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Senate Reading Room Lord Strathcona Very Low; His Death Expected at Any Moment Bribery and Corruption Charged Against Quebec Legislature

TO BE BUILT

First Section of Million Dollar Methodist Publishing House Will Be Five Storeys High and Will Be Equipped With Most Modern Machinery and Appliances.

One of the first new big buildings to be started this year will be the first section of the million dollar Methodist Publishing House on the Beverley

The World is in a position to state from official sources that the architects have chosen the tenders for the building and contracts will be entered into

The block will have a frontage of about 200 feet on Queen street. The foundation, the excavation for which was begun last fall, will be dug and prepared for a ten-storey building.

Five Storeys High-The only important change from the plan as previously announced in The World will be that the section to be stead of six storeys high.

The four storeys over the row of stores will be utilized for the various departments of the Methodist Connexion. This will include offices for the general superintendent and the

take a large portion of one of the floors.

The editors of The Christian Guardian and the dozen other Methodist pub-lications will take up another extensive

The Moral Reform and Temperance on one of the upper floors.

Provision will also be made for the ureau of the young people's societies and Sunday school secretaries.

The finance board will be reorganized on a modern basis at the meeting of A well appointed General Conference board room and a conference hall are to be features of the building.

Best in the World. When completed the new Methodist building will be the largest and most completely equipped religious publish-The plans prepared by the archi-

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Sir James' Condition

Dr. McPhedran's night bulletin on Sir James Whitney, issued from the General Hospital at 9.30, just before the prime minister fell asleep, was as follows: "He has been pretty restless for the last two or three hours. He is more restless and not quite so well. He has not taken

Hagel Faces Grave Charge of Unlawfully Assisting Alleg-Jail at Winnipeg-Westlake and Reid Are Held as Fel- and the members of the press gallery. low Conspirators.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 19 .- (Can. ress.)-Bail amounting to \$20,000 was insufficient to release Percy Hagel-John Krafchenko's counsel, when application was made by R. A. Bonnar, K.C., counsel for Hagel, before Sir John Macdonaid this afternoon Hagel was brought before the court, charged with unlawfully assisting Krafchenko to escape from custody.

instructed to ask a refusal of bail, the other officials of the General Confer-involving a man charged with a capital crime. Hagel charged the prisoner's offense being a serious one, The secretaries and staff of the for-

manded the case until tomorrow.

Two Were Remanded,

Following Hagel, John Westlake and
Robert Reid were brought into the
dock and formally charged, Westlake
on the same count as Hegel, and Reid The Moral Reform and Temperance on the same count as Hagel, and Reid Department will have its headquarters on one of the upper floors. escape from custody while in his charge. Both were remanded until to-morrow, no bail being asked or grant-

The royal commission reconvened this afternoon, and neard John H. Buxton's confession of his complicity complete in every detail, and by it are stable Reid, one of his guards. Con- in the event of the present grave apstable Flower, the other guard is prohensions being realized.

ALL HE WANTS

CORRUPTION EVIDENCE FOUND AMONG QUEBEC LEGISLATORS SPECIFIC CHARGES TO BE MADE

Montreal Daily Mail Says That Money Was Paid to Members to Smuggle Thru Legislation Opposed to Public Interests, and Demands an Investigation.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20 .- (Can. Press) .- The Montreal Daily Mail today ublishes the following displayed item on its first page: EVIDENCE OF CORRUPTION.

"We have evidence in our possession of incredible corruption among the members of the legislature at Quebec.

"We understand it is the intention to prorogue the house this week. But before doing so it is necessary, in the public interest, that a committee of the legislature should be appointed to investigate thoroly the charges which The Daily Mail will put forward with supporting evidence.

"We know that money has been paid members of the legislature for egislation, which, on the face of it, is so subversive of the public interest ed Murderer to Escape From as to need no more condemnation than its clauses bear.

"The legislation was literally smuggled thru at every stage, in such a most insulting official of the entire way as to evade the scrutiny of the more decent elements in the two houses Toronto police force?" A motion so

"Tomorrow The Montreal Daily Mail will formulate specific charges. (Signed) "MONTREAL DAILY MAIL PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED. Motor League in the King Edward "M. E. NICHOLS, President and Managing Director. "B. A. MacNAB, Vice-President and Editor."

Montreal, Jan. 20, 1914.

ord Strathcona's Condition is Very Grave and His End is Close at

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 20 .- (C. A. P.) -At 2 o'clock this morning the condition of Lord Strathcona was tion with the Canadian high commiso to his stated to be extremely grave and the sionership in London. One at least of stantly worn out, with the ultimate end was expected at any moment.

since yesterday afternoon. in the affair. Buxton's confession was ence this morning to the statement implicated Constable Reid one of that such dispositions have been Krafchenko's guards, and Percy Hagel, his counsel, both of whom are now under arrest. The originator of the cona's very large holdings in leading ed, and one reason given for this is

Wouldn't Accept High Commissionership if Proffered -Beck's Residence in England Prolonged

(Special to The Toronto World) continue to be mentioned in connecthese must now be dropped, for Hon.

No official bulletin has been issued
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Clifford Sifton says he is not an applicant for the office and would not take

Messrs. Tyrell and Wilson, represent-The Financial News gives promin- it if it were offered to him. He is leaving for the Southern States in a thru a motion asking the government few days with Mrs. Sifton, who has been ordered to a milder climate.

plan of escape was Krafchenko, him-self, and his chief accomplice was Con-ly obviate any shock to the market much concerned about the health of their only daughter. They believe it government take immediate action in has been improved by her residence in England, and that they would like to be with her there for some time. This pulsory in all counties receiving finandoes not necessarily mean that there is any authority for the mention of his name in connection with the office. But it continues to be mentioned.

RETIRING BANK MANAGER **GETS TWENTY THOUSAND**

James Turnbull Presented With Big Bonus by Bank of Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Monday, Jan. 19 .-At the annual meeting of the Bank of Hamilton shareholders, held at noon today, James Turnbull, general manager for 25 years, announced his immediate retirement. He was given a retiring bonus of \$20,000, and his assistant, J. P. Bell, appointed to the vacant position. A new director, C. H. Newton of Winnipeg, Man., was appointed.

WEE GIRL HESITATED AS AUTOMOBILE NEARED

Lily Haight, Eight Years Old, Run-Over-Is Badly Injured.

Nine-year-old Lillie Haight, 1001 West Bloor street, received serious internal injuries, when knocked down and run over by a motor car driven by J. D. Pringle, 218 Garden are avenue, at the corner of Bloor and Dufferin streets at 8 o'clock last by a churcher opening in the way Company if this could be to have on New Brunswick would be to evening. According to eye-witnesses, fused when she noticed the oncoming motor car, and hesitated in the middle of the roadway just a moment too long.

Cut Prices on Coon Coats. The real time of service for fur-lined heavy wheels. oats and coon coats is right now, and those who are thinking of buying are fortunate in having the chance of such immense reductions as are offered at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. Coon coats chance of recovery. ranging in price from \$75 to \$175 are selling at from \$60 to \$145. A great bargain in fur-lined coats awaits you at this old established house, priced \$30. The former price was \$45. Linings are good muskrat collars established good muskrat, collars otter and shells heavy English beaver. There's little excuse for delay-the cold wea-

ARCHIBALD

A. W. Miles Referred to Him at O. M. L. Meeting as the Most Insulting Official on the Force-Motorists Ask Government Aid for Roads. -City Council Criticized.

"When are the citizens of Toronto and the members of the Ontario Motor League going to get together and demand of the police commissioners of Toronto the dismissal or pensioning of Inspector Archibald, the worded was made by A. W. Miles at the annual meeting of the Ontario Hotel last evening. While many members of the league residing in Toronto stated that they were of the same opinion as A. W. Miles regarding the attitude of the above mentioned police official none would go so far as to second the motion, and it had to be set aside.

When speaking of the insulting attitude of Inspector Archibald, Mr. Miles referred to many instances in the court room when motor or auto owners appeared in the police court for a breach or supposed breach of the motor laws.

thruout the province. The general opinion of the members was that the OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—A lot of names government was spending too much more on roads, but not enough on their maintenance, and as a consequence those must now be dropped, for Hon, these must now be dropped, for Hon, conditions and the members was that the government was spending too much more on roads, but not enough on their maintenance, and as a consequence those built were being constantly worn out, with the ultimate result that there are now no really whole admiralty board will resign with him.

British Empire. He was followed by Mr. Burnham of West Peterboro. The dadders was moved by Mr. Churchill's estimates, and should the first lord resign rather than reduce the estimates, the papers adds, the whole admiralty board will resign with him.

> ing the Hamilton Motor League, put that a permanent roadway be built immediately between the city limits of Toronto and Hamilton, and that means be provided for its maintenance. Following this motion another was made by George Gooderham and G. M. Farrington, president of the Picton Club, which was also passed, asking that the the building of permanent roadways, not less than 15 feet wide, thruout the entire province, and that this be com-

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SENATE ABOLITION OR REFORM

Found Human Bones Under Old Morgue

Workmen engaged in tearing down the old morgue building at the foot of Frederick street came across a human skull and arm wrapped in a bag in a recess formerly used for storing bodies. The bones must have lain there for 25 years, judging from their condition.

No trace remains to show whose body they belonged to. They were removed to the present morgue and will be in-

Churchill's Resignation Said to Be in Balance- Cabinet Backs Lloyd George.

LONDON, Jan. 19 .- Can. Press.)-The Daily Telegraph asserts that the Roads Wear Out.

About two hundred members of the ill, first lord of the admiralty, and Daleague, representative of about fifty vid Lloyd George, chancellor of the crying "hard times," especially when antagonism between Winston Churchaffiliated clubs thruout the province, exchequer, on the question of naval were present at the meeting, and estimates, has raised a point where Dr. Clark of Red Deer said many important inacters were brought up and discussed, the chief of which the resignation of one of these minis-was the question of permanent roads ters is a possibility of the next few

PUNISHED FOR KEEPING EGGS UNFIT FOR FOOD

Small Firms Pay Only One-Twentieth Fines of Large Packing Houses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(Can. Press.)
—For having in their storehouses eggs unfit for human consumption, Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. were today fined \$500. In the same court eight smaller dealers were fined \$25 each for the same offence. The court explained that it was the duty of the large company to the clai aid from the government for the building of good roads, and that means panies to set an example to the smaller that it was the duty of the large com-panies to set an example to the smaller any Christian nation which permitted ones, and for that reason they de-served severer punishment.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE ADVOCATES CONCERTED ACTION ON PART OF CITY AND PROVINCE

George Flood Leaped for Moving Train, But Slipped on Snowy Footing and Fell.

knee by a shunting engine in the way Company if this could be had at decrease its revenue by burning down the little girl evidently became con- West Toronto yards at 10.30 last a satisfactory price. act of jumping into the engine cabin. Brock, the retiring president. Just as he leaped his feet slipped in ficers had been elected by acclamation.

Speers' ambulance.' He has a good

Played "Maggie Pepper" 491 Times. Last night at the Princess Theatre marked the nine hundred and fortyfirst time that Rose Stahl has played "Maggie Pepper." Miss Stahl has not missed a single performance since the D. Allan, J. E. Atkinson, Hugh Blain, to its credit, and much for which it play was first produced—a truly re-markable record.

W. P. Gundy, in Opening Ad-

The annual meeting of the Toronto should be made. The fathers of confederation had never anticipated a de-Board of Trade, held in the rotunda crease in representation for any proyesterday, centred its interest on the vince. transportation question as dealt with in an address delivered by W. P. Gun-dy, the new president. While dealers the line ran from Edmundston to Chipdy, the new president. While declaring man in New Brunswick, thru a virgin himself opposed to purchase on the forest. Not a local passenger or a George Flood, 50 D'Arcy street, a himself opposed to purchase on the forest

but one office remained to be filled, for Bellechasse, seconded the address He was conveyed in an unconscious that of second vice-president, to which in French. condition to the Western Hospital in Arthur Hewitt was elected over Eric Armour, K.C. A good contest took place for positions on the board of trade council and a speech by asking why the government had delayed summoning parliament. trade council and as representatives on the C.N.E. Board.

The New Council. The 1914 council are as follows: J.

Laurier, Almost Ignoring Naval and Tariff Issues. Blamed Government for Business Reaction—Borden Scouted Charge That Hundred Thousand Men Are Workless in Canada.

(Special to The Toronto World) OTTAWA, Jan. 19.-The debate upon the address opened this afternoon and six speeces had been delivered before the debate was adjourned by A K. Maclean, the Liberal member for Hallfax. Altho it had been predicted that the Liberals would force the fighting upon the naval and tariff issues, the assault led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and seconded by Dr. Clark of Red Deer, was neither fast nor furlous.

Sir Wilfrid was in good form and parts of his speech were excellent. but he had nothing to say about the navy and next to nothing to say about free food and tariff reduction.

Senate Must Bow, Great enthusiasm greeted the prime minister when he rose to reply. Mr. Borden emphatically announced that the policy of the government was unchanged with respect to the three dreadnoughts. That policy, he said, would be carried out when the senate was in accord with the will of the people, and the reform of the senate or something like abolition of the senate

Dr. Clark of Red Deer said the Underwood tariff law made impossible mutual trade preference within the expectation. He declared that the National Transcontinental Railway had been so located by the Laurier government that it could never carry a pound of local freight within the confines of New Brunswick.

To Abolish Death Penalty. A number of bills were introduced and given first reading. Mr. Burnham NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(Can. Press.) (West Peterboro) introduced a bill to

> Mr. Bradbury (Selkirk) introduced Mr. Bradbury (Selkirk) introduced his bill of last session to prevent the pollution of navigable waters; also a bill to regulate cold storage,
> Mr. Verville, the Labor member for Maisonneuve, Montreal, introduced his bill to establish the eight-hour work day on public works, which has been before parliament every session since

Mr. McLeod (York, N.B.), in opening the debate upon the address, said he did not doubt that Canada had experienced tight times in company with all other nations, but he believed that the Dominion had fared better than any other country. Speaking for New Brunswick, he could say that trade had dress, Declares Present Brunswick, he could say that trade had never been larger, business brisker, or money easier than in 1913. He pointed out that the trade of Canada was larger

Rights Over City Streets to Mackenzie Interests—Hewitt Defeats Armour.

Out that the trade of Canada was larger than ever before. Redistribution, Mr. McLeod thought, would be unjust if the maritime provinces were deprived of the five seats under the recent census. No doubt, from a strictly legal standpoint, the reduction could be defended, but as a matter of equity, no reduction should be made. The fathers of constant of the father of

N. T. R. White Elephant. Referring to the National Transcon-

the forests.

The Province of New Brunswick Valley Railway, but some measure of relief was due from the Dominion

Mr. Lavallee, Conservative member

He suggested that the government was in the position of an insolvent debtor, with a small list of the assets and a long list of the liabilities. who postponed as long as possible meeting his creditors. The government had little

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