelizing work that is being carried on in Japan.

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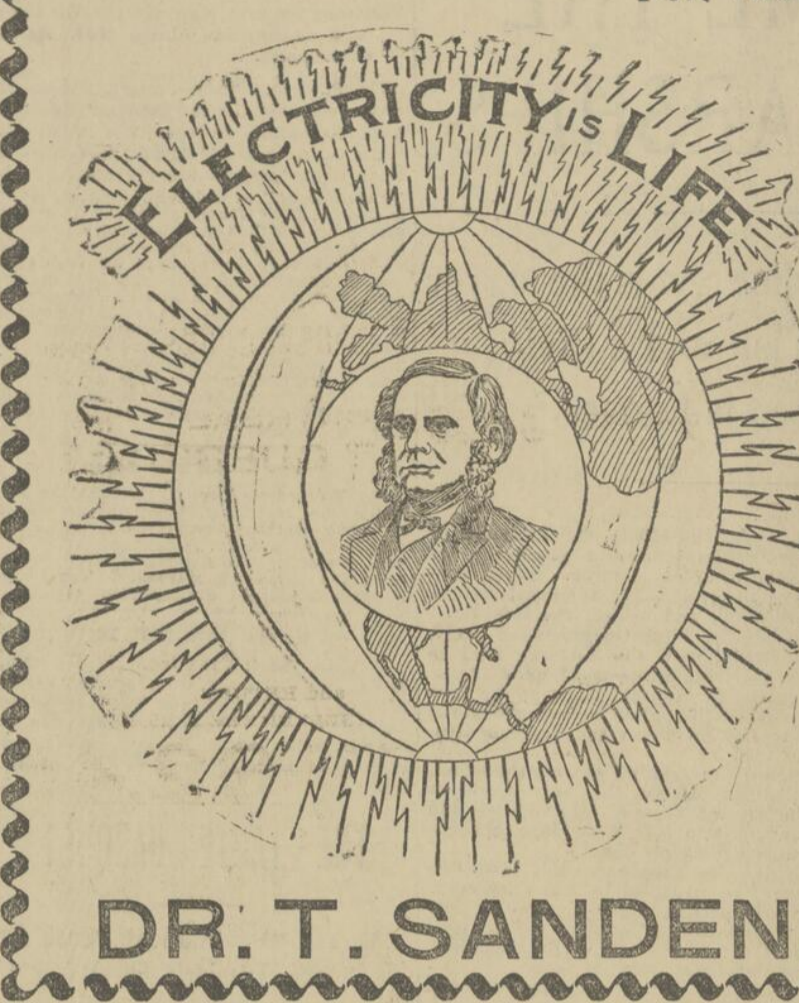
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missioner R. C. Clute, who is enquiring into the circumstances connected with the deaths of Fraser and MacDonald, two young men who were employed on the ship "The Scotia" in the St. Lawrence.

OTTAWA'S FAIR OPEN. The New Main Building Named After His Excellency.

Speeches Delivered by Lord Aberdeen, the Minister of Agriculture and Several Others.

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THE PROSPECT OF RECIPROCITY.

Some of the London papers, those particularly which devote much attention to colonial matters, look with confidence to the prospect of a profitable trade arrangement being made as a result of the Quebec Conference. Lord Herschell, too, as his remarks at Toronto clearly indicate, evidently looks upon the Conference as an opportunity too valuable to be thrown away. He comes to the Conference with a declaration he goes to the heart of the matter by placing the importance of improved trade relations far above all other considerations. In this view does not differ from the views that have been expressed by prominent Englishmen during the last half century. Forget it though we may, at times, the British people have always looked upon the United States as the principal British colony, and the fact that it is no longer a British possession causes little adverse feeling except amongst a special class—extending into this country—who have diligently fostered schemes of great empire and who have devoted more attention to the future relations of the colonies, that remain a part of the Empire, with each other and the heart of the Empire than they have to the more immediate concerns of the country in which they live. In England it has always been felt that the best possible relations between Canada and the United States must conduce to an understanding between the States and Britain, and this idea successive British Governments have done their best to crystallize into fact. Curiously enough, another and not by any means an unimportant school of British economists have always advanced the view that an understanding between Britain and the United States was essential to the future of both, and that whenever it came it must necessarily work a change in Canadian politics.

Rightly or wrongly, the impression has grown in England that the politics of Canada have been to a large extent dominated by a wish to serve the ends and to promote the interests of certain classes of the community, and that these interests were too often wrongly held to be identical with the interests of the British Empire. While our politicians were protesting that they had entered upon a policy of protection for the sake of making the British Empire a permanency, they in England saw with clearer vision from their own experience of the past that protection was designed for the benefit of a few and that even for the few it must inevitably fail of the desired effect. They recognized, moreover, that if settlers came to Canada it was in the hope of promoting their own good, and that unless they succeeded in doing so they would be a drag upon the Empire rather than a support to it. It is this sentiment that cropped out of all the resolutions passed at the Quebec Conference. Canadian enterprises, have not been given plainly to understand, cannot command British capital on sentimental grounds. There is capital to spare for Canada or any other country in which the investment can and will be made to pay, but on no other consideration. No matter how much our statesmen may protest that we are the guardians of British interests on this continent and the saviors of British influence from the rivalry of the United States, these very British whose interests we undertake to conserve continue to send their money into the States to be invested in private enterprise. The sensible Britisher long ago made up his mind that we neither improve our own position nor that of the Empire unless we can continue to prosper, and that so soon as we have demonstrated such a capacity he would be willing to send in his money to still further enhance that prosperity, giving and receiving advantages. Our Conservative friends who are fond of posing as the chief upholders of the British Empire are often disgusted with the apathy the British capitalist displays concerning their patriotic endeavors. The fact seems to be that the British capitalist is not easily stampeded, that in spite of all the protests of interested classes in Canada he believes our best chance of increased prosperity lies in better trade relations with the United States.

THE GILLESPIE CASE.

Hon. A. A. Thibaudeau Gives Evidence in the Penetang Merchants' Trial for Fraud. The trial of Mr. W. E. Gillespie, of Renfrewshire, charged with furnishing a false statement to Thibaudeau Bros. with intent to fraudulently deceive that firm as to its financial standing, was continued yesterday afternoon in the Court of Queen's Bench. The Hon. A. A. Thibaudeau, examined for the Crown, testified to Mr. Gillespie having incurred indebtedness to his firm of some \$8,000. He has furnished the false statement, on which the present proceedings were based, by means of which he had been given an extension of credit. On cross-examination by Mr. J. N. Greenhous, Mr. Thibaudeau admitted the statement, Gillespie, since furnishing the statement, had only received \$300 worth of goods from the house, whereas he had paid \$1,500 on account of his indebtedness. Messrs. Nap, Abbott, G. H. Hay, Advocate, Toronto, and Coughlin, Penetang, were also examined, and the court adjourned until this morning.

Thompson is Getting Even.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Rev. Mr. Thompson, recently a Toronto Baptist minister, who the newspapers commented on as marrying one wife one day in Boston and marrying again the next day, his child dying suddenly shortly after, has sued the editor of the Standard for criminal libel. The editor of the Standard was when he used the Standard for criminal libel. The editor of the Standard was when he used the Standard for criminal libel.

Sweetland Cannot Appeal.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—The Court of Appeal yesterday morning decided not to allow Sheriff Sweetland, of Carleton County, to appeal against the order of the Divisional Court to the effect that Thos. Creighton should not put up security for costs in his action against the sheriff for \$800 for alleged neglect to act as an official. Justice Sir George Burton, in delivering the judgment, said it was the duty of the defendant to refuse the leave to appeal. The sheriff had declined to act on an execution upon the ground it was simply a matter of spite.

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WALSH STOOD UP FOR HIS RIGHTS.

Mr. Bulyea, Territorial Representative, Displeased Because Not Permitted to Run Things.

THE MAJOR WAS VERY FIRM AND WAS NOT DISPOSED TO SUBMIT TO ANY DICTATION FROM OTHER PEOPLE.

N.W.T. ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS.

Regina, N.W.T., Sept. 20.—All the available space in the Northwest Assembly Chamber was filled on Saturday night, a large number of ladies and gentlemen having gathered to hear the statements of G. H. Bulyea, the member of the executive who has just returned from the Yukon, where he was sent as commissioner for the Territorial Government.

Mr. Bulyea said the circumstances attending his mission were so peculiar as to justify him in remaining at Dawson City until such time as matters were satisfactorily settled. When he left Regina it was expected he should meet the Dominion Commissioner, Major Walsh, at Dawson City, to discuss the duties, he, Mr. Bulyea, was going to fulfill.

When, however, he arrived at Skagway he was informed by police officers that Major Walsh was on his way back. He accordingly went on to Fort Bennett to meet him. Major Walsh arrived there on the 4th March, and he, Mr. Bulyea, at once informed that officer that he was going to the Yukon, deputed by the Lieutenant Governor to carry out the liquor laws of Northwest Territories.

He showed Major Walsh orders-in-council and Northwest Territories acts, showing that the Northwest Government claimed the sole right to issue permits in the Yukon.

Major Walsh scouted the idea that the Territories Government had any jurisdiction, though it was pointed out to him that even if the Dominion Government had given him certain powers they were not to be exercised as the Territories Government had its jurisdiction by statute which could not be superseded by any order-in-council.

Mr. Bulyea could not convince Major Walsh on the subject but they gave that official distinctly to understand that he should go on, and carry out the duties of his office, and that when he proceeded to Dawson City, arriving there on the 11th of April. On his arrival there he found his position peculiar. Inspector Constantine was there, and had given great satisfaction too, all the time he had been in the country.

The Liquor Traffic. That officer, however, had made no effort to do anything in regard to the liquor traffic in consequence of instructions from Minister Daly that had not been repealed. The consequence was that there was a number of saloons carrying on their trade without any restriction whatever. It was the custom of the saloon men to keep open all night. Mr. Bulyea formed a commission of saloons, and things were changed and license fees imposed.

During the four months between the issue of permits and the arrival of Major Walsh, the liquor traffic had become very satisfactory and Dawson became more like a Canadian city than a mining camp. The liquor traffic had been reduced to a minimum, and Major Walsh, in his absence, of Crown Attorney Wade.

That was the first intimation the Commissioners had that there would be any difficulty. Inspector Constantine was obliged, reluctantly, to obey the orders of his superior, and although in perfect sympathy with their stand in the matter, he considered it his duty to resign his position as one of the commissioners.

Mr. Gouin, of Calgary, was appointed in his place. Major Walsh himself came on the 23rd of May, and said he should give parties to whom permits had been given that no one had a right to give them, and anybody who liked could engage in liquor traffic in Dawson, and would be interfered with only if they permitted crooked gambling.

He, Mr. Bulyea, suggested by letter that the matter should be referred in a friendly way to Judge Macuire, and asked for a statement of Mr. Walsh's grounds of objection to the jurisdiction of the Northwest Government. Major Walsh never deigned to reply to that letter, and notwithstanding such a deposition of evidence, he continued to carry on his trade, and guaranteed them immunity for infraction of the Commissioners' regulations. The result was that the regulations were disregarded with contempt. There was dancing in saloons all night long, and gambling was open. The only restriction imposed was Sunday closing. Ultimately, because some ladies were allowed to sell tobacco and cigars at side tables, and soft drinks on Sunday, saloon-keepers grumbled, and then they were allowed to sell tobacco and cigars at side tables, and soft drinks at the bar on Sunday.

It might be asked why did not the Commissioners enforce their regulations before the saloons were opened? Unfortunately the magistrates were officers of the Northwest Mounted Police. Major Walsh was their superior, and they had received their instructions. They knew of one officer, Captain John Richards, having been transferred from Dawson at six hours' notice for not falling in with his superior's views. Blamed the Mayor.

Mr. Bulyea then dealt with the question of importation. In these matters, too, Major Walsh acted with a high hand, "like a great A. M." He would take no notice of documents signed by the Administrator of the Territories or even by the Department of the Interior, and had liquor seized that he had no right to seize.

When the Yukon bill came, the question arose about those who had been selling by Major Walsh's permission. The men had paid for their permits, but there were others, who, acting on Major Walsh's advice, considering him the highest authority, had put up expensive buildings. They had been willing to take out permits, but for Major Walsh's interference.

There were thus about eighty places where liquor was retained. An undertaking was come to by which these men deposited \$10,000 each in a bank and signed an agreement to contribute \$2,000 a year towards the public improvement of the city, the time to be computed from the time they opened their saloons until the time the new law came into operation.

He (Mr. Bulyea) then came home as quickly as possible, and he would conclude by saying there would have been no difficulty whatever if Major Walsh had been a man of more diplomacy and less egotism.

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### His Side of the Liquor-Permit Story Makes It Very Plain That He Performed His Duty.

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Several startling improvements will be made in the administration of the law—a postal service.

Peking, September 20.—A remarkable series of Imperial edicts has been published during the past few days. The edicts have started the officials, while making a favorable impression on the old foreign residents, who are usually sceptical as to the practical value of such orders.

The Emperor has addressed to the people a long explanation of his new policy, declaring that in any respects western civilization is superior to the existing order in his dominion and announcing his intention to adopt its good features and discard the bad ones. The most radical edict established a postal service throughout the empire. In it the Emperor asks the people to co-operate with him in making the newly established system a success, assuring them that they will thus aid in strengthening the resources of the empire.

A fresh edict followed, extending practically to everybody the right to memorialize the throne, a privilege heretofore restricted to certain classes.

The latest edict commands that monthly accounts be rendered to the Government of the receipts and expenditures everywhere and that these accounts be published.

The Emperor directs that the edicts be posted throughout the country, in order that the people may see the endeavors to promote their welfare which he is making.

## PLEBISCITE IN WINNIPEG.

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**TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE.**  
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 20.—Suit was brought yesterday in the United States Circuit Court for the foreclosure of the consolidated mortgage on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, held by the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company. The mortgage was executed on December 19, 1887, and covered the entire line of railroad of the B. & O., all lands and tenements on the line of the railroad, except those occupied in this city as general offices, all rolling stock, tools, and implements, the first mortgage bonds of the Wheeling, and the second mortgage bonds of the B. & O. The purpose of the foreclosure proceedings is to put the railroad in a position to go ahead with their plans whether all the stockholders consent or not.

**A ROYAL COMMISSION.**  
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20.—(Special).—Under authority of a Royal Commission, Chief Justice McColl will to-day open an enquiry into expenditures in connection with the just completed Parliament buildings. The Government of Premier Semlin suggests improper expenditure in this connection by the members in office.

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## AT WORK ON THE CITY'S CHARTER.

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Their Views Before the  
Committee.

## THE MAYOR ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

The committee of the City Council which will revise the draft of the new city charter met for organization last evening. The members of the committee are Mayor Prefontaine, Ald. Martineau, Beausoleil, Ames, McBride, Laporte and Rainville. Ald. Rainville is now in Europe, but the other members of the committee were all present.

Mayor Prefontaine was elected chairman of the committee. It was decided that three members should constitute a quorum, and that the committee meet Monday and Friday evenings of each week at 8 o'clock, the meetings to continue until eleven o'clock or later. The members were invited to bring with them a copy of the charter in French and English, and will be invited to lay their views before the committee verbally and also to leave with the committee a copy of the charter in manuscript form. They will be allowed one month in which to prepare their documents for submission to the committee. Until the month has elapsed the committee will not report their work to the council, leaving it open for any amendments suggested by the representatives of the public bodies.

It was agreed that invitations should be extended to the following: Board of Trade, Chambre de Commerce, Real Estate Owner's Association, Central Trades and Labor Council, the Federated Trades and Labor Council, Bankers' Association, Municipal Association, Provincial Board of Health, Protestant Ministerial Association, and the Archbishop, representing the Catholic interest.

After the first month reports will be regularly made to the council of the work done. If necessary the mayor will call a special meeting of the council once a fortnight to deal with charter matters only. It is hoped that in this way the council will pass the completed charter very soon after the committee finishes.

The charter will be dealt with by the committee chapter by chapter, and the expectation is that at least one chapter will be passed each evening.

Ald. Ames suggested that as Ald. Rainville is in Europe, Ald. Ekers be appointed to take his place temporarily. This was pointed out, however, that Ald. Rainville would return before the revision was completed, and it was agreed to go on with the committee as at present.

The arrangements made will be submitted to council next Monday for approval and the next work of the committee will begin next Monday evening when chapters one and two will be taken up. The first is formal, being composed entirely of interpretative provisions. The second defines the boundaries of the city and the several wards, no changes from the present boundaries being suggested. The city's limits as at present are also defined in this chapter.

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**Caraley-Kings.**  
The marriage took place on September 19th, at St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, of Mr. Samuel Caraley, of Montreal, to Miss Emily King, of London, Eng. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Hill, M.A., of Montreal, assisted by the Rev. Andrew T. Love, M.A., pastor of the church, which was attended by the relatives of the families. Directly after the ceremony the party drove to the Chateau Frontenac where they partook of a rehearsal dinner, at which the usual toasts were drunk after which Mr. and Mrs. Caraley left for the States, with the view of visiting some of the principal cities.

**Holland's Queen's First Speech.**  
The Hague, Sept. 20.—Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the Queen's mother, opened the States General to-day. In the speech from the throne Her Majesty dwelt upon the innumerable proofs of patriotism and affection for the crown manifested since her accession to the throne.

**Postal Recanum.**  
An adjourned meeting of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of Edson M. Schryver, Supreme Regent, of the Grand Lodge of the United States (Wednesday) evening, when the reports of the sub-committee will be presented.

**Christening of the Illinois.**  
Chicago, Sept. 20.—Governor Tanner has decided that the battle ship Illinois shall be christened according to the time honored custom with champagne.

**A Holiday for Civil Service.**  
Ottawa, Ont., September 20.—(Special).—The Dominion Government passed an order-in-council giving a holiday to the civil service to attend the fair. One-half of the service will go one day and the other half another day, so that the offices will be kept open to the public.

Ottawa, September 20.—(Special).—The City Council has voted \$500 for the new Westminster relief fund.

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