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PROBS: Fair with higher temperature.

## The State and the State / Senate Reading Room-Supreme in Marriage.

To our mind the fundamental issue in the marriage case decided yesterday in Montreal is the claim set up by the Archbishop of Montreal (acting as an ecclesiastical court) to interfere in any way with a marriage performed under the civil law.

We say no such jurisdiction of any ecclesiastic can prevail in this country, nor can the decree Ne Temere, or any other decree of any outside authority have any force in Canada. Nor can the claim that there can be two sides to a marriage in this country: a civil side and an ecclesiastical side, and therefore that ecclesiastical authority can assume to interfere in any way with marriage contracted under law. The king's supremacy, and by that we mean the supremacy of our own legislative establishments, can not in any way be interfered with by an outside authority; nor can there be two bodies making laws for this country, one outside and foreign and the other do-

If we can allow one outside authority or one church to interfere with marriage, we must allow every other outside church to do the same. Even the Mormon Church of Utah might just as well claim to deal with marriage in Canada as His Holiness the Pope. A better illustration could not be found. If decrees of the Mormon Church were to be promulgated in this country dissolving marriages, what a spirit of opposition would be raised, not only by Protestants but by

The safety of the state, the welfare of the community rests on the family as created and defined by the law of the state; and if there is to be any interference with the state by an outside authority in the matter of marriage then has the state parted with its supremacy and control of the welfare of its subjects; and what, as we said, is the basis of all organized society at the present moment, the sanctity of the family, is liable to invasion by authority outside of the state.

Nor can any ecclesiastic of any kind whatsoever be allowed to cause dissensions in any family the result of a mixed marriage; and it is the action of clericals in connection with these mixed marriages much more than the decisions of the courts that has caused most of the trouble and most of the alarm that is felt in our country, especially among our women. Consternation has been caused in family after family by such interference, and the prospect of a home disrupted has caused untold suffering to many women in our land. And in the interest of our womanhood and in the interest of good feeling between two great branches of the Christian Church we must protest against any more homes being so disrupted. We are a nation made up of two branches of the Christian Church, and inasmuch as there are bound to be mixed marriages, much as they are to be regretted, we must protect our women, our families, our children and our respect one for another by absolutely prohibiting any kind of interference, ecclesiastical or clerical, with marriage, with husband and wife, with parent and child!

The decree Provida, which withholds the application of the Ne Temere decree in Germany, as was pointed out in The orld some time ago, was for the express purpose of preventing these dissensions in Germany, inasmuch as there were two or three forms of the faith and there was a growing intimacy between Catholics and Protestants; and therefore in the interests and welfare of all the decree was withdrawn. THAT MUST BE THE CASE IN CANADA, and if it cannot be arranged for by the good judgment of the several parties concerned, then it must be secured by act of parliament which will absolutely declare that there is no authority in this country competent to in any way pass upon marriage valid in the eye of the law but the state itself. If a Roman Catholic or a Protestant sees fit to marry with one of opposite belief he or she must be governed, and governed alone, by the law of the country, not by any other decree or authority whatsoever.

The future of our country depends on this solution and this solution only, and it will be idle to carry the thing into courts or to plunge the country into agitation. It is far better to make a clear cut explicit law by the federal parliament on these lines and forever stop the bickering and ill feeling that is

We have the best reason for thinking that the authority in regard to marriage is absolutely in the Dominion Parliament and that when the definition of what constitutes the solemnization of marriage was given to the legislature it was only as to the form the contract should take. No right of interference with the status of the parties to the marriage was given by the British North America Act to any province. And it certainly was not given to any outside authority by the British Parlia-

ment! In a word, we must have a universal federal act defining what marriage is: what a husband and what a wife is: what parent and child is, and having done this no one, whether the supreme head of the Catholic Church or a bishop under him or the heads of any other church or religious organization must have any say whatsoever.

The issue is up to parliament irrespective of what courts may say or church may claim. The people of Canada thru parliament are the sole authority in this land as to marriage in all its aspects. Nor will any other be tolerated.

## Better Transportation Facilities Demanded By All Boards of Trade

Realizing the necessity of better indication of a big fight between the transportation, both by rail and water, men of the north and those of south Ontario.

And especiall ythe latter, the boards of With the hope of lowering the freight oorder that the ocean liners enight

the important boards of trade in On- ways have the transportation business tario have representatives in the asso- in their own hands. every point in Ontario were made ernment.

own to the association. To-day the Welland Canal question will be brought up, and there is every Continued on Page 7, Column 3.

trade at a meeting in the city hall yes- rates from east to west and from west terday afternoon passed a number of to east the boards passed a resolution strong resolutions, condenning all that would in even the slightest degree be would permit the large ocean liners to detrimental to trade, and advocated the sail inland. These canals, says the immediate deepening of waterways in resolution, should not be less than

thirty-two feet in depth. That this system of canals would be make their way thru the great lakes. of incalculable value to the tradesman This is the second annual convention and the country at large was shown of the associated boards of trade, the by the fact that the freight rates in strength of which has greatly increased since its birth a year ago. All lower than in the winter when the rail-

ciation, and as representatives from A clause in the resolution calls for an nearly every section of the province immediate investigation into the wat-Sathered together the needs of nearly erways question by the Dominion Gov-

The resolution continues: "This as-

# BE DECIDED

ssue to Be Carried Before Supreme Court At Once-Power of Parliament to Enact Legislation on Basis Proposed Will Be Thoroly Tested.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.-(Special.)-The binet has prepared the stated questions which will be submitted to the courts to settle the indisdiction of the Dominion and the provincial governments on marriage in Canada. The form of the questions was finally decided upon by the cabinet to-day and the order-in-council was signed by the governor-general to-night. The quesns will be laid on the table of the house to-morrow and will be submitted immediately to the supreme court so that there can be no delay in argu-ing the case and a decision can be reached at the present sitting of the

reached at the present sitting of the court.

When the supreme court decision is rendered it will be sent to the imperial privy council and the government hopes to have a definite decision within a year. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Toronto, will be the main counsel for the government. The provinces will also have the right to be represented.

Mr. Nesbitt will not argue the case pro and con, but will point out the subject in the dispute the Dominion Government wished settled.

Lancaster Measure Included.

As was announced in the house by Premier Borden at the time of the debate on the bill introduced by E. A. Lancaster, his measure has been made part of the case. The courts are asked to decide whether parliament has the right to enact the bill or not, and, if not the whole bill, which of the provisions. The questions are in regard

Marriage Act, chapter 105 of the revised statutes, 1906, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

Religion no Barrier.

Every ceremony or form of marriage, heretofore or hereafter performed by any person authorized to perform any ceremony of marriage by the laws of the place where it is performed, and duly performed according to such laws, shall everywhere within Canada be deemed to be a valid marriage, not-withstanding any differences in the re-ligious faith of the persons so married the person performing the ceremony.
2—"The rights and duties, as married cople, of the respective persons married as aforesaid, and of the children of such marriage shall be absolute and mplete, and no law or canonical decree or custom of or in any province of Canada, shall have any force or effect to invalidate or qualify any such mar-riage or any of the rights of the said ersons or their children in any man-



FOURTEEN PAGES-FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 23 19 12-FOURTEEN PAGES.

Ion. W. H. Hearst to Associat-

more than low deegstes to the meeting of the Boards of Trade sat down to a banquet at the National Club last night as guests of Mr. Gage.

Hon. W. H. Hearst was the chief speaker. He gave a cheerful recital of the wealth of the north country and the proposals of the Whitney administration with regard to its de-

movement and we are going to do our duty to the people of this province," said Mr. Hearst. "The government would select for the carrying out of the Greater Ontario policy a man who will have large vision and a heart for the great work to be done. It was not expected that settlers would go ahead of the railways and good roads. The government proposed to put men on the land who would be satisfied with their condition and would build up

Mr. Hearst was loaded with statis-Continued on Page 9. Column 2.

THE POLITICAL MR.S. GUMMIDGE

DAN'L PEGGOTTY TAFT: I'm afraid sne's thinkin' of the old 'un again

Annual Report of Ontario Government Railway Shows That Total Net Income Was \$593,152 - Revenue From Transportation Was \$1,-708,249,

That the total net earnings of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway have increased by \$157,022.38 ever 1910 is shown by the annual report of the railway, which was presented to the legislature yesterday afternoon. The total net earnings for the year amount to \$593,152.69, as compared with \$436,130,31 for 1910. There is also an increase of \$16,637.27 in operating expenses over 1910, altho there has been a decrease in the percentage from 73.2

to 66.4.

During the year the total revenue from transportation was \$1,708,219.02; from sources other than transportation \$72,715.81, making a total operating revenue of \$1,780,464.83. The operating expenses were \$1,181,998.63, as compared with 146.844. cxpenses were \$1,181,998,63, as compared with \$1,165,261.36 for 1910, making the net operating revenue \$598,966.29 and \$426,490.66 respectively, which, including ore royalties of \$17,060.56, gives a total net revenue of \$616,026.76 for 1911, as aganist \$458,253.58 for 1910. A falling off of \$20,702.36 is shown in ore royalties for the year. Deducting from the total net revenue the cost of hiring equipment, etc., for the years named, \$22.183.74,07 for 1911 and \$22,123,27 for 1910, the total net earnings for the road are Under New Policy of Whittotal net earnings for the road are
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Religion no Research of the propagation to stand behind any government that has for tast did Mr. W. J. Gage make it known to a host of big men in the political world that the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario appreciated the announcement that five million dollars will be expended in the opening up and development of Greater Ontario.

More than 1810.

Total Mileage.

The total mileage in operation is \$87.62, which includes branches to Charlton, Kerr Lake, Haileybury, Porcupine, together with yards and sidings. The main line from North Bay to Cochrane is 252.8 miles. The net earnings for the year increased \$189, 122.81, which is principally due to traffic to the Porcupine gold camp, "although the procupine of Greater Ontario."

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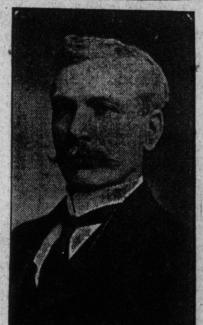
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Bay survey, which points out that the line to Cochrane has already penetrated about one-half of the clay belt. To the The bulk about one-half of the clay belt. To the north of this is the James Bay coastal plain, about 75 miles wide. Mr. Hills states that the mouth of Moose River provides the only possible situation for a harbor, which has a depth over the bar at low tide of about six feet, and ventures the opinion that the cost of making the roadstead available for making the roadstead available for making the roadstead available for vessels of reasonable draught might vessels of reasonable draught might not be prohibitive. On June 21 the T. and N. O. operated the Nipissing Central Railway, and from that date until the end of the year transportation receipts were \$23,009.87, with operating expenses of \$11,980.20, giving a net result of \$11,029.67.

Discussing the raining outlook the report states: "At the present time there is no other country in the world that offers such good chances for se-lecting valuable mineral deposits in this Canadian pro-Cambrian.

# TAN.O. EARNINGS GRAHAM WINS RENFREW BY 300 LIBERAL MAJORITY CUT IN TWO



HON, GEO, P. GRAHAM

Of This Amount \$150,000 Will

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at approximately \$627,000, and of this amount at least \$20,000 will be devoted to charity.

The bulk of the estate will, it is understood, be divided among his three sons, the children of his first wife. Each of the boys is to receive \$150,000 or thereabouts. Of the remainder of the estate the greater part will go to his widow, but \$10,000 is to be set aside for the Bible Training School on College-street, which Rev. Dr. Harris wall argely instrumental in four ing and whose existence to-day is due to his philanthropy and generosity.

Just before leaving for India, where he died at Delhi in December last, a few days before the Durbar, Rev. Dr. Harris promised a contribution of \$30,000 to the Sunday school of Walmerroad Baptist Church, on condition that

road Baptist Church, on condition that an equal amount would be raised by the congregation. That has been done, so Dr. Harris' magnificent gift will now be added to the sum raised by the people of his former pastorate

A Truck Test

The utility of motor trucks under the worst possible weather conditions was again demonstrated early yesterday morning when The World's four-cylinder delivery cars made their rounds thru the heavy and then unbroken snow drifts without any difficulty and with very little delay at a time when street cars and all house traffic was at a standatili.

Eight Stops Have Been Selected on New Line Between Toronto and Hamilton,

The Canadian Northern Railway will, erect stations at the following points on its line between Toronto and Ham-ilton: West Toronto, Islington, Cooksville, Lorne Park, Oakville, Appleby, Burlington and Waterdown. The line will run from North Toronto, thru West Toronto, Islington and Cooksville to the Credit River, where it will run parallel with the G. T. R. to Waterdown. From there it will branch off in a westerly direction, crossing over the Desjardins Canal on a high level bridge, and thence to Hamilton. Work will be started at once, and rushed to

Buy Furs Now. This may be called the fag-end of the winter, but it is a rare good time in which to buy furs. The Dineen Comwhich to buy lurs. The Dineen Con-lany, for instance, has a remarkably attractive sale of fine fur goods now on, with reductions ranging from 35 to 56 per cent. Everything is guaranteed, but nearly all the garmants were received from workrooms within the last two months. Visit this sale if you are looking for something reasonably pric-

Agreement Made by Conservatives That He Be Returned Unopposed Too Great a Handicap for Dr. Maloney-Went to Polls In Blizzard.

### JUBILATION AT RESULT

RENFREW, Feb. 22.—(Can. Press.)— The agreement which has all thru the past months strenuous campaign for the representation of the seat in South Renfrew, left vacant by the resignation of T. A. Low, tied the hands of twentyseven leading members of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the riding, has done its work. As a result of it, Hon. George P. Graham, late minister of railways in the Laurier Government, and a defeated candidate in Brockville, in the last election, is now able once

in the last election, is now able once more to write "M.P." after his name, and Dr. M. J. Maloney, his opponent, goes down to a second defeat.

All the Conservative party can show for a solid thirty days of strenuous work is a reduced Liberal majority estimated to be in the neighborhood of 300. Two hundred and ninety three votes, with five polls to hear from, is Hon, Mr. Graham's majority.

One of the most fiercely fought byelections in recent political history was
consummated when the returns, incomplete on account of the stormy conditions which prevailed all thru the riding, announced that Hon. Mr. Graham,
who was promised an uncoposed elec-

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Ling, announced that Hon. Mr. Graham, who was promised an unopposed election in South Renfrew in return for the unanimous return of T. W. McGarry to the legislature, and then had to fight for it tooth and nail to obtain his seat liter all, had been elected.

Dr. Maloney did well in Arnprior, where he secured a lead of 122, but this was almost offset by Wilno, which gave Graham III. At Renfrew the examinister pulled out a lead of 128. Of 35 polling divisions heard from tonight, 24 gave majorities to Graham, Divisions which gave majorities to Maloney were at Dacre, 21; Hyndford, 17; Killaloe Station, 36; Sandpoint, 9; Mansfield, 12; School No. 9, 24; Palmer Rapid, 4; Arnprior, 122; Rockingham, 26; Eganiville, 33; and Grattan, 86.

Held Celebrations.

O00 to Charitable Institutions—Remainder to Widow tions—Remainder to Widow their hats when they heard the news and in speeches and brass band serenades their joy found outward expression. That they had won a notable victory of far more than local interest, they were by no means toth to state and they were equally ready

Flood of Patriotism in Italian Parliament Equal to

Garibaldian Days.

ROME, Feb. 22.—(Can. Press.)—The royal decree proclaiming the annexation of Tripolitiana and Cyrenaica was presented to-day by Premier Gioliti in the chamber of deputies and later in the senate. Patriotic speeches were made and scenes of enthusiasm ensued. Old parliamentarians declare that the sittings in the chamber and senate were only to be compared to the sittings of the assembly during the war of inde

was appointed by the chamber of depu-ties to take the bill relating to the annexation of these territories under advisement. It is expected that the com-mittee will report to-morrow and that the bill will be passed immediately.

WHY THEY HAUD UP THEIR HAN'S. (BY WIRE AND WIRELESS).

Florida: Just been in for a swim, water fine Feel like a dolphin. Come on down; tell the people up home how sweet and fragrant I find the air. I sympathize with the strapholders in your blizzard-beaten cars-at this distance. They are entitled to better treatment, but it is my opinion they have no right to vote on money bylaws even if they do pay the taxes. In that case you and me and the others are THE PEOPLE and ought to have the say. But it's fine down here. Keep The Tely straight on the annexation and viaduct fads and I'll watch with high ex pectation the work you do in that respect. I place myself absolutely in your hands and leadership, my dear Jaff, on so momentous an issue A commission can be a scoundrelly thing. Adam Beck can't say but what I -treated him well, How are the cages and contents? No strap-holding for me in a February Toronto when this Blessed Abode is available, even at \$15 per.

Toronto: The Glob's no sayin' a word for public utilities, an' I'm gettin' The Tely in the way of pittin a shot into sic an awfu proposection. But the Meenister's doin gran in ritin on the church and the meenistry. When The Glob's powerfu' on religion it's glidin by more disturbin' subjects. Maister Flemmin' thanks ye for speerin'. As ye ken it's because o' Provi dence and Sir James that he make so many people haud up their han's-wi' straps in the