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GOVERNMENT TO TEST EXISTING LAW

So as to Deal With the Latest
Tactics of the Militant Suffragettes.

London, March 5.—In pursuance of the determination of the government fully to test the efficacy of the existing laws to deal with the latest tactics of the militant suffragettes, before resorting to special legislation to make the funds of the suffrage societies liable for damage done by their members, the police tonight raided the offices of the Women's Social and Political Union in Clemens Inn. They arrested Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Patrick Lawrence, joint editors of Votes for Women, who were taken to the Bow Street Police Station. The police also had a warrant for the arrest of Miss Christabel Pankhurst, but did not find her there. The leaders of the union are charged with being responsible for the latest window smashing campaign. They will presumably be tried under the conspiracy laws.

Members of the union seen tonight declared that the new departure in inflicting hard labor sentences upon those convicted of taking part in yesterday's demonstration, and in arresting the leaders will only produce a bigger crop of volunteers for militant work.

The weakness of the suffragist case, however, is seen in the fact that the great majority of women denounce the militant actions, which, they declare, are being carried too far. Even the Women's Freed League, an important body which has already secured many reforms for women, deprecates the measures which the militant suffragists are taking, and the doings of the Social and Political Union, contending that the suffragists ought to be satisfied to await the outcome of the present parliamentary session, which has offered the best hopes of advancing the cause. There is ample evidence that the recent window smashing has completely alienated public sympathy.

Late tonight Christabel Pankhurst was placed under arrest.

The warrant for the arrest of the suffragist leaders was granted on the application of the public prosecutor. Frederick Patrick Lawrence is a very wealthy barrister, who has largely financed the suffragist movement. He generally stands bail for suffragist prisoners.

Public alarm over the window smashers has not subsided. Many of the large stores of London have their windows barricaded. The British Museum has been closed, other public collections are closely guarded and the government announces that the state apartments and the picture galleries at Hampton Court and Kew Palace have been closed to the public until further notice.

CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, March 5.—In the Supreme Court to-day the rehearing in *Masson vs. Masson* was concluded and judgment was reserved.

Pacaud vs. Pacaud was the next appeal taken up. The dispute arose out of an agreement by deed in 1901, by which Abraham L. Pacaud, in consideration of an advance of \$23,000, undertook to pay an annuity of \$2,500 to several other heirs and beneficiaries interested in the estate of the late Jeremiah Pacaud, of Stanfold, Que. The action was brought by George W. Pacaud, transferee of the claims, to recover \$18,000 and interest for alleged arrears of the annuity. The defence was payment in part, the statute of limitations being pleaded in respect of several installments, and a demurrer was also filed. The plaintiff was awarded \$4,524 by the Superior Court at Montreal and this judgment was affirmed by the Court of Review. The defendant appeals. Judgment reserved.

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PROSPECTS ARE LOOKING BRIGHTER

For a Settlement of the British
Coal Strike Within a Week
—All Quiet.

London, March 5.—While the many meetings held during the day by the different parties most closely concerned in the coal strike were without result, it was reported tonight that the efforts of Sir George R. Asquith, the representative of the Board of Trade, in association with the recently formed conciliation committee, promise a reasonable prospect for resumption of the negotiations tomorrow, looking to mediation, with some hope of success.

Nothing definite can be ascertained, but indications point to a more conciliatory attitude all around, and it is said that the government is hopeful that the strike will end within a week.

London, March 6.—The Chronicle understands that the government will in parliament on Thursday to establish a minimum wage in the coal fields. If the bill, on its first reading, proves to be acceptable to the Labor party and to the miners' conference, a series of district conferences will be held during the next fortnight to fix the minimum for the various districts.

MEMBER OF ASQUITH CABINET DEFEATED

By a Large Majority in Manchester—Big Turn Over of
Votes.

London, March 5.—Sir A. A. Haworth, who sought re-election after his appointment as Junior Lord of the Treasury, was defeated for Parliament today for Manchester South by P. K. Glazebrook, the Unionist candidate. Mr. Glazebrook's majority was 579.

The defeat of Haworth, which gives the Unionists their sixth bye-election victory since the last general elections, is the greatest rebuff the government has yet sustained. It is considered largely due to dissatisfaction with the insurance bill and the ministerial handling of the coal crisis. The magnitude of the turn over of votes, changing a Radical majority of 2452 into a Unionist majority of 579, has surprised everybody and is regarded as a bad omen for the government.

A RACE WITH DEATH.

North Bay, Ont., March 5.—A race with death occurred on the Canadian Pacific Railroad west of Cartier, when the engineer of a west-bound express train noticed a man driving a dog team between the rails. He whistled a warning, thinking the man would leave the track. Instead of doing so, the musher whipped up his dogs and continued on his way. The train was going at a good rate of speed and could not be stopped in time to prevent striking the outfit. The man jumped from the rails just in time to save his life and took to the bush, but the dogs were instantly killed.

ABANDONED HER BABY.

Berlin, Ont., March 5.—A well-developed two-months-old babe was found this evening on a door-step on Foundry street and is now in charge of the Children's Aid Society. Ethel Blake, of Galt, was arrested by the police on a charge of child desertion. She had earlier in the day made an unsuccessful attempt to place an infant in the Berlin Orphanage.

LAURIER IS AGAIN IN TORRES VEDRAS

His Amendment to the Manitoba
Boundary Bill Was Defeated by
Thirty-Eight Votes.

(Special to The Chronicle.)
Ottawa, Ont., March 5.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, after a speech by Mr. Bradbury, Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the bill was implementing the Conservative pre-election promises. The terms granted to Manitoba were unfair to the rest of the Dominion at large. "It is a black eye to Manitoba; it is a gold brick to Ontario," he said, to the amusement of the Conservatives. The arrangement contravened the plank in the Halifax platform promising the restoration to the western provinces of their public domain.

After attacking the debt allowance and arrears, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that a French Conservative paper, *L'Evenement*, had said that the French Canadian Ministers would discuss the school question. They had not done so. Therefore he would not. (Conservative laughter and cheers.) He ridiculed the Ministers for not speaking on the subject, and said that he was in the lines of "Torres Vedras." (Laughter.) He concluded by moving in amendment, "That while the House was favorable to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, it was of opinion that the terms were unfair and unjust, both to the people of Manitoba and to the people of the other provinces of the Dominion."

Mr. Rogers discussed the position of Manitoba, laying stress on the way in which the province had been denied justice. The Laurier government had treated the matter as a political question. When he and Mr. Roblin first opened negotiations, they had offered to make it non-political, but that did not suit Laurier. In conclusion, Mr. Rogers declared that the time had come to do justice to the pioneer province, which hitherto had been treated as a kitchen province.

The division was then taken and the amendment was beaten by 103 to 65. Five French Conservatives, Lamarche, Sevigny, Paquet, Gauthier and Bellemare voted for the amendment and Mondon declined to vote on either side.

Mr. Lamarche said that he had voted for the Laurier amendment, but not for Laurier's reasons. In his opinion the terms were unfair and unjust, not because of any conditions in the bill, but because of the absence of other clauses which he judged absolutely necessary. The promises he had made in the campaign must dictate his conduct and force him to break away from any political friends. He went on to argue that a guarantee of separate schools should be inserted in the bill.

Mr. Monk said that the act of 1875 had never applied to Keewatin, this district having been organized in the following year. The disposition of that area was purely temporary. It was set apart as being immediately about to be added to Manitoba or Ontario. Mr. Mackenzie assigned that as reason for omitting the separate school clause from the Keewatin act. There never was any guarantee in the district now being dealt with. No law or regulation existed prescribing schools in the district in question. No vested rights had arisen.

Mr. Monk went on to argue that in 1905 Parliament was making constitutions for the new provinces, but that Manitoba's constitution was made already. Parliament could not alter that constitution. To insist on Manitoba accepting new territory on the condition of setting up a dual school system would inflict a grave injury on the Roman Catholics in the present, who might in the future receive better treatment from the Manitoba government.

"Have you any assurances to that effect?" asked Mr. Macdonald.

"None whatever," said Mr. Monk. Mr. Monk went on to say that despite the unfavorable nature of the Manitoba settlement the Roman Catholics of Manitoba had been treated with extreme indulgence by the Roblin government. The people of Canada would not for a moment stand that coercive clause.

Mr. Pelletier chafed Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his retreat to the lines of Torres Vedras. "I never was there in my life, and I shall not be there tonight," he said.

Looking on, Mr. Pelletier said, he saw a great party, whose leader said that a certain great question existed, and that he was not going to say anything about it. "As for the Conservatives," he said, "there is our bill, that is our policy," and the Conservatives cheered loudly.

"The Conservatives, Mr. Pelletier said, had been denounced as traitors by certain Quebec papers, but the Liberal party said nothing. If there was anything wrong with the bill, the opposition should move to amend it. If they were playing a waiting game, "Well, they need not wait long for me," he would speak his mind, whatever the future might be, and he would not play politics. The question had been made a football and fifteen years ago a political party had used it to attain power.

Mr. Pelletier went on to discuss the history of the Manitoba school question. The Conservatives in 1896 had considered themselves bound to pass a remedial bill, and had taken their lives in their hands. Mr. Pelletier described the campaign of 1896, when the Liberals assured Quebec that the remedial bill did not go far enough, and in Ontario raised the cry of "Hands off Manitoba." He contrasted with great force Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speeches in Quebec, where he promised a coercion bill if necessary, and in Toronto, where he declared that there would be no coercion. The result of Laurier's policy had been that for fifteen years the minority of Manitoba had been paying a double tax. With his experience of the past he was not going to leave the rights of the minority to the mercy of the Liberal. He preferred to leave them to the care of the Roblin government.

Mr. Macdonald asked if Mr. Pelletier had an understanding with Premier Roblin.

"That's too thin," said Mr. Pelletier. "You want to give the Toronto Globe a chance to come out and say, 'Roblin has purchased the consent of the Roman Catholic Church.' You shan't have it."

"Should we give the Liberal party," Mr. Pelletier said, "a chance again to set the people and creeds of this country against each other? Shall we take the responsibility of asking our political friends to do down to defeat to benefit people who have no policy of their own?"

He had been told, he said, that he should resign. There was not enough in a portfolio to induce a man to lose his honor. If he were not there to discharge a noble and sacred duty, he would not have tolerated what he had had to undergo. "And I would have been a big man in Quebec for several years," he added. But he had looked ahead. He had looked on the question as a Canadian and the people who were creating this agitation were doing something which, if carried to its logical conclusion, would write a very sorrowful page in the history of Canada. People had been educated to believe that wrong would triumph and that good would be defeated. The Liberals kept it up, and important newspapers would lie about country post-offices. Since he had assumed office he had been asked confidentially to decide questions, not on their merits but because one man was a Roman Catholic and the other an Orangeman. The Grit papers in Ontario had been shouting that Borden was about to impose separate schools on Manitoba, and the Grit papers in Quebec were shrieking because he was not doing so. He would not be stampeded, because there was a big agitation in Quebec, because the bigger first he more reason it would be for him to stand by his guns.

After remarking that the Roman Catholics of Manitoba in 1896 had tried to get their rights with a club and had failed, Mr. Pelletier expressed his confidence in the good feeling of the Manitoba government. "The Manitoba government has not purchased our consent," he said. He had faith in that government. Mr. Pelletier then went on to develop the legal arguments along lines similar to those held by Mr. Monk.

Some one called out Mr. Bourassa's name. "I have the greatest respect for Mr. Bourassa," said Mr. Pelletier. "He is a patriotic citizen of Quebec. It is a matter of grief to me that I cannot see eye to eye with him, but I am sure that I am right and I will not budge one inch."

Mr. Mondon said that he would have liked to vote for the amendment had there been any real regard for public interest in it, but after the explanations of Messrs. Monk and Pelletier he was satisfied. He denounced the double-faced amendment as characteristic of the Liberal party. "I stand by the government," he said.

Mr. Lemieux adjourned the debate. The House adjourned at 12:30 a. m.

NOTES.

The province of Manitoba has no desire to be represented before the Privy Council when the stated case on the Ne Temere decree will be argued. The Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, has received a communication today from the Manitoba government that it has no wish to be represented by counsel like the other provinces.

THREE MEN BURNED

TO DEATH; TWO INJURED
Quincy, Mass., March 5.—Three men were burned to death in a fire in a Quincy Point lodging house tonight. Two others were seriously injured.

Berlin, Ont., March 5.—Mrs. Henry Knipfels, a resident of Berlin for over fifty years, was found dead in bed at her home, 124 King street, to-day. Heart failure was the cause of death. She was in the 83rd year and is survived by five children.

IN OTHER CITY LOOTED AND BURNED

In China—Mutineers Are Not
Molesting Foreigners—Japanese Arrive.

Peking, March 5.—Cheng Ting Fu, a most important city on the railroad about 160 miles to the southwest of Peking, was added yesterday to the list of those places which have been looted and burned. No details have reached here, but it is thought that there need be no fear for the foreigners there because the mutineers everywhere are observing the same rule of not touching strangers.

As usual occasional shooting was heard in various parts of Peking tonight.

Parties of mutineers returned here to-day, intending to resume looting. They were arrested and decapitated. A private telegram says that 2,000 troops mutinied at Kiu-Kiang, in the Yang-Tse Valley and looted the town. French and Japanese troops have been despatched by special train from Pao Ting Fu to bring back their compatriots.

The Nanking delegates say that President-elect Yuan Shi Kai will go to Nanking in September. They add that the Republic will be inaugurated at Nanking, but that the cabinet will be formed here.

Pao Ting Fu, March 5.—Looting which has been going on throughout the day ceased when night fell, but it continues in the neighboring villages. Many wounded have been brought into the American mission hospital during the past few days.

The business section and one-tenth of the residential quarter of the city has been burned. Foreigners here are all safe. Many Chinese who had cut off their queues were killed on Friday, but no further murders have taken place since that day.

It is believed that complete order will soon be restored if the mutinous soldiers who departed for various destinations do not return to this city.

Tien-Tsin, March 5.—A body of 800 Japanese troops reached Chin Wang Tao this morning, to which place the soldiers have been transported from Port Arthur in lighters conveyed by four Japanese cruisers. They are expected to reach Tien-Tsin at midnight. Another 500 troops have left Mukden for Tien-Tsin.

Four of the delegates from Nanking to Yuan Shi Kai have returned here from Peking and will leave for Nanking. They are accompanied by two representatives of Ypan Shi Kai, who will continue the negotiations at Nanking for the formation of a coalition government.

TROUBLE BETWEEN LABOR BODIES

At Lawrence, Mass. — Loom
Fixers to Report to Work
Today.

Lawrence, Mass., March 5.—Loom fixers in all the mills will report for work tomorrow morning. This was decided upon at a meeting of their union tonight. The loom fixers are not affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World or the American Federation of Labor, but have an international organization of their own.

William D. Haywood, the Industrial Workers of the World organizer, left tonight for Washington, explaining that he desired "to offset the adverse sentiment created by John Golden and Samuel Gompers" of the American Federation of Labor. He said he had not been asked to testify before the congressional committee.

Four hundred sympathizers with the Industrial Workers of the World marched through Boardway tonight and descended without warning upon a meeting of woolen and cotton yarn workers. The latter were in session to receive a charter as a branch of the United Textile Workers. A number of the strikers made their way into the hall and a lively disturbance started before the police could drive out with the aid of the police squad which was summoned. No one was hurt.

MORE TRUE BILLS FOR MURDER RETURNED

Montreal, March 5.—Three more true bills for attempted murder against members of Montreal's foreign population were returned to-day by the grand jury. The men against whom the bills were returned are Jan Senjuk, Francisco Medisti and Antonio Liberi. The first named is the Pole who is charged with instigating a plot against a fellow countryman to tie him to the wheels of a freight car attached to a train scheduled to start shortly. The victim was found early one morning, shortly before the train was due to leave, badly beaten, almost unconscious, with his head tied in a sack of ashes and firmly fixed to the wheels of the freight car. The other two men are Italians who were mixed up in two of the many shooting or stabbing affairs which have occurred during the past six months.

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THE ACCIDENT ON CANADIAN NORTHERN

Not So Serious as at First Anticipated — Only One Man
Likely to Die.

Saskatoon, Sask., March 5.—What was thought last evening to be one of the worst accidents yet recorded on the Prince Albert-Regina branch of the Canadian Northern Railway, attended by considerable loss of life, turns out this morning, after a general survey of the situation has been made, to be much less serious than was at first anticipated.

At an early hour last evening it was thought that at least a dozen persons

had gone down with the Pullman car Kipling, when it made its headlong plunge from the north side of the bridge across the Saskatchewan River to the ice below, but inquiries elicited the information that every passenger has been accounted for, and that only one is likely to succumb to the injuries received. This is H. B. Ashbee, a traveller for Fry's Cocoa, with headquarters in Saskatoon, who was bound for Regina and who went down with the Pullman and received horrible injuries beneath the load of debris from the car and falling bridge when they fell with a crash to the river below. Ashbee was crushed almost beyond recognition, his skull being badly fractured, his body being almost lifeless, and his face mangled out of all shape. He is at present in the City Hospital, hovering between life and death, with no possible hope of recovery.

Of the other passengers in the wrecked sleeper, D. F. G. Sparling of Saskatoon was the most seriously injured, but it is stated that he will recover from his injuries, which consist of a dislocated shoulder and several fractured ribs.

BOOKS Winter Fiction

"Excuse Me," by Rupert Hughes.
"The Clutch of Circumstance," by Barnes.
"The Green God," by Kummur.
"The Light That Lures," by Bribner.

"The Mystery of the Ravenspurs," by Fred M. White.
"The Sale of the Timberlands," by Bindloss.

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Ottawa, March 5.—The military regulation, ordering all city corps into camp for at least five days this summer has been amended so as to give the corps liberty to attend camp for as many days as they wish. The length of training has been extended from 12 to 16 days, but in order to draw full pay the men must spend at least five days in camp. The amendment has been made in view of the storm of protest which went up from all city corps, not that they objected going to camp, but that they feared they could not muster sufficient men to take to camp.

The new regulation gives provision for 11 days' training at regimental headquarters. In order to draw full pay the men must put five days in camp in addition to the training at regimental headquarters. If a corps goes into camp for only two days out of the sixteen days' training, the men receive pay for only thirteen days.

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CHINA'S DANGER.

That Sir Edward Grey's policy of not quarrelling with the great powers guilty of seizure of territory from neighboring nations unable to defend themselves was bound to have much more far-reaching effects than he imagined, has just been made evident by the feeling which now prevails in certain quarters in Japan. By consenting to Russian aggression in Persia, Great Britain was forced to go farther still and to consent to Russian aggression in Mongolia. The result of that is that it is openly charged in Japan that the Anglo-Japanese alliance has been emptied of its meaning; that the action of Great Britain has not been in accord with the alliance, and that the consent given to Russian action is a violation of the integrity of China.

The truth of the last two at least of these charges can not seriously be disputed. They have not been refuted nor even disputed in the British press. Their appearance in Japanese mouths indicates how seriously recent changes in British foreign policy are revolutionizing her relations with the powers in every quarter of the globe. Japan has other reasons, too, for protesting. It is evidently felt there that Russia's action in Mongolia is a grievance to her, and she fears that it will be followed by British action in Tibet. Japan is not unlikely now to press for compensation in Manchuria, and the whole problem of the partition of China will be up for consideration and solution.

THE HIGHWAYS OF CANADA.

The reforming spirit that has now turned to the neglected highways of Canada will prove a veritable new magic. In a thousand ways it will greatly change the country for the better.

The enthusiasm for good roads is not the transient feeling produced by a novelty, or a fad. It is the awakening of the general sense of the true importance of the public highways, and the rousing of the public energies to the task of making those highways what they ought to be.

The curtain has risen on a new prospect in Canada's national life. The good roads movements will have no turning. It will so commend itself that there will be no desire to depart from it, but, on the contrary, there will be a steady assisting of it.

Roadway construction will furnish work for armies of laborers in this country during the next twenty years. Roadway maintenance will be a source of permanent employment for other large labor forces.

To follow out the manifold benefits that will spring from a system of good roads would be impossible, for benefits will be very numerous.

THE GLASS HOUSE BRIGADE.

No more amazing spectacle has been witnessed in years than that which is afforded in the play-to-the-galleries attitude of the Liberal Opposition in Parliament with reference to the trusts. Hugh Guthrie, who appears to be the real leader of the Opposition, has been most conspicuous for his attempt to curtail the powers of the proposed tariff commission. Of less consequence than his futile efforts in that direction, but more remarkable for its astonishing affrontery is his complaint that Canada is at the mercy of the combines. Hon. Frank Oliver, too, had much to say along this line. Both Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Oliver have a recently acquired fervor in behalf of the people of Canada and against the exactions of the mergers.

Perusal of their utterances in the Commons would naturally induce the idea that these gentlemen, during the years that they reinforced the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, would have proved their concern for the public interests by urging some remedial action by the Liberal party for fifteen years in control of absolutely all legislation. But, as Hon. Mr. White pointed out, in all the fifteen years of Laurierism, the single trophy to its credit was the paper combine. Every other merger, every trust and extortion masking as a commercial or manufacturing organization, had its inception under and reached its present growth through the graves of the Liberal government.

The Conservative party came into power last September. The new Parliament convened in November. The government of Premier Borden has set about to investigate the whole

range of tariff needs in legislation and determine governmental action after a scientific inquiry as far removed as possible from political consideration. Instead of assisting in that laudable undertaking the Liberal Opposition has set its face about and undertaken again to repeat the stultification which marked its utter repudiation of its own free trade pretensions and pledges to sweep the whole protective system off the boards. In the fifteen years of Laurier government the trusts secured their first foothold in Canada, waxing stronger every year.

A proper sense of the fitness of things, it seems would prompt the Liberal minority in Parliament to silence on the subject of Canadian trusts. For every time the matter is adverted to its reveals the depth of Liberal treachery to its own lofty pretensions.

TIRED OF THE WAR.

While official advice in regard to the matter are lacking, there is a seemingly prevalent opinion in Europe that the nations there are waiting for some opportunity for attempting to end the Tripolitan war.

Little progress is being made toward a settlement by the two contestants. Italy has been unable to carry the war more than a very short distance from the coast of Tripoli, and Turkey has done practically nothing. The great danger, from an international standpoint, is that Italy is naturally inclined to carry the war to Turkey. Its superior navy would give it a great advantage should it do so.

But Europe is apprehensive of such a course. If Turkey should be defeated, it would lead to no end of trouble. Several nations would like to appropriate it, and they would object to its being acquired by Italy or any other country.

The situation is therefore one which the foreign offices across the Atlantic view with considerable apprehension, any they are very ready to do what they can to bring the present conflict to a close.

LET THEM WHISTLE!

It is difficult to conceive of anything more ludicrous and pitiable than the whistling of the Liberals to keep their courage up. If we might believe the discredited rantings of the Grit organs we might think that the Conservative government had only another hour or so to live.

And, in addition to this, because a few votes may be given against the government on the Keewatin schools question. Just, as if there was not as much difference between the political opinions of the Manitoba and Quebec Liberals as there is between the Manitoba Conservatives and the Quebec Nationalists? In one breath we are informed by these whited sepulchres of hypocrisy, the Liberal organs, that the Province of Manitoba will go solid if a clause is inserted in the boundary extension bill, and that such a clause would be undesirable from every point of view. In the next we are treated to a disquisition on the rights of minorities, etc., etc.

The only thing the Laurier party ever did as a whole with any success was to stultify itself time and time, and time again, though a good many of them knew how to get away with the boodle.

Let them keep on whistling to keep their courage up? Their whistling is discordant enough anyhow. After months some of them have made up their minds to continue worshipping the Stars and Stripes. But there are others who have abjured that policy outright. What are they going to do about it? What about Mr. German? Is he going to leave his party if it is committed to reciprocity? Or will he swallow it as the Free Trade fakir, Dr. Michael Clark, swallowed protection and bounties in spite of his Cobdenism?

The Conservative party is stronger today than it was just after the elections, for it is rapidly settling down into good shape, now that the mess left by the Liberals is being cleared up. Any government is liable to make a couple of trivial mistakes at the outset, and the Borden administration has made far less than its predecessors when they took over office. The country is disposed to give the new gov-

ernment a fair chance to make good, as it is doing. In any case, the electors are in no hurry to witness the return of the pledge-breaking politicians and self-seeking grafters whom they repudiated so utterly last September.

Correspondence

THE GRAVING DOCK.

South Quebec, March 4, 1912.
To the Editor of The Chronicle.

Dear Sir:—I read with much satisfaction the able letters in today's issue of The Chronicle by Mr. Andrew Allen and Mr. William Price, regarding the proper location of the proposed graving dock at this port. The opinions expressed by these gentlemen, and the reasons given why this dock should be built on the south shore in preference to the north should be convincing enough to any reasonable mind.

The benefits to accrue to the port of Quebec would be great, provided the proper location be chosen—that is, a location where vessels may be docked or undocked at any season of the year; and, on the other hand, if the wrong position be chosen, the benefit either to Quebec or Levis would be practically nil. What would be the use to spend such an amount of money upon a dock that could only be used during three or four months of the summer, when, by a proper choice of location we may have one that is available at any season of the year? Why go contrary to the opinions of eminent engineers and experienced river men, who can read the river with its ice formations like an open book, and whose opinion all agree that St. Joseph de Levis is the proper place for the proposed new dock. To build it on the Beauport flats would be worse than folly. It would be a wanton waste of money. Indeed, it might as well be constructed upon the Plains of Abraham, in so far as accessibility in the winter season is concerned. We all know that the ice forms in almost a straight line from the Island of Orleans to the Commissioners' wharf, and the proposed site on the Beauport flats would be, at low tide, almost, if not quite a mile inland from deep water in the summer, and in the winter the same distance of solid ice would intervene between the open river and the dock. This location is therefore too inaccessible to be even thought of for summer use. In addition to these reasons, many more may be urged why the dock should not be on Beauport flats. One of which is that a graving dock should be situated in a sheltered position, and not exposed to the fierce wintry blasts which at certain times are well known to sweep with relentless fury the valley of the St. Charles river.

Yours truly,

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Halifax, March 4—Hon. Premier Murray introduced a bill into the Legislature this afternoon to borrow \$4,000,000 by the issue of debentures and the sale of Nova Scotia consolidated stock and to make the issue at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. The Premier made no statement regarding the bill, but section six provides as follows: The sum realized from said debentures and said stocks shall be paid into the provincial treasury and shall be applied in payment of the existing obligations of the province and for services chargeable to capital account that have been or may hereafter be authorized by the Legislature.

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Plaintiff;

vs.

Dame Laure Alice Cote, wife common as to property of the said Joseph Aubin and duly authorized by him, Defendant.

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Wall Paper	Wall Paper	Wall Paper	Wall Paper	Wall Paper	Wall Paper	Wall Paper	Wall Paper
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OPERATORS REJECT MINERS' DEMAND

For Shorter Hours and More
Pay—Will There Be a
Strike?

New York, March 5—The anthracite coal miners demands for increased pay, recognition of the union, a shorter working day, and other changes were unanimously rejected this afternoon by 47 operators. The operators devoted half an hour to consideration of the demands and adjourned sine die after appointing a committee to acquaint the United Mine Workers of America with their decision. This committee was clothed with full power to act for all the operators and will formulate its reply at a meeting next Monday afternoon for presentation to the miners on Wednesday, March 13.

The decisive action of the operators was unexpected. It was believed that the meeting would last several hours and that a compromise course would be suggested. At the conclusion of the meeting, however, one of the operators declared that the adoption of the resolution would not prevent the committee from making a counter proposition to the miners. The belief is growing among the operators that there will be no general strike of the 180,000 men in the Pennsylvania fields affected by the decision, but the operators would rather face a general strike than to advance wages twenty per cent and in consequence be compelled to increase the price of coal.

Earlier in the day it was announced that President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers of America, who presented the demands to the operators, was expected to reach New York to-day to keep in touch with the situation. Later, it was learned that Mr. White would not visit New York until shortly before the conference of March 13. None of the miners' union officials who presented the demands a week ago was in the city to-night and authentic news as to their attitude was lacking.

The price of coal went up in many sections of the city and its environs during the day. Wholesale and retail dealers were swamped with orders. They justified the increased prices by statements that the cost to them had been advanced on coal for immediate delivery, and were inclined to be pessimistic regarding the outlook, especially in view of the great coal strike in England. Bituminous coal and anthracite steam coal were marked up from fifty cents to a dollar a ton by many dealers.

Ten operators were appointed to serve on the committee which will draft the formal reply to the miners. They are Joseph L. Cake, of West Pittston, Pa., an independent oper-

ator, chairman; Alvin Markle and P. Madeira, independents; E. B. Thomas, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; W. H. Truesdale, President of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway; F. D. Underwood, President of the Erie Railroad; L. E. Loree, President of the Delaware & Hudson Coal Company; Joseph Dickson, an independent; G. F. Baer, President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company; and Morris Williams, President of the Susquehanna Coal Company. The resolution says that these men "be appointed a committee with full power to represent the anthracite operators and with instructions to formulate a reply in writing to the anthracite mine workers, declining their demands."

THE DEATH ROLL.

Montreal, March 5—Mr. John N. Metcalf, President of the John N. Metcalf Company, Limited, died last night at his home in Evanston, Ill., after an illness extending over some months. Heart trouble and complications were the cause of death. Mr. Metcalf had devoted his life to the designing and construction of large grain elevators, and was universally recognized as having attained the leading position in his profession. Many of the largest terminal elevators in Canada were his work, local examples including: the Grand Trunk elevator at Windmill Point, the Harbor Commissioners conveyor system, and the Harbor Commissioners elevator No. 2 now under construction. He was born near Sherbrooke, Que., in 1847, but when a young man left Canada for the United States. Of recent years he has spent much of his time in this country. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

Fort Williams, Ont., March 5—The death occurred at an early hour this morning of one of Fort Williams' oldest citizens, Mr. John McLaurin. Deceased was born in Vankleek Hill, Ont., in 1822. His first venture was homesteading in the State of Minnesota. His homestead stretched where the business section of Duluth now stands. In 1863 he came to what is now Fort Williams.

LAID AT REST.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Doyle took place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Quinn, Canoterie Hill, to St. Patrick's Church, yesterday morning, followed by a large number of relatives and friends. The requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Jones, assisted by Fathers Donohue and Woods, as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. The chief mourners were deceased's son, Master Kirby Doyle; father, Mr. J. Brown; brothers, Messrs. George, Joseph and Robert Brown; brothers-in-law, Messrs. J. Doyle, W. Quinn, D. Doyle, and Peter Doyle. After the service at St. Patrick's Church, the remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's Cemetery for interment.

London, March 5—Bullion amounting to £89,000 was taken into the Bank of England to-day and £50,000 was withdrawn for shipment to Egypt.

REBEL BANDS CAUSE UNEASINESS

In Different Mexico—
Governments Defeat-
ed on Sunday.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Frequent interruption of rail and wire communication between the City of Chihuahua and the American border has been causing anxiety here for reliable news of insurgent activity in that section. Today, however, a telegram reached here via Monterey from the American consul at Chihuahua, dated yesterday. It reported that business men regard the outlook as greatly improved, though rebel troops were expected from Paso del Norte. The government forces, the telegram, reported, were routed last Sunday. A peaceful occupation of the city by revolutionists is anticipated.

Though without direct knowledge of the conditions of the missing fifty Americans in the vicinity of Asarco State Department officials are inclined to believe no harm has come to them. Nogales is reported quiet. Rebel bands cause uneasiness in the vicinity of Torreon, but the town remains peaceful. Railway communication between Durango, Torreon, Chihuahua and Monterey is still, but the railroad authorities expect to get a food train through to Torreon in a few days.

Matamoros and Tamaulipas, in the north, are less disturbed than heretofore, and further south the San Luis Potosi and Saltillo districts also are tranquil. In the far south Salina Cruz is undisturbed except that a few bridges on the Pan-American Railroad outside of Juchitan have been burned by Indians. The Mexican gunboat Guerrero has arrived at Ensenada, in Lower California, relieving troubled conditions there.



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[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday. A NEW feature is about to be added to cosmopolitan life in London in the shape of a Mohammedan mosque of typical Eastern beauty, right in the heart of Belgravia. London folk will thus, for the first time in the history of the ancient city, experience the musical tinkle of the tocsin calling the faithful to worship, and early risers may witness the strange sight of the white-robed figures of devout Moslems hurrying to perform their matutinal devotions at the break of day.

The absence of a Mussulman place of worship in London has for a long time been keenly felt by all classes of Islamite residents in or visiting England. There are more than one hundred thousand living in London now, and they have been obliged to use halls or rooms in hotels for the observance of the various services enjoined by their faith.

Syed Amir Ali, who is chairman of the Moslem committee in London, said in an interview:—

"The work on the building of the new mosque is now far advanced, but in addition to the mosque itself, which will be a building of typical Oriental splendor, there will be a reading room, a library and a lecture hall where suitable discussion can be held. We have the patronage and support of the Sultan of Turkey and the Shah of Persia, and the Begum of Bopal has just contributed \$25,000 to the fund. To carry out the project on the lines laid down we shall require \$500,000. Of this we have already a large sum promised, and subscriptions are coming in, but we want more money to carry out the work on the scale contemplated."

HIGH TAXES DRIVE PARSON INTO EXILE

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday. Driven like many another son of English noble houses by heavy land and other taxes to seek refuge and a new life in one or another of the colonies, the Rev. Robert E. Walker, rector of Frant, in Sussex, with his wife, Lady Emily Walker, a daughter of the Marquis of Hertford, his five children, footman, maid and Mr. and Mrs. Wicker, two of his parishioners, are to start for Vancouver early in July.

All of them, including the footman, are to begin a new life—the life of agriculturists—in the New World, and if they were setting out to the discovery of the South Pole they could not have aroused more excitement among the villagers.

The decision of the "parson" to turn farmer has, in the village vernacular, "struck Frant all of a heap," and, while some declare the cure of souls is not a good training for tilling the soil, all vote him a rare piece of "un."

"It's them taxes as 'as robbed us of our parson," said one of the villagers to a visitor, and Mr. Walker himself said:—"We are being taxed out of existence and I see no future in old England for my four boys. I want them to have an opportunity of making good in the world, which is a difficult thing in this tax-ridden country. 'Half the village wants to come with us, but I am not founding a colony."

TAWNY OWLS LIKE SUBURBS OF LONDON

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday. It is astonishing how quickly birds, strange to English life can settle down in the neighborhood of smoky London, says the Pall Mall Gazette. At the present time there are quite a large number of tawny owls seen all over the northern suburbs.

Some five or six years ago a few of these birds were set free from the Zoological Gardens, and they at once settled down in the neighborhood and have thrived exceedingly. Owls apparently find life in London not only tolerable, but pleasant, for some of the "little owls" as the Dutch owls are termed, which were brought to this country some time ago, have taken up their abode in the vicinity of the metropolis, one being caught a few weeks back as near town as Brockley.

Every one remembers the experiment which the Zoological Gardens authorities made of liberating squirrels, but very few people know that at the same time a number of Australian crested pigeons were set free. Unlike the squirrels, which settled down at once in Regent's Park, these pigeons have migrated, though some of them remained in the park long enough to nest. None, however, can be found now nearer to London than Mill Hill.

One experiment of the Zoo authorities was scarcely successful. This was the experiment of setting free a few kites. These birds used to return every day to the garden to be fed in one of the enclosures, but their presence, flying about as they did, where they would, so frightened some of the smaller and more valuable birds in the aviaries that it was necessary to recapture them.

Many Beautiful Women Expected to Attend Courts, Though Mourning Will Rob Them of Brilliancy



Death of Duke of Fife Casts Shadow Over the Royal Family.

WIDOW BEARS UP WELL

Princess Royal, However, Will Scarcely Go with Queen Alexandra on Mediterranean Cruise.

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday. There has been a sad homecoming for the King and Queen, a sad ending to their triumphal visit, with its many splendid pageants. The death of the Duke of Fife has cast a shadow over the whole royal family and over the rejoicings on the sovereigns' return, but it is evident that their trip has done them a world of good. It is noted that they never looked so fresh or bright since the coronation.

So far as plans are at present formulated, the widowed Princess Royal intends to spend the greater part of the year at Desider with her daughters, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria will be her guests part of the summer. The Princess, though bearing up wonderfully, is so far from strong that her mother and sister hope to induce her to accompany them on their Mediterranean cruise, but though she is one of the Princesses with whom sea life agrees the tragedy of the Mediterranean is too recent for her to enjoy a trip there again so soon.

Courts Will Lack Brilliancy.

As the royal family is in mourning the early courts will inevitably lose some of their brilliancy. Many interesting presentations are expected. Several very beautiful women will attend, either as new perceresses or on the elevation of their husbands to higher rank.

Among these will be Lady Crewe, who has not appeared at court since Lord Crewe was elevated to a marquessate. Lady Glenconner, who was Lady Tennant, and the Countess of Hardwicke.

It is doubtful if the latest American perceress, Lady Camoys, will be presented this year, as she is in mourning for her father, but Lady Decies will be one of the notable American brides to be presented.

Dinner Parties Abandoned.

The small private parties which were to have been a feature of the King and Queen's first few weeks in London will now be abandoned. It is possible the Queen may go to Sandringham earlier than she intended. A quiet visit to Windsor also is another event on the royal programme.

Despite trying weather Queen Alexandra is in better health than she has been for a long time. She is looking forward to a visit from her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia. When Queen Alexandra starts on her annual cruise next month the Dowager Empress will accompany her, and they probably will call at Athens to pay a visit to the King of the Hellenes.

The five weeks' court mourning which the King has ordered for the Duke of Fife is longer than generally was expected. The period was determined on to give the public an opportunity to record the sympathy which every one feels for the Princess Royal. At the same time, by his decision not to cancel or modify the arrangements for his public engagements the King has given clear indication that he desires the mourning to be restricted to those brought into direct contact with the royal family.

Only Applies to Court.

This order does not apply to any private engagements, consequently hostesses who have already set dates for entertainments are under no obligation to cancel or postpone them. Court mourning is quite distinct from general mourning.

Mrs. Ritchie, who is stopping at Cadogan place, Mrs. George Cornwallis West also is in London. One of the most popular of American hostesses, Helen Lady Abinger, has returned with the court. She was one of the first Americans to marry into the British peerage. At first cold shouldered,

HISTORIC ORLEANS HOUSE TO BE SOLD

King Louis Philippe Resided There Before Ascending Throne of France.

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday. THE announcement that Orleans House, for many years the home of the Duc d'Orleans, is for sale, possesses a peculiar interest for the reason that the mansion, which dates from the eighteenth century, is a historic building, many well known persons having lived in it and visited it since it was built, in the reign of Queen Anne, by the then Scottish Secretary of State, Mr. Johnstone.

The mansion became known as Orleans House when the Duc d'Orleans, afterward King Louis Philippe, came to England in the early part of the last century. Mr. Johnstone, on buying the property, rebuilt the house after the model of country seats in Lombardy.

A notable room, described as the Renaissance dining room, but better known as the octagon room, was constructed for the purpose of entertaining George III's consort, Queen Caroline, who was in the habit of coming down the river early to breakfast with Lady Catherine Johnstone in the gardens, which were then among the finest in the United Kingdom.

In 1827 it changed hands again, and in 1846 Lord Kilmorey sold it to the Duc d'Aumale, who spent a large sum of money on the house, adding a suite of picture galleries and a library. When the Duc d'Aumale returned to France another distinguished royal exile, Don Carlos, resided at Orleans House for some time.

In 1877 the estate again changed hands. It was put up for sale and was bought by a company, which turned it into a club known as the Orleansist Club, for men and women.

The gardens are still one of the principal attractions of the estate and the mansion itself is typically a Queen Anne house. It is two stories, of dark buff colored brickwork. All the keystones on the north elevation are carved with goat masks in bold relief, and there is decorated in similar eighteenth century a portico entrance on the same front devices. The Southern front, which overlooks the River Thames, has a cant bay window in the centre rising from the lower to the upper story, and the conservatory and octagon room are on that side of that building.

The view from the window is one of the most charming of Thames scenery, with the noted Eel Pie Island on the left, Twickenham Church on the right, and in the background the beautiful wooded heights of Richmond Hill.

Barco Bozzaris.

At midnight in his guarded tent The Turk lay dreaming of the dought He'd annex when to war he went And put the kibosh on the foe.

But things went wrong at Tripoli.

The foe stirred up some lively fights, Signed up the magazines, you see, And copped the moving picture rights.

—Washington Herald.

she won respect very curiously. She had an exquisite dress designed for her by Worth, called Dawn. It was a confection of gold and scarlet, veiled in mauve, with embroideries to represent dew, and when Lady Abinger appeared at a big function society at once fell at her feet. She never has lost her popularity since. She is still,

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noted as possessing feet unsurpassed in perfection and shape by those of any English woman.

Mr. J. J. Van Allen has a large party stopping with him at Rushton Hall over Sunday after the United Counties' Hunt ball yesterday. It includes Lord and Lady Portlinton, Lady Jane Combe and Miss Combe.

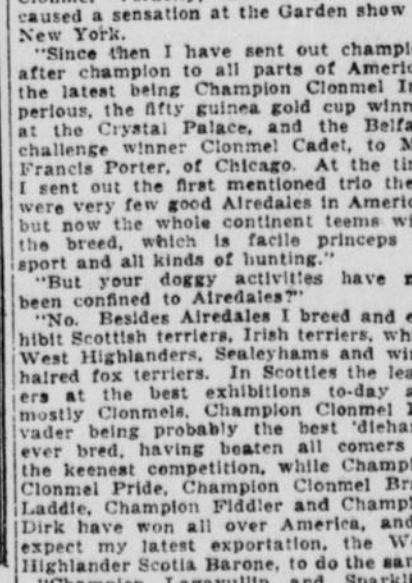
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KING'S SON A REAL 'PRINCE CHARMING'

Edna Maud, Tiny Pantomime Dancer, Makes Friends at Court.

CHILDREN ENTRANCED

Young Prince of Wales Gives Little Performer Box of Candy Made by Princess May.

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday. A PRETTY story is told of Prince John of Wales, the six-year-old son of King George and Queen Mary, and the tiny seven-year-old fairy dancer Edna Maud, now appearing in one of the pantomimes.

Little Edna has been an expert dancer since the age of three; she has become a great pet of society and went with her mother to dance before the guests of the Duchess of Albany at the latter's house near Esher. When she had changed into her pink dress, all glittering with silver spangles and stars, she went down to the big reception room, where, all unknown to her, was Prince John, wearing a smart navy blue sailor suit, and Princess May. Then, to the music of a piano, Edna went through the dainty butterfly dance which Pavlova has made famous.

An onlooker describing Prince John's face during the dancing says:—"The Prince's eyes grew rounder and rounder as he watched; he seemed quite oblivious of everything except the tiny, fairy-like creatures that flitted about the room."

When Edna had finished came the introductions. Now Edna had never met a real prince before, and when she went up to Prince John quite naturally the children kissed. Then she kissed Princess May.

"How do you do?" said Prince John in the best afternoon party manner.

"Quite well, thank you," said the child.

Then, formalities over, the three children escaped from the party of grown-ups.

"Come to the nursery," said the Prince, "and see the rocking horse."

The royal children could not make enough of their fairy guest, all in pink and spangles. Edna rocked herself to and fro on the horse, Prince John looking on, still amazed at this wonderful real life fairy.

"I've got a present for you," he said suddenly. "I won't be a minute."

He hastened away and returned with a big box of Turkish delight.

"We made them," he said.

"Oh, how lovely!" said Edna.

Then the little Prince and Princess and their fairy guest, now as happy as friends of long standing, enjoyed an exciting game of hide-and-seek in the corridors and rooms, till at last, tired out, they returned to the nursery and quieter amusements.

Prince John was loath to part with his little fairy when the time came to say goodby.

"I shall come and see you go," he said.

But his governess had other views on the question.

ONLY WOMEN IN THIS ORCHESTRA

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday. A WOMEN'S orchestra, named the Orchestra Femina, with Mr. Stegried Wertheim as conductor, is the latest London novelty. Mr. Wertheim has been working for a long time gathering his forces together, for he decided that it should be an all-British institution, and now he appears to have succeeded. He has got together forty women, every one of whom is capable of playing solo parts. Mr. Wertheim contends that in the course of his search he has come across some real "discoveries."

Hitherto in the case of such instruments as the oboe, bassoon, trombone and the heavier wind instruments there have been no women exponents of very high rank. Mr. Wertheim has discovered English players of such instruments who are gold medalists of London, Paris and Brussels.

The only feature about the performance of the Orchestra Femina that will not be all-British will be the music. Mr. Wertheim shrugs his shoulders at the "discovery." He is to be a high class orchestra, and so he must rely on foreign produce for his programmes, though popular music of English make will not be excluded.

ST. AUBYN CREDITORS CONSIDER PROPOSAL

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday. The creditors of the Hon. Edward Stuart St. Aubyn, son of the first Lord St. Levan, retired major and heir presumptive to the life interest in the St. Aubyn estates, met at the London Bankruptcy Court under a receiving order. The Official Receiver said the debtor returned his ranking liabilities at £155,000 and disclosed assets of the value of £21,500.

He had been in business as a bill discounter and as agent for an Indian firm and had also acted as a director for a number of companies, while he was heir-presumptive to the life interest in the St. Aubyn estates. There was a forfeitable clause in the settlements in the event of his bankruptcy or of alienation. A proposal had just been lodged by the debtor providing for the payment of a composition of 37½ per cent. It was also provided that in the event of the debtor succeeding to the St. Aubyn estates the remainder of the creditors' claims should be revived.

The Official Receiver was of the opinion, however, that there should be some provision for vesting the right in some one.

The meeting was adjourned in order that the position should be considered with a view to the amendment of the proposal.

JAPANESE TIGHTEN FINANCIAL HOLD ON HELPLESS CHINESE

Obtain Mortgages on Many Important Enterprises by Means of Loans.

YANG-TSE VALLEY MAY BE ALL CONTROLLED

Members of the Republican Cabinet Protest and the Newspapers Start a Vigorous Campaign.

[Special Despatch.]

SHANGHAI, Saturday.—The Chinese are at last awakening to the grave danger lurking in the energy displayed by Japanese toward obtaining wholesale mortgages on properties in the Yang-tse Valley and the central provinces. A strong agitation is now going on to prevent the consummation of a loan of 20,000,000 taels to the Hanyang Iron Works and one of 10,000,000 taels to the China Merchants' Company, China's strongest mercantile association.

The shareholders of both companies are making vigorous protests and the newspapers are beginning a campaign pointing out that the Japanese will dominate the Yang-tse Valley if they obtain a hold on these companies. Since the beginning of the revolution hundreds of Japanese agents have been travelling through the country, endeavoring to induce the Chinese to pledge railway and industrial enterprises. Nothing was too small to make a loan upon, no terms were too risky and no questions were asked as to the destination of the money.

They have obtained a mortgage on the Kiangsu Railway, on which a loan was made of 3,000,000 taels, issued at 98, with five per cent interest, in addition to getting a hold on mines and other enterprises. They are doing their utmost to get the Chekiang line which last week was vainly offered to American bankers in order to keep clear of the Japanese. A large percentage of the money raised is going to the revolutionary coffers, but the Japanese government shuts its eyes, notwithstanding its neutrality guarantees, its chief aim being to obtain a strong hold on the territory.

Certain members of the republican Cabinet to-day called on the managers of the Hanyang Iron Works and the China Merchants' Company at Nanjing, to protest against the pledging of these properties to the Japanese.

SEEK PLATE SHIP OF GREAT ARMADA

Duke of Argyll and Others Believe the Sunken Florencia Contains a Vast Treasure.

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday. THE Duke of Argyll, Colonel K. M. Fox and the Tormorey Galleon Salvage Company are to begin fresh operations next month to recover the famous Tuscan galleon, the Florencia, one of the vessels of the Spanish Armada, which was sunk in Tormorey Bay with it is believed, vast quantities of treasure, including "thirty millions of cash."

Whether these millions are English "cash" or only Spanish "pence," it is assumed the treasure is immense, because the theory is that the vessel contains a great quantity of gold cups, silver plate and ivory crucifixes—that she was, in fact, the plate ship of the intended Spanish court in London.

From the site of the wreck many coins, gold and silver "pieces of eight," the melting down value of which is about \$17 and \$1.25 respectively, have been recovered in excellent state of preservation, but all attempts to locate the ship itself have failed.

"But," said Colonel Kenneth Rose to your correspondent recently, "those who failed never actually got to the hull of the ship. We know it is there. We substituted for the boring rods that were formerly used a steam boring plant. We bored for more than three months, until we actually got to the ship, which is embedded beneath six or eight feet of sand, and some pieces of the oak were recovered."

"The first thing now will be to get the sand off and enable the divers to get in, which ought not to take more than two months, so that within a short time we ought to know exactly what the vessel contains."

Since the galleon vanished beneath the waters of Tormorey Bay three sovereigns—Queen Elizabeth, Charles II. and James II.—have eagerly desired to become possessed of her.

"They believed the ship to be very rich," said Colonel Rose, "and if it was good enough for them to concern themselves with it is well worth our while to see what is in her."

Grand Scout Master of British Boy Scouts to Pay Visit to U. S.

Unity Among Youth of World Is Great Scheme of Sir Francis Vane, Descendent of Famous Sir Harry.

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday. SIR FRANCIS VANE, who is a descendant of the famous Sir Harry Vane, one of the founders of the American constitution and third Governor of Massachusetts, is to pay his first visit to the United States next month.

Sir Francis is the grand scout master of the British Boy Scouts, and incidentally he founded the Spanish Boy Scouts.

"I know more children of different races," said Sir Francis the other day, "than almost anybody else living. Boys of different races are not naturally hostile,

and there is no racial prejudice among them to begin with, but prejudice is put into their heads later. Therefore, I think the Boy Scouts' movement can be utilized for bringing about among the different races of the world unity rather than division.

"I am visiting New York and the New England States, and I have been asked to deliver a number of lectures in order to explain the scout movement, and it is probable I shall extend my tour to the West."

"I hope as a result of the lectures to get money for my great scheme for unity among the youth of the world in the Boy Scout movement."

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BIRTH.

WILSON—At Woodstock, Ont., on 28th February, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Wilson, a daughter.

DIED.

DAVIS—On the 4th inst., after a short illness, Thomas Leo Carroll, aged 17 years and 4 months, youngest son of the late Michael Davis. The funeral will leave his late residence, 29 Desjardins street, on Wednesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, for St. Patrick's Church and cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

GREEN—On Tuesday morning, 5th March, 1912, Helena Green, R. I. P. Funeral will leave her late residence, No. 402 Vallier street, on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock for St. Patrick's Church, and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

MORIN—At Quebec, on the third day of March, 1912, aged 30 months, Roger, infant son of Oscar Morin, district agent Aetna Life Insurance Company. Funeral will leave his father's residence, No. 52 Richelieu street, at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for St. John Baptist Church, and thence to St. Charles Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.
BOUCHER—On Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 8 o'clock, at the Basilica of Quebec, there will be an anniversary mass for Dame Leocadie Derome, beloved wife of Demetrius Boucher. Relations and friends are respectfully invited to attend. mar5x6

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Irish Protestant Benevolent Society

An adjourned general meeting of this Society for election of officers and other business will be held in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock.
J. J. DUNLOP, Secretary.
Quebec, March 6, 1912.

The Canadian Central and Labrador Railway Company

Notice is hereby given that on application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session, for an act to incorporate a railway company under the name of "The Canadian Central and Labrador Railway Company," with power to construct, lay out and operate a line of railway from the city of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba; thence in a northeasterly direction by the most feasible route to a point south of the mouth of Hamilton River on the boundary of the Province of Quebec and Labrador, with branch lines from (1) a point at or near where the National Transcontinental Railway crosses the boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in a northeasterly direction to a point on the proposed line; (2) the city of Montreal in a northeasterly direction to a point on the proposed main line, and (3) from at or near Port Nelson on the Hudson Bay to connect with the main line at a point at or near James Bay in the Province of Quebec; also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and to charge tolls for the use thereof; to develop, receive, transform, transmit, distribute and supply electric or other power and energy and to dispose of steam or other vessel of every kind and description; and to construct, acquire, and lease terminal stations, facilities, wharves, docks, elevators, warehouses, etc., and to carry on business of forwarding agents, wharfingers and warehousemen and to enter agreements with other companies.

Dated at Ottawa this 20th day of February, A.D., 1912.
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

A WELL-DESERVED APPOINTMENT

Mr. Frank MacNaughton Appointed Postoffice Inspector of Saskatchewan District.

In the recent issue of the Canada Gazette we notice the appointment of Mr. Frank M. MacNaughton as Post Office Inspector of the Southern part of Saskatchewan, headquarters at Moose Jaw. We have pleasure in extending our hearty congratulations to Mr. MacNaughton on his appointment and also feel that the Postmaster-General is to be congratulated on his selection of Mr. MacNaughton for this position. The territory over which Mr. MacNaughton will have control is the southern part of Saskatchewan extending from the boundaries of Manitoba to Alberta and at the rate that population has been flowing into that new territory it makes it one of the busiest posts in the service.

Frank MacNaughton was for many years very prominently connected with athletics in the city. He is one of the original directors of the Q.A.A.A., a prominent bicyclist, racer when bicycling was at its zenith, figured on many football teams and was President of the football club when it won the intermediate championship of Canada. He also served in practically every office of the Quebec Snowshoe Club. In military matters he took an active part, holding a captaincy in the 8th R. R. after his return from war service in South Africa with the First Royal Canadian Regiment. When it was known that Canada was to send some troops to South Africa he was one of the first volunteers for service.

Although he will be missed by his friends in Quebec, they no doubt, will be pleased to know that his good qualities are appreciated and will extend to him their hearty congratulations on his appointment.

ARRIVED AT SEVEN ISLANDS.
Steamer Mahone, from Riviere-du-Loup, arrived at Seven Islands at 4 p.m. yesterday. She will probably leave on her return trip to-day.

IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
The attention of members of this Society is directed to advertisement in another column, calling adjourned general meeting for Friday evening, 8th instant.

CONTINUATION OF SALE.
Simons & Mingu's great clearing sale will be continued for a few weeks. Every article is reduced. All the felt hats are reduced at 49c. See their new advertisement in another column.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR.
A man named Blondeau, employed as carter for a wine merchant in Lower Town, met with a painful accident by being struck by an electric car while driving on Palais Hill yesterday. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to his home on Scott street.

COURT OF SESSIONS.
In the Court of Sessions yesterday morning, a case of assault was disposed of with a fine of \$10 and costs, the whole amounting to \$19.50. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge. A woman was fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

RECORDER'S COURT.
Yesterday six prisoners for drunkenness were disposed of with fines varying from \$5 and costs or fifteen days to \$10 and costs or one month's jail respectively. A number of complaints against assessments were heard and taken en delibere.

NEW SPRING OVERCOATS.
"Here are the overcoats that well-dressed men will wear this spring," said Mr. J. L. O. Proulx, 105-111 St. Joseph street.
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PAUL DUFAULT AT THE AUDITORIUM
Mr. Paul Dufault, whom Quebecers will have the opportunity to hear on Thursday evening, is considered as one of the finest recital and oratorio artists on the American concert platform. Mr. Dufault is well known in the United States, where he has given many concerts and recitals. Among the important engagements filled by him are with the Brooklyn Institute; several times with the Damrosch Orchestra; twice at the Worcester Festival; Russian Symphony Orchestra; Herbert Orchestra; Albany Festival; Springfield Festival; Orange Festival; Quebec Festival and 300th Anniversary, and many other important engagements, including nearly every club of importance in New York and many throughout the country.
This talented lyric artist will be at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, accompanied by Miss Henriette Bach, violinist, and Miss Margaret White, pianist. Tickets now on sale at the Auditorium box office.
The concert will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Langelier.

FORTY WOULD-BE HANGMEN BALKED

Reprieve of Plourde Cuts Out the Aspirations of Many Aspirants.

The reprieve of Jules Plourde, who was to have been hanged next Friday, deprives at least forty would-be executioners of a job.

The plaintiff of the sheriff, who in the absence of a state hangman would have to do the work himself, excited him so much that he fell ill and said he would resign before undertaking the matter.

The applicants came from all parts of the Dominion, and among them was one from a resident of British Columbia, who stated that he had had much experience in India, and thought he was fully qualified for the event.

There has not been an execution in the district of Fraserville for over forty years, and the request for the commutation of the death sentence on Plourde was signed by the judge, the cure, most of the jury and nearly all the residents of the district.

When the news was conveyed to the condemned man yesterday, he was much affected, and broke down. Amid sobs he stated that he had always hoped for the best, but was overcome with the news that he was not to be executed.

TWO CARS COLLIDE IN TORONTO
Four Persons Seriously Hurt and a Score Are Badly Shaken Up.

Toronto, March 5.—Four persons were seriously hurt and a score more badly shaken up in a head-on collision between two Dundas cars at Dundas street and Lansdowne avenue shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The passengers were thrown violently against the sides of the cars.

Every window in each of the cars were smashed and both vestibules were completely wrecked. Many of the injured passengers were in a panic-stricken condition and considerable difficulty was experienced in removing them from the wreckage.

The most seriously injured were: Superintendent John J. McWilliams, crushed chest.

William Dacey, 866 Dundas street, motorman; ribs broken.

John Barnes, 51 Elm Grove avenue, motorman; leg broken.

Ross Geddes, 145 Leslie street; unconscious.

David McGraw, 353 Berkeley street; nose broken.

H. C. Stepleton, 117 Jarvis street; nose broken.

R. Henus, 1596 Dundas street; cut about head.

IMPORTANT PURCHASE OF PROPERTY.
We are informed that Mr. J. T. Begin, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, has just added to the farm he purchased last fall from Mr. Bazin the two neighboring farms, those of Messrs. Ant. Drolet and Jos. Savard, of St. Foy, and intends going into farming on a large scale, specially to supply his hotel with farm produce. It is reported that the price paid is \$25,000, which goes to show that Mr. Begin does not neglect anything to provide his numerous boarders with delicacies of the season.

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WILL STRIKE NEW CIVIC COMMITTEES

First Business Meeting of the New City Council Was Held Last Evening.

The newly elected City Council held a meeting last evening, the principal business being to appoint a special committee of five members to select the different civic committees.

Mayor Drouin presided and those present were: Ald. Cannon, Lavigne, Campbell, Dussault, Pouliot, Martin, Lantier, Lockwell, Gauvin, Trudel, Berube, Colfer, Dinan, Fiset, Verret, Cote, Madden, Gosselin, Plamondon and Emond.

A letter was read from Messrs. Falardeau & Cie, informing the Council that they had formed a company of prominent citizens to carry on their business under the name of La Compagnie de Parage et de Construction de Quebec, and requesting the Council to place them on the same footing as the other companies who had been awarded contracts for the city paving last spring. The letter was referred to the Roads Committee.

A petition was read from taxpayers of St. Peter's Ward asking the city to put in force the by-law respecting wooden buildings and not allow wooden buildings constructed at the place of the shacks recently burned down opposite the Q. R. L. & P. Co. station at the Palais.

On proposition of Ald. Dinan, seconded by Ald. Collier, Ald. Gosselin, was unanimously elected pro-Mayor for the next three months.

After the reading of a few more letters and petitions, Ald. Cannon moved that a special committee be appointed to select the civic committees and to report as soon as possible to the City Council, the special committee to be composed of Ald. Lantier, Lavigne, Pouliot, Collier and Verret.

Ald. Verret remarked that he had noticed in several papers that there was some trouble in Ottawa as to whether or not the dry dock should be built in Quebec or Levis. He was of opinion that Quebecers should do everything possible to have the dry dock on this side of the river and suggested that Mayor Drouin call a meeting of citizens to discuss the matter.

Ald. Cannon congratulated Alderman Verret upon bringing such an important question before the Council, but at the same time understood that the ocean steamer companies favored a dock at Levis.

Ald. Fiset also spoke in favor of having a dry dock at Quebec.

Mayor Drouin remarked that the port of Quebec and this district was badly in need of a dry dock and congratulated Ald. Verret for having brought the question before the Council. The engineers would decide upon the site and he hoped it would be on this side of the river, and would do all he could to attain that object. He had no objection to call a meeting of citizens next week to discuss the question and agreed to do so, at the request of the Council.

Ald. Dussault, seconded by Ald. Lockwell, moved and it was resolved that the city request the Federal Government to do everything possible to encourage international roadways between the United States and Canada. The Council then adjourned to Friday next.

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" D—List of debtors, notes and judgments.....3,320.00

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TROUBLE OVER THE SITE OF A STATION

On the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia—Charges on Both Sides.

Ottawa, March 5.—"I will not direct any railroad to construct a station at any point when the railway is not within 300 or 400 miles of the place in its construction."

Such was the statement of Chairman Mabey in concluding the application of the Natural Resources Security Company for an order directing the Grand Trunk Pacific to erect a suitable station near the town-site of Fort George, B.C., before the Railway Commission this afternoon. When the construction of the road reaches a point near the town the chairman intimated that the case could be reopened.

The afternoon session of the board was mainly taken up with the consideration of this case. During the argument Mr. Pringle accused the railway officials with making a statement to the effect that unless the Security Company came over with \$200,000 the company would not build near the town-site. W. H. Biggar, K.C., denied this charge, but admitted that something had been said before the railway had secured the reservation. He intimated that Mr. Pringle knew the reason why. "You should not have tried to deceive the poor redman," was his retort to Mr. Pringle.

"Was the Grand Trunk Pacific built and subsidized by the Government to serve its own purposes or the interests of the public?" was the question really before the board. It was brought out in the evidence submitted that the land company had offered the railroad \$200,000 in notes to have a station built near the townsite. This offer, however, the company, after accepting it conditionally, turned it down.

"It is a nice thing for a railway company to say it would not build a station because it was afraid it would not get its money," stated Mr. Pringle. "You don't need to flim us because we're not so strong as the Grand Trunk Pacific," he continued turning to Mr. Biggar. "You borrowed a couple of millions yourself from the country some time ago. The only justification I can see for the enormous expenditure in connection with this road is that it should serve the interests of the settlers."

"This company should not be legalized into exploiting land. It has been making absolutely false statements as to the intentions of the railway company," said Mr. A. E. Fripp, for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. George J. Hammond, President of the Law Company, was then examined. Asked by Mr. Fripp if he were guilty of certain misdeeds charged against him in the Fort George Herald, published in South St. George, the rival town-site, Mr. Hammond stated: "I have been charged with every crime in the calendar by that man," referring to its editor, "but never by the authorities." It was further brought out that the latter was out on bail on a charge of extortion.

"You had better keep him in jail and keep the population up," urged one of the counsel.

The townsites company further urged that the Grand Trunk Pacific had maliciously tried to injure its chances by spreading broadcast statements to the effect that the station would not be built anywhere near Fort George. Mr. Pringle indicated a point in the Indian reserve near Fort George, about 1,900 feet from the latter, which he stated, was according to expert evidence, the only place for a station and practically the spot the Grand Trunk Pacific had picked out.

CHALLENGE TO THE TAFT CAMPAIGN FORCES

Washington, March 5.—A letter challenging the Taft campaign forces to "a test by means of primaries" was sent to Director William B. McKinley of the Taft Campaign Committee late today by Senator Dixon, ex-President Roosevelt's executive chairman. The letter, in part, reads as follows: "My Dear McKinley: For the purpose of determining definitely whether the Republican voters of the country desire Colonel Theodore Roosevelt or President Taft as their candidate in the approaching presidential campaign, I hereby challenge you to a test by means of primaries in every state in the Union."

Senator Dixon states that the obvious purpose of both the Republican campaign committees is to elect a Republican next fall; that both are interested primarily in the success of the party and that the first requisite to such success is to choose the candidate with the greatest popular strength.

"We ought to have a free and voluntary expression of opinion directly from the voters, who will carry the ballots that will determine finally the verdict at the polls," the letter continues. "The time to find out what the voters want is before the nomination is made rather than afterward. It will be too late after the convention held."

Senator Dixon states that the Republican National Committee was not justified in leaving the primary question to the action of the states.

Director McKinley to-night sent a letter to Senator Dixon asking if the proposal was made with the authority of Colonel Roosevelt, and also asking if Senator Dixon was acting as chairman of the Roosevelt Executive Committee, either by election or authority of the Colonel.

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SENATOR CLORAN'S GREAT DISCOVERY

Turned Out to Be Only in His Imagination, Nothing More—Day in the Senate.

Ottawa, Ont., March 5.—Another little flurry took place in the Canadian Senate today. It ran afoul of the rules and did not get as far as its champions intended it should.

Before orders of the day were brought forth, Senator Cloran said that a few days ago the leader of the government in the Senate had given the Senate to understand that the proposed naval act to replace the present act would not be submitted to the electors for their decision. Yesterday in the other chamber the Prime Minister stated that the opinion of the people would be taken before the naval bill became law. He thought that some one had been deceived.

The point of order was raised that this was not a question of urgency and therefore could not be pressed before the orders of the day.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Senator Cloran said he thought it was an urgent thing when a naval policy was on the rocks.

Senator Clouette said that when the government told the Senate one thing about the naval policy and told the Commons the contrary that a situation of urgency had arisen and a Senator had urgent right to ascertain whether the government proposes to go on with the naval bill or not.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed stated there was no inconsistency between the statements on the naval policy made by the government to the House and Senate. He had told the Senate that there would be no naval legislation this session, and that during the recess the government would study the question and bring down legislation next session. The Commons had been told that the present act would stand until the government had time to prepare something to take its place, and that the people would be consulted. There was no inconsistency between the two statements.

Senator Cloran thought Hon. Mr. Loughheed had told the Senate there would be no plebiscite.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed said he had carefully avoided doing so.

WONDERS OF THE WONDERFUL WEST

Graphically Described by Rev. G. H. Cobbleclik at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

The wonders of the wonderful West of Canada were graphically described by the Rev. G. H. Cobbleclik in a very interesting "travel talk" at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening. The audience which assembled to hear the lecturer was one of the biggest which has ever been seen in the spacious hall of the Y.M.C.A. Everybody present was expecting a treat and they certainly were not disappointed. Over one hundred slides were thrown upon the screen, and the description given by Rev. Mr. Cobbleclik were just possibly even more interesting than the views. Rev. Mr. Cobbleclik described many points of interest west of Winnipeg. He described life on the prairie and sketched in descriptive terms the advance of the settler from his first settlement in the sod cabin to the more imposing residence which the result of his labors had made for him a possibility. "The inevitable wheat field and the inevitable elevator," said Rev. Mr. Cobbleclik in describing the views. The influx of Americans who look to the Canadian West now as their sole salvation was also touched upon. The lecture covered the four western provinces and more than 100 fine slides were shown. A solo was rendered by Mrs. W. J. B. Fraser and a quartette by the Messrs. Thorne.

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All is now correct. The Montreal Gazette says:

"Apart from the differences that have arisen between President Lichtenheim and Riley Hurn over the non-payment of the salary said to be due the latter, everything is lovely in the Wanderer camp. Satisfactory arrangements have been made in the matter of reimbursement for the extra game to be played tomorrow evening, and for that contest the locals say that they will be found in the very best shape and are confident that they will trim the Senators and thus leave Quebec in undisputed possession of the title."

"After this game has been played here and the National Hockey Association season completed, and before the schedule of exhibition games in New York and Boston is undertaken, it is altogether likely that the Wanderer Club will visit the Maritime Provinces. Plans are on foot to get games on with both the Moncton and Halifax teams. These plans have not yet been completed, but there is every chance of the locals making the excursion."

"Canadians made such a good showing down East last spring that the Moncton Victorias are anxious to have them pay them another visit this year. Last night George Kennedy received a telegram from Moncton, asking him to make the trip and to set his earliest date. Kennedy says he will not consider the matter until he has referred the offer to the Association, whose permission must first be obtained."

PAYAN IS IMPROVING.

Montreal, March 5.—At the western Hospital it is reported that Payan the Canadian hockey player, injured on Saturday night, is a good deal better.

HOCKEY NOTES.

Cleveland, O., March 5.—The Cleveland A. C. ice hockey team to-night defeated that of the University of Manitoba by a score of 5 to 3.

Boston, Mass., March 5.—The International hockey team defeated the Boston A. A. seven to-night by the score of 4 to 1. It was the second of a series of five games to decide the championship of Massachusetts.

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QUEBEC TEAM

Mr. Harry Fontaine, proprietor of the New Victoria Hotel, and one of the best known and most popular sports in Quebec, will entertain the Quebec hockey team at a dinner at the Victoria Hotel tonight. The returns of the deciding game in Montreal will be received, and the event promises to be a most enjoyable one. The Victoria Hotel has come to be recognized as the headquarters of the sporting fraternity and Mr. Fontaine's courtesy and interest in sport has served to make it so.

During the dinner the detailed story of the match between the Wanderers and Ottawas will be received by special wire.

MORE TROUBLE IN

THE SHOE TRADE

More trouble in the shoe trade will occur tonight, when on the ice of the Quebec rink there will be strikes and checks and general trouble. It will be a double-header tonight, and it will have as a side line the announcement of the results of the Wanderer-Ottawa game in Montreal. The John Ritchie Co. will clash with the James Muir Company, while the W. A. Marsh Co. will settle its differences with the Rock Shoe Co., Ltd. There promises to be quite a flurry in the leather trade as a result of these two games.

PACKEY McFARLAND DEFEATS
"ONE-ROUND" HOGAN

New York, March 5.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, won all the way in a ten-round bout with "One-Round" Hogan, of California, at the Fairmont A. C. here to-night. McFarland led so easily all the way throughout that many thought that he could have scored a knockout, but he appeared to be holding back a little to Hogan last the ten rounds. The Chicago man landed enough blows to knock out six men if he had used more steam, but he seemed to delight in holding Hogan tantalized without allowing him more than two or three clean blows. Hogan weighed in at the ringside at 137½ pounds, an even pound heavier than McFarland.

FAVOR HOME AND
HOME GAMES

Quebec Hockey Club Elects
Delegates to Consider Mat-
ter if Necessary.

In the event of Ottawa beating Wanderers, in the game in Montreal to-night, the Quebec club favors home and home games to decide the championship. The club held a meeting last night, and the matter was fully discussed. It was the general opinion that the Quebec followers of the team should be given an opportunity to see the wind-up, should Ottawa win out, and Messrs. C. Fremont and B. J. Kaine were chosen as delegates to represent the club at the meeting of the N. H. A., which will be held after the game between Wanderers and Ottawa to-night.

IRISH VERSUS
THE WORLD

Enjoyable Event at the Quebec
Curling Club Yesterday
Afternoon.

There was a very enjoyable event at the Quebec Curling Club yesterday afternoon, when the members were entertained by Mr. T. J. Delany, one of the most popular and enthusiastic curlers in Quebec. With his well-known hospitality, Mr. Delany supplied a sumptuous supper, and everybody present spent a most enjoyable time. The supper, which as a typical curler's repast, was followed by songs, speeches and sentiment, the health of Mr. Delany being received with the greatest of enthusiasm.

Prior to the supper there was a very keenly contested game, Ireland being pitted against the World. It was a drawn game and both rinks retired with honors even. The rinks were as follows:

Ireland—	World—
F. S. Coolican	W. J. Darlington
R. B. Whyte	W. G. Sibthorpe
S. J. Grogan	H. G. Perry
T. J. Delany	W. Lambton
Skip—10	Skip—10

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

North Bay, Ont., March 5.—Charles Lamourie, a young brakeman on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, died at New Liskeard Hospital this afternoon from injuries received by falling under a moving freight train on which he was working at Troquois Falls this morning.

THE HOLD-UP MAN
IS NOW IN JAIL

Ottawa, March 5.—A man walked into the office of Donald Fraser, real estate agent, on O'Connor street, today and pointing a revolver at the fifteen-year-old office boy demanded the contents of the safe. This happened this afternoon, although the afternoon before the same man had walked into the office to ask a \$50 loan. The boy opened the safe and rushed out for assistance, which he got in time to get back and overpower the hold-up man and take from him a bundle of unsigned checks. He was then given over to the police. The man handed the office boy a paper saying he was forced to the deed and signed it "R. Watson, Montreal," and this name he has given to the police. Just before the hold-up the real estate man had taken \$250 from the safe and had gone to lunch.

MORE UNDERSIZED
MILK BOTTLE REJECTED

Toronto, March 5.—Another rejection of undersized milk bottles has been made by the inspector of weights and measures, J. J. McConvey. This time it is a shipment of 11,000 bottles, sent to firms dealing in milk in Toronto. The manufacturers, a United States firm, have agreed to take them back. Wine measure bottles are the standard in the United States. Imperial is one-fifth more than wine measure, but those rejected bottles measured half-way between. Mr. McConvey rejected over 18,000 of this same firm's bottles last week, being a carload consigned to Toronto.

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SUCCESS OF LADY
DEACONESS CANVASSERS

Montreal, Que., March 5.—The lady campaigners for the Deaconesses' Home had another successful day today and brought their total for two days up to over \$11,000, which sum does not include the \$5,000 promised conditional on the goal of \$25,000 being reached within three days.

ACCIDENT TO A DOCTOR.

Woodstock, Ont., March 5.—Dr. Stanley, of Brantford, high medical examiner of the C.O.F., was sent home this morning with several broken ribs and an injured knee and thumb which resulted from an upset he had near Beachville last evening. The doctor was driving out with D. M. Sutherland to a concert at Beachville, and were near the village when the horse shied and the two men were thrown out. The doctor fell in such a manner as to sustain the injuries noted.

CALGARY WHITEWASHED.

Winnipeg, March 5.—Victorias to-night defeated the Calgary team by the score of 11 to 0 in the first game of the series for the possession of the Allan Cup, denoting the amateur championship of Canada. The Victorias never showed to better advantage and outclassed their opponents in every department. They outskated them completely and their team work was far above their opponents. The Calgary team owe a lot to the phenomenal work of Chuck Clarke, their little goal tender. He saved shot after shot and had it not been for his quick work the score would have been more than doubled.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS
FOR LOSS OF CHILD'S LEG.

Toronto, March 5.—Chief Justice Meredith and a jury to-day awarded Richard G. Ewing \$1,000 damages for injuries to his infant son, who was struck by a street car and lost his leg in 1908. The boy himself was awarded \$2,000. The case was a re-trial, a former judgment for \$2,500 having been set aside by the Court of Appeal. The action was tried to-day without two material witnesses, the motorman having died and the conductor having gone to British Columbia.

NO ACCIDENT TO THE
OLYMPIC LEAVING DOCK.

Montreal, March 5.—The accident to the Olympic, reported from Belfast as having happened just as she was leaving the dock in which her propeller had been repaired, is now denied. The local office of the White Star Line to-day received advice by cable that the report was without foundation, the Olympic having left the graving dock in good shape, though she was compelled to anchor at once owing to the inclement weather prevailing at the time, a circumstance that appears to have given rise to the report that the vessel had been injured while leaving her dock.

INCENDIARY FIRES
IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 5.—It has been definitely established that the greater number of the fires which occurred with such alarming sequence at the beginning of the year were pure incendiaries. For over a month now Fire Chief Graham and Detective Joliat have been investigating some of these cases and as a result a man is now in custody charged with two offences of arson, to which he has pleaded guilty, and in addition two further charges of a similar nature are to be preferred against him, as well as several of ringing false alarms. He is Chauncey Kealey, and eighteen-year-old youth, who has caused much trouble to his parents.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH
IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Sussex, N. B., March 5.—James Gallagher, a farmer of White's Mountain, was found frozen to death near Newton at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He had been in Sussex yesterday afternoon and was said to have been drunk and left for his home at five o'clock considerably the worse for liquor. He talked with friends at Newtown at nine o'clock last night and continued on his way. Young people returning home from a party heard shouting about two o'clock this morning, but thought it some of their party further back on the road. A searching party set out today, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon found Gallagher frozen to death in some bushes in a field. His horse had gone over an embankment, overturning the sleigh, and the man had wandered about, lying down to die where he was found. The horse was found nearby with the upturned sleigh.

THE TRIAL OF
ENGINEER HAMILTON.

Montreal, March 5.—The trial of J. C. Hamilton, the engineer of the first engine of the double-header which on Jan. 8th ran into an east bound Quebec train on the Canadian Pacific Railway outside St. Vincent de Paul station, was commenced to-day. In the accident four lives were lost and Engineer Hamilton is being tried on a charge of manslaughter, returned by the Coroner's jury. Mr. W. G. Stinson, air-brake inspector in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, gave an exhaustive explanation of the air-brake and its operations, and swore that after the accident he had found them in good condition. It had been stated that shortly before the accident Hamilton had found his brakes not working and had signalled the engineer of the second locomotive to take charge of the braking. The hearing was adjourned until Monday next to allow the summoning of certain witnesses. Those who had come from Quebec to testify had paid their own fares, and when Crown Prosecutor Lafortune came out of court the witnesses asked him for money to defray their fare expenses from the Ancient Capital.

THE DARDANELLES TO BE
CLOSED AT NIGHT

Constantinople, March 5.—The Porte has notified the powers that the Dardanelles will henceforth be closed at night time to all navigation.

BOY KILLED BY
A FALLING TREE

Huntsville, Ont., March 5.—J. R. Jaggard, a well-to-do farmer, residing at Port Sydney, was felling trees, assisted by his twelve-year-old son, when one tree struck the boy, killing him instantly. The father had a narrow escape.

ROYAL EDWARD TIED
FOR WANT OF COAL

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—The Canadian Northern liner Royal Edward, due to leave Bristol for Halifax tomorrow, is tied up for want of coal, and it is doubtful whether she will be able to sail for another week. If the strike continues, the company will arrange for its vessels to bunker sufficient coal at a Canadian port to enable them to make the regular trip.

ILLNESS OF THE
ONTARIO TREASURER

Toronto, March 5.—Hon. A. J. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, is reported to be in a more serious condition of illness than the information thus far given out would indicate. Under the most favorable circumstances he may be unable to enter the office again for three or four weeks, if indeed again this session.

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE
LEAVE FOR THE WEST

Toronto, March 5.—The annual rush of home seekers to the West started to-night when over 500 persons took advantage of the inauguration of the special excursions over the Canadian Pacific Railway. The regular Vancouver Express carried extra tourist and colonist sleepers, and a special train followed the express. The fifteen passenger cars on the two trains were filled to capacity. The Grand Trunk Railway will send the first special out next Tuesday, via Chicago, and both roads will run weekly excursions until the end of April.

EARNINGS OF THE GREAT
NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.

St. Paul, Minn., March 5.—The gross earnings of the Great Northern Railway Company for the first seven months of the present fiscal year exceeded those of any similar period in the history of the system, according to figures just given out. Even the high mark of 1910 was eclipsed. The operating revenue of the Great Northern for the period named was \$40,424,464, a gain of \$2,315,052. Total operating expenses were \$20,202,174, a decrease of nearly \$1,000,000, leaving a net revenue of over \$19,000,000, or an actual increase of \$3,270,633.

BAD FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, March 5.—In a spectacular fire which started to-night in the basement of the Gowans-Kent building on Main street, the building was completely gutted, entailing a loss of probably \$75,000. One half of the building was occupied by the Mason-Rich Piano Company, whose \$40,000 stock was almost completely destroyed. The other half was vacant, pending a late demolition of the building to make room for a new nine story structure for the Great West Permanent Loan Company. The latter company bought the building some time ago intending to put their new offices on the site. The origin of the fire is unknown. The manager of the Mason-Rich Company, together with his accountant and bookkeeper, were the only persons in the building. The bookkeeper, Miss Clouston, had barely time to fling her books into the safe and escape, minus her hat and coat before the flames rushed up.

BOUNDARY CONTROVERSY
STOPPING LEGISLATION.

Toronto, March 5.—The boundary controversy is still blocking the progress of the Legislature. The debate was brought on by the Government to-day in the hope that it would be wound up before the House adjourned, but at 6 o'clock Mr. Allan Stoddart, the Labor member for East Hamilton, had the floor and the last word about boundaries will not be heard until to-morrow afternoon. In addition to the labor member, the issue was discussed by four members, Messrs. Elliott, Liberal, West Middlesex; Mr. Lennox, Conservative, North York; Mr. Marshall, Liberal, Monck; and Mr. McKeown, Conservative, Dufferin. The West Middlesex member introduced an amendment to that offered by Mr. Ganey, of Manitoulin, and preceded it with references to financial terms, which precipitated a warm exchange across the floor of the House. Sir James Whitney objected that since financial terms were not mentioned in either of the motions before the House, Mr. Elliott was out of order in referring to them. The Premier's contention was sustained by the Speaker.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York—Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen; Finland, Antwerp; Ryndam, Rotterdam; Lituan, Libau; Caledonia, Glasgow.

Greenock—Like Erie, Philadelphia, Liverpool—Lusitania, New York.

Havre—Chicago, New York.

Monaco—Caronia, New York.

Kingston, Ont., March 5.—James Maguire, for many years manager of the First National Bank of Elizabeth, N. J., died on Sunday of pneumonia. He leaves two sisters and two brothers. The remains arrived here from New York on the noon train to-day and the funeral will take place from the family home to-morrow morning, to St. Mary's Cathedral.

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BY-LAW.
To Amend By-Law Concerning the
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Council.

(Drawn up in the French Language)

is to say:
Present:—His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Barbeau, Bergevin, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cote, Desile, Dinan, Emond, Fiset, Gauthier, Gosselin, Guillet, Levallee, Lavigne, Lockwell, Monaghan, Morin, Plamondon, Pouliot, Shink, Trudel, Verret.

It is ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts as follows:

1.—Article 35 of By-Law No. 1, concerning the internal government of the Council, is repealed and replaced by the following dispositions:

35: The Standing Committees of this Council shall be:

1.—The Finance Committee.
2.—The Road Committee.
3.—The Water Works Committee.
4.—The Police Committee, and By-Law.

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that Laws.

5.—The Fire Committee.
6.—The Market Committee.
7.—The Health Committee.
8.—The Ferry Committee.

35A.—The Clerk of the Recorder's Court shall be Secretary of the Police and By-Law Committees, and may be replaced by another officer of the Council by the said Committee.

2.—Article 82 of said By-Law No. 1 is amended in consequence.

3.—The present By-Law shall be enacted on the first day of March next.

NAP. DROUIN, Mayor.

Attested:
L.S.
H. J. B. Chouinard,
City Clerk.

KEEPER OF LIGHTS DISMISSED

Collingwood, Ont., March 5.—James W. Lunan, keeper of the harbor light-houses here, received notice from Ottawa yesterday that his services had been dispensed with, and that he would be succeeded by James Wilde, ex-chief of police.

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By order of the Board,
W. H. PETRY,
Secretary.
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Province of Quebec, } In the
District of Quebec, } Superior Court.

No. 1822

Dame Arthemise Ferland, of the city of Quebec, wife separated as to property, by marriage contract, from Edmond Belanger, merchant, of the same place, doing business in Quebec as dry goods merchant, under the firm name of "Ed. Belanger & Cie." and the said Edmond Belanger, mis en cause, to assist and authorize his said wife,

Plaintiff:
vs.
Alphonse Blouin, heretofore of St. Jean, Island of Orleans, and now of parts unknown.

Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month after publication in L'Evenement and Quebec Chronicle.

Amd. Robitaille, P.S.C.

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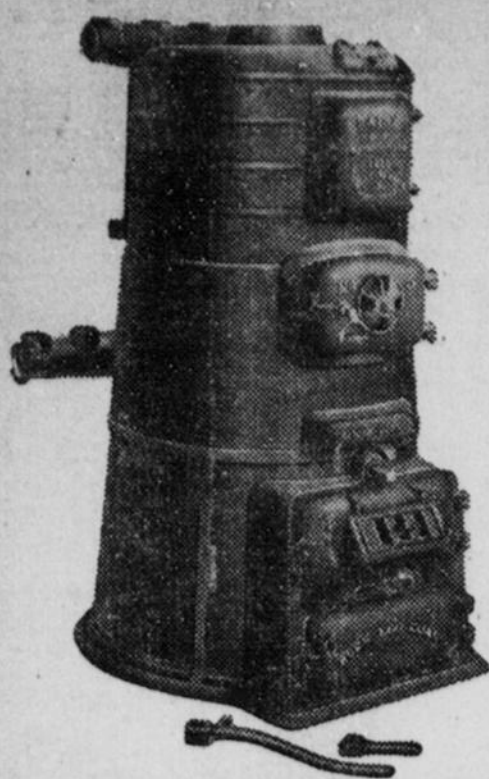
Take notice, that, by judgment of the Honorable Judge F. X. Lemieux, Acting Chief Justice, and one of the honorable judges for the district of Quebec, you are summoned to appear, before one of the honorable judges of the Superior Court, in chamber, at the Court House, in Quebec, on the ninth day of April next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to then and there, show cause why each of you should not be settled on the list of contributories and held to be a shareholder and contributory of the said La Compagnie Immobiliere Champlain, Limitee.

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REDISTRIBUTION BILL PASSED

The Assembly After Three
Amendments Were Voted
Down.

The Redistribution bill was finally
carried in the Assembly yesterday af-
ternoon. Three amendments were de-
feated, one being that of Mr. D'Au-
teuil to give the Saguenay a member
to itself, another being the proposal of
Mr. Gault that Montreal St. George
should be composed of territorial di-
vision No. 5, as at present consti-
tuted.

The former was lost by 13 to 37, the
latter by 12 to 39.
Mr. Langlois, of St. Louis, and his
namesake, of St. Sauveur, were the
only two members on the Government
side to vote for representations for the
Saguenay and the former voted against
Mr. Gault's proposal.

Mr. Bourassa thought that Mont-
real should have far more representa-
tives in proportion to its population.
He was of the opinion that the redistri-
bution was more in conformity with
the Government's political ideas than
with the general interests of the prov-
ince. The Government should have
created yet another new county to the
north of Ottawa so that Ottawa would
have had three divisions.

Mr. Brousseau spoke in favor of the
bill which he said was in the interests
of the province and did justice to all.

The third amendment was proposed
by Mr. Girard, of Compton, who
wished to retain the name of Lake
Mégantic instead of Frontenac for the
new county which is made up of sec-
tions from Beauce and Compton. The
member for Compton said that the
change was against the wish of the
population affected. The place was be-
ing advertised as a summer resort and
the change of name might therefore
be harmful. If the Government really
wished to change the name let them
change the name of Racine, in honor of
Bishop Racine, of Sherbrooke. There
would not, he argued, be any con-
fusion arising out of the similarity of
names between Mégantic and Lake
Mégantic, so he moved that the origi-
nal name of Lake Mégantic still figure
on the lists. The amendment found
only two or three supporters.

After the redistribution bill had been
disposed of Mr. Caron gave some ex-
planations as to his Good Roads bill.

Speaking of the importance of the
movement, he pointed out that Onta-
rio had spent \$893,000 on road dur-
ing the past ten years and Quebec
\$600,000 in five years.

It was now proposed to spend \$10,-
000,000 during the next five years. If
half of this was spent on macadam
roads it would serve for the construc-
tion of 1,650 miles of macadamized road
at \$3,000 per mile. For the other five
millions, about 16,000 miles of gravel-
led road might be built at from \$250
to \$300 a mile.

The main roads on which work
would be started directly were: Mont-
real to Roules Point (two roads),
Montreal to Quebec, one road each
side of the St. Lawrence; Sherbrooke to
the United States boundary; Mont-
real to Ontario; Montreal to Sher-
brooke; Quebec to Sherbrooke; Que-
bec to Rimouski; Three Rivers to
Grandes Piles via Shawinigan and
Grand Mere. This would mean a dis-
tance of about 1,200 miles of maca-
dized highways.

The Government would induce the
municipalities to build the roads with-
out interfering with the autonomy. It
was interested in improving all the
roads.

No municipality had refused to
avail itself of the advantages offered
by the Government as yet. If one did
refuse special legislation might be en-
acted to make it fall into line. Of
course, there might be poor municipa-
lities which it might be necessary
to aid.

If the ten millions did not suffice,
then they were ready to make it twenty,
thirty, fifty or sixty, as the need
might be.

Prison labor would be utilized on
the roads, and the Hon. Minister
quoted statistics to show that such
labor cost only 63 cents per head in
the States, while only 2 per cent of the
convicts got away. The prisoners
engaged in this kind of work had a
third of their time commuted during
the time they were working.

There were 45,000 miles of roads in
Quebec, said Mr. Caron. Work would
be started on the most important
roads first, and he calculated that
about 15,000 miles would be completed
at the end of the first ten years.

Evening Session.

In the evening sitting Mr. Tellier
made a vigorous attack on the results
of the workings of the Government's
road policy up to date. Where, he
asked, were the roads to be shown
for the past expenditures? There was
nothing but little bits and end of roads
all over the province, but there was
no continuous chain to be found any-
where. The Government should have
some basis of operation, some con-
certed plan to be followed out by the
municipalities, instead of leaving
everything to the initiative of the lat-
ter.

During last year the Government
had spent \$91,000 on roads. Out of
this only \$9,000 had been spent on maca-
dized roads and \$10,000 on gravel-
led roads. Where was all the rest? Out
of 21 counties on the north shore
work had only been done in four. If
the Government was to continue as it
had been doing it would be centuries
before it would have finished with the
45,000 miles in the province.

Why, asked Mr. Tellier, did not this
\$10,000,000 figure in the statement of
provincial liabilities? Such business
was on a par with the way in which
the Government borrowed money
through a pre-nom, a straw concern,
in order to build the school for local
commercial studies.

Mr. Lavergne accused the Govern-
ment of losing \$500 or \$600 on each
road machine by giving the contract



to a company which sub-let it to an-
other firm and thus got a rake off. He
wanted to know how it was that the
Government had not asked the sec-
ond firm to tender at the outset with-
out showing favoritism in this way.

The member for Montmagny ar-
gued that a road should have been
built from Montreal to Quebec before
work was started on the road to
Roules Point. It was ridiculous to
designate a country road as a boule-
vard. The Minister of Agriculture had
said a lot about the good roads sys-
tem in Ontario, but how was it that
he was not more ready to follow the
example of Ontario, where the municipa-
lities had a continuous and useful
system of roads that dovetailed into
one another. The Quebec Govern-
ment's idea of building roads was
about the same which had animated
their grandmothers when they were
engaged in crazy-work.

Mr. Prevost said that the scheme of
the Government was lacking in meth-
od, and the municipalities would never
vote for it en bloc. Some might, but
others which had long stretches of
roads would refuse. Consequently
there would be no continuous roads.
He suggested that the work be divid-
ed between the Federal and Provincial
Governments and the county councils,
the Dominion to look after the na-
tional highways, the Province after
the regional highways and the coun-
ty councils after country roads.

Private Bills.

The first hour of the evening sitting
was occupied with private bills. The
bill to incorporate the town of Laval
des Rapides was finally adopted. The
incorporating the town of Ivory on
the Lake was studied in Committee
of the Whole, but without result, while
the House concurred in the amend-
ments made the Legislative Council to
the bill confirming the agreement be-
tween the town of de Salaberry of
Valleyfield with regard to a commu-
tation of taxes in favor of the Montreal
Cotton Company.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. Gauvin has gone to Mont-
real.

Miss L. Hertz is visiting in Mont-
real for a few days.

Mr. M. F. Griffin has gone to Mont-
real for a few days.

Mr. E. S. Miles of Ottawa is regis-
tered at the Chateau.

Mr. A. Martel, of Montreal, is regis-
tered at the Blanchard.

J. R. Viau, of Montreal, is a guest
at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. S. H. Woodland of New York
is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. L. S. Odell of Toronto is in
town, a guest at the Chateau.

The Misses Flood have returned to
Quebec from a visit to Toronto.

P. C. Rogers, of New York, is regis-
tered at the King Edward Hotel.

Dr. L. A. Fortier, of St. David
Yamaska, is stopping at the King Ed-
ward Hotel.

Mr. G. G. Parker of Montreal is
among yesterday's guests at the Cha-
teau Frontenac.

Dr. E. H. Dion has returned to
town from a trip to New Orleans,
where he attended the Mardi Gras
carnival.

Mr. Ward W. Pitfield, representing
the Eastern Securities Company of
Montreal, is in the city, a guest at the
Chateau.

Latest arrivals at the King Edward
Hotel: E. W. Sells and T. N. Acer-
son, New York; M. L. Dorion and
wife, Montreal; M. L. Lapierre, Tor-
onto; F. Laforce, Rimouski; B. J.
Lafleur, River du Loup; B. H. Gag-
non, L'Islet.

Latest arrivals at the Blanchard: P.
A. Garneau, Thetford Mines; A. Mer-
cier, J. Mercier, St. Bernard; E. La-
chance, Three Rivers; Jos. Couture,
A. Lambert, Montreal; L. Belanger,
Chicoutimi; P. Julien, Lac aux Sables;
Jos. Merchand, Thetford Mines; J. S.
Beaudet, Leclercville; Ph. Langlois,
Armagh; W. D. Houde, Laurierville;
J. E. Dion, St. Sebastian; G. Robert-
son, Toronto; J. A. Ferland; Mont-
real; Geo. Poitras, Bay St. Paul; A.
Genest, Sorel; N. Marceau, Jon-
quières; L. Gagnon, St. Casimir; J.
Beaudoin, Amqui; W. Lepage, Napier-
ville; E. Pepin, St. Basile.

Arrivals at the Clarendon: J. A.
Wetcheil, J. Lafond, Wm. McComack,
Thos. Devine, Leon Gelinias, P. De-
lisle, L. Paquet, Montreal; Adelaire
Lancot, A. Cartier, G. Lefebvre,
Sorel; B. Warren, L. Garon, Port
Daniel; S. Frazer, Rockland; J. B.
Hudon, Roberval; J. M. Lesvesque, St.
Vincent de Paul; Wm. Cahill, Camp-
belton; G. R. Gosselin, Notre Dame
de Steenberg; P. P. V. Du Tremblay,
St. Anne de Laperade; J. Tiensbey,
La Tuque; Alfred Larouche, T. Nil,
Tremblay, O. Boisjolie, La Tuque; J.
A. Deniger, Montreal; G. A. Binet,
Fraserville; Octave Brassard, La
Prairie; S. M. Morin, Richmond; C. J.
Smith, Toronto; William Grant, Three
Rivers.

A RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

From Irishmen of Ottawa to
Family of Late Hon. Ed-
ward Blake.

Ottawa, March 5.—The members of
the Ottawa branch of the United Irish
League of America, through Hon.
John Costigan, president, sent a reso-
lution of sympathy to the family of
the late Hon. Edward Blake.

It reads: "At a time when he was
approaching the age, when repose is
natural and grateful to man, when his
unapproached legal ability and polit-
ical knowledge, combined with the
typical virility of Canadian manhood,
had made him the intellectual dar-
ling of the Canadian people, he cheer-
fully laid aside the surroundings of a
lifetime for the sake of Ireland. In
the Imperial Parliament we know
from those well able to form a judg-
ment that he never spoke on legal
or constitutional questions without
securing the immediate and almost
reverent attention of his listeners.
But on this side of his work it is no
part of our duty to dwell. What we
do wish to record is our conviction
that his simple but dramatic self-sac-
rifice, and steady persistence, while
strength was left to him, in the hum-
ble role of an Irish member of the
House of Commons at Westminster,
did much to bring home to the Brit-
ish people a sense of the impossibility
of resisting permanently Ireland's
claims, and to place Home Rule for
Ireland in the favorable position it
occupies to-day in the very forefront
of the questions which stand for im-
mediate handling and settlement by
the Mother of Parliaments. A great
man seldom lives to see the full re-
sults of his own labors. He is neces-
sarily ahead of his times. Hou. Mr.
Blake has been no exception to this
rule.

"It is pathetic that the passing of
our friend is almost simultaneous with
the introduction of a Home Rule bill.
But he died with the knowledge that
he did his duty as he saw it. His last
labors were for a people, whose out-
standing characteristic is generous ap-
preciation of true kindness, and we de-
sire, on behalf of our members, to add
one drop to the great ocean of Irish
gratitude, which will ever well up
round the memory of Edward Blake.

"Signed on behalf of the members,
"JOHN COSTIGAN, President."

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the Bruce Stewart Co., of Charlotte-
town, and sometimes every stroke of
the hammer would cause the finger to
bleed freely. I tried various ointments
and salves, and then went to several
doctors in and around Charlottetown.

"One medical man, after treating
me for some time said he did not
think I could ever be cured. An-
other put my finger into some fluid,
which seemed to burn it terribly, and
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ease, cut, burn, cold sore or skin in-
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stores everywhere at 50c. box, or post
free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for
price.

**NE WSIGHT FOR
THE ROSS RIFLE**

Ottawa, Ont., March 5.—The Do-
minion Rifle Association secretary ex-
pects in a few days to receive a new
rifle sight for attachment to the Ross
rifle, which will overcome the Na-
tional Rifle Association's objections to
the Canadians at Bisley. They are
made by the Birmingham Small Arms
Company and approved by the Na-
tional Rifle Association. The Domi-
nion Rifle Association will have it test-
ed before giving an opinion. It is un-
derstood that the sights fit alone the
side of the barrel of the rifle, doing
away with the objection to a sight on
top.

**PASSENGER STEAMER
COLLIDES WITH SCOWS**

New York, March 5.—The steamer
Seaboard, of the Hartford Line, sail-
ing for Bridgeport, Conn., was in col-
lision in the East River with two car
floats of the Central Railroad of New
Jersey shortly after leaving her pier
this evening, and was so badly dam-
aged that she could not proceed to
Bridgeport tonight. The steamer was
struck above the water line and about
thirty feet of her free board ripped
open.

A number of passengers aboard the
steamer were frightened, but several
tugs sent to the vessel's assistance and
towed her across the river to New-
ton Creek, and tied her up to a pier.

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