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AND GRAND TRUNK

SAYS HAS EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT

Large Profits at Toronto and London Were Losses.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 17.-Mr. C. M. Hays, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, appeared before the special committee on telegiven access to the Bellechase Tele- of the fleet has been sighted by the phone Company since this contract was scout boats, which have taken in all er.tered into.

Sir William Mulock took the witness of Annam.

not that one.

Mr. Hays-It has that effect in deal-

ing with our stations. Two or three advantageous to both companies. Sir William-And that is why you exclude part of the public.

Mr. Hays-Not necessarily excluding Sir William-Making the telephone a

Mr. Hays-By the nature of the tele- fleet. phone it was a monopoly. Sir William—Don't you think that it was the interest of the public to have connection by other telephone com-

Mr. Hays-Only one company can do railways long ago threshed out, and they have decided in favor of using one telephone in the interests of themselves and the public. Then there was the expense of having men attending give the railways the same consideration as the Bell Company.

Chrysler, counsel for the committee. In reply to a question Mr. Sise said that the company was creating an insurance fund on account of the high rates Bell Company carried half its insurance in the regular companies. The tele-phone business was regarded as a dangerous risk. The company paid as high as 3 or 4 per cent. It was hoped to do business on more profitable basis by the Bell doing its own risk. The company found it best to own its own buildings. They had one tenant in the Ottawa building, and two in their Mon-treal building. The Toronto building was wholly occupied by themselves. Mr Sise called the attention to certain figures in the accounts which were before the committee, and which showed that the company had been

making profits at points which were run at a loss. For instance, in 1902 Toronto was shown to have made \$38, 600 profits, when it ought to have been printed a loss. In 1903 the loss was \$1,709, not profit, as shown. In 1901, Lendon was shown to have made \$21,-000 profits, when it was actually \$21,000 of a loss. In 1903, London showed \$968 profits, it was a loss.

being on the same principles as the

MISQUOTED, SAYS KAISER Suit for Lese Majeste Follows Recent Speech On Russians.

Berlin, May 17. - Suit for lese majeste has been instituted against the originators of the wrong versions of the Emperor William's "Scourge of God" speech to the naval cadets at Wilhelmshaven on March 9.

The words the Kaiser repudiates were attributed to him by the Frankese were the "Scourge of God."

Eva Booth Better.

was so much improved today that she course, the governor-in-council was able to continue her trip west.

Paderewski Better.

Queenstown, May 16.-Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, has proceeded to Liverpool on board the White Star Line steamer Oceanic, on which he crossed from New York, He is still ill, but is much better than when he He took his meals regularly and walked a little on the promenade deck during the voyage. From Livernool Mr. Paderewski will go direct to Paris.

Deserter Surrenders

Windsor, May 17. - John Dolan, a deserter from the garrison artillery at Quebec, has surrendered himself the police here, and Chief Wills has wired Quebec for instructions. Dolan escaped April 4. He spent some time in the Eastern States, and lately

worked his way to Detroit, Escaped Prisoner Retaken.

Windsor, May 17. - Detective Mahoney has arrested Stanley Boyd, wanted in Chatham for burglary. A

THE BELL COMPANY The Straits of Formosa Will See Big Battle

Hue, French Indo-China, May 16. - sky has finally sailed to meet Togo, The Russian Baltic fleet has sailed and that a battle in the Formosa Mr. Sise Testilies That Supposed from this end of the China Sea, and in Straits will be reported within a few all probability is on its way to Japan. days. The China Sea north of the Par-This news is confirmed by the French acels Islands is steadily patroled by commander in Saigon, and by the tor- Japanese cruisers and torpedo boats, pedo boat Dunois into this port, which and an attack on the Russians may be passed all the bays as far north as looked for at any moment, If Rojest-Touron last night. Acting on direct vensky is not bound toward the Sea of orders from the admiralty, telegraphed Japan, and really means to delay a from Paris, the French fleet patroled battle, then he may have crossed to the the entire coast on Sunday, one-half of Philippine Islands, in which event he the ships going southwest from Hue will be heard from by Wednesday. phones today. In answer to Mr. Chrysler, Mr. Hays said that the company had an exclusive contract with the Baltic squadron has departed from waters. Bell Company. There was one instance Baltic squadron has departed from waters. in Quebec in which the company had French territorial waters. Not a ship lived that part of the Japanese fleet is

the coast line 30 miles off the Province in hand and asked why the railway There are several transports in Kamcompany made an exclusive contract ranh Bay and six or seven vessels used as colliers off Three Kings Capes, Mr. Hays-The telephone is a thing but no warships are in sight. There that a man only wants one of in his seems to be little doubt that Rojesthouse. Sometimes he wished he had vensky's fleet has definitely sailed for made general throughout the island, the North China Sea, probably taking

Sir William-I am not talking of, pri- the passage between the Paracels of a military executive and the moving Islands and Discovery Shoals. There is news here from Hong Kong that the telephones in an office would be a ships are proceeding to the Island of great inconvenience. It was mutally Hainan, but there is no credence placed in this. No transports could meet them there, and as the island is Chinese territory, filled with Japanese spies, it is not at all likely that there are in Hainan any supplies of value to the Russian

> The opinion is strong that Rojestven- are not announced. MORTON TO HEAD WABASH!

business with the company successfully. It is an old question with the Ramsey's Successor.

New York, May 17. - Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, is to resign in three or four telephones instead of one. October, according to a report circu- Middlesex), had system. extremely likely that he is only waiting for the vacancy, which will be open to him when Mr. Ramsey severs his connection with the Goulds.

ANOTHER FLEET TO HELP ROJY

St. Petersburg, May 17.-It is announced from Cronstadt that Vice-Mr. Sise explained his system of Admiral Binileff, commander-in-chief charging against capital account as at the Baltic ports, has ordered the

BOUGHT PEOPLES' BANK

Bank of Montreal,

Montreal, May 17. - A special meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held yesterday and agreement made for the purchase of the People's Bank of Halifax, terms of The Latest Detroit Mystery Cleared which had been previously agreed up-The Dank of Montreal will pay furter Zeitung, which made him say \$1,150,000 in 4,000 fully paid-up shares that the Russian army which fought at of Bank of Montreal stock at the price of \$253. Such stock to carry interest Mukden had "become enervated by from the first of June, 1905, at the for the past year, has been employed interviewing Shaughnessy. immorality and drunkenness." He was same rate as the purchasing bank's to watch over a gang of insane prisonalso quoted as saying that the Japan- stock already issued, and the sum of \$138,000, being the balance in cash. On Halifax will sell all property, real and personal, and assets of the bank at the murder of Mrs. Michael Hammernick. Kansas City, Mo., May 17. - The figures mentioned, the whole to be sub- of Trenton, who was found Monday condition of Commander Eva Booth, of ject to due procedure and the consent night, weltering in her own blood, by the Salvation Army, who has been ill, of all the powers concerned, mainly, of

Found Dying. section of the Pacific Express on the troit, but Lesner, after sleeping sound-Huntsville, May 17. — The second section of the Pacific Express on the section of the Pacific Express on the G. T. R. going north, found a young man in a dying state near Scotia Junction, who to all appearances had been run over by a train. The man was brought here on the midnight train to brought here on the midnight train to ver. go to the hospital, but died before being taken off the train. Before he died butchery is that he believed his vic-

The Japanese get orders from this vicinity at nighttime. The state of

Amoy, China, May 17. - It is be-

taking up a position below Formosa

and that Admiral Togo has planned to

fight the Russians south of Formosa

martial law first declared at Tamsui, Island of Formosa, and subsequently has been followed by the appointment of the women and children from Pescadore Islands to Formosa.

Captured by Japs.

Tokio, May 17. - The British steamer includen was seized by a Japanes warship on May 15 south of Korea. The French steamer Quang Nam was aptured by a warship of Japan on he same date, near the Pescadore Islands, Straits of Formosa, The cargoes or destinations of the two vessels

THE HIGH SCHOOL ACT

Till Next Session.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, May 16. - Mr. Neely (East There was no other company that could lated in financial circles, to take the high school act before a special compresidency of the Wabash Railway. He will succeed Joseph Ramsey, jun., who Mr. Sise, general manager of the Bell Company, was again on the witness stand and was examined by Mr. Chrysler, counsel for the committee. In Mr. Morton has announced county high schools. It also provides that he will retire from the cabinet in for fees for pupils attending high October, and as the general election of the Wabash will take place about members suggested that the bill had kind instead of leaving the question to charged by the regular companies. The that time Wall street regards it as better stand over, and Dr. Pyne concurred, the more readily in view of the proposed consolidation of the high sociation, spoke strongly in favor of school regulations. The bill, therefore, stands till next session,

ARBITRATION FOR TOLL ROAD CASE

Fourth Division to Sail for the The County of Elgin's Bill Far East by the Middle for Its Purchase Is of June. Held Over.

[Special to The Advertiser.] gin's bill, providing for the purchase commanders of the fourth division of of the London and Port Stanley toll Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet to gravel road from the lessees, was dishold their ships in readiness to leave cussed at length in the private bills committee this morning. The chief

point at issue was the share to be paid by the city of St. Thomas for the maintenance of the road and bridges. The bill was laid over for a day to Hallfax lustitution Absorbed by the allow of the introduction of a clause providing for arbitrators of the ques-OWNED TO MURDER

Up by a Confession.

Detroit, May 17 .- Frank Lesner, who, ers at Ionia, is in a cell at the county the other hand, the People's Bank of jail, awaiting with apparent unconcern

Huntsville, May 17. - The second and was afterwards brought to De-

ne gave the name of George Spilling, tim, who by the way was his godof 1 McAlpine street north, Toronto.

Coroner Reece is inquiring into the
cause of death

Wednesday, May 17—8 a.m.
Today — Warm with local thunderstorms, becoming cooler tonight.
Thursday — Northwesterly winds and

Balfour and Chamberlain Confer, But They Disagree

wanted in Chatham for burglary. A year ago Boyd and Louis Trombley were arrested in Chatham for burglary, and while being escorted from the jail to the court house they made a sudden break for liberty and got away from the officers. Trombley was arrested in Detroit last fall, and was afterwards sentenced to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary.

London, May 17.—The fiscal negotiation he fiscal negotiations between Premier Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain were resumed yesterday. The two statesmen had a long interview, but appartnely they failed to reach an agreement, as another conference was arranged for to-day.

The incident created great excitement in the lobbies of Parliament. There were a crop of rumors to the effect that there had been a serious disagreement, but nothing authentic in this respect has transpired.

Opinion of members of both parties inclines to the belief that Mr. Balfour now is in a strong enough position to detail the conference was arranged for to-day.

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It Will Be Entirely Devoted to the Arts and Science.

NOW IT'S EDMONTON

Prescher Raps Society Folk of Far West City From Pulpit.

Edmonton, May 17. — On Sunday evening, Rev. C. Huestis, Methodist minister, made a most outspoken attack on social life here, claiming that ciety people, including leading ladies,

GOMPERS WON'T INTERFERE Polish nobles are re-established, and

Labor Leader in Conference With the Teamster Officials.

Ohicago, May 17. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, met the labor leaders today at the Briggs House, Just before going into the conference he said:
"I am not in a position to say what will or will not be done. I will say, however, that I have no intention of interfering in this strike, unless I am commissioned by President Shea and his colleagues to do so."

ALLEGED INFANT MURDER

Man and Woman Arrested in Toronto On a Serious Charge.

Toronto, May 17. - Emma Harvey and Wm. Furness, who came out from England about five years ago, and have been living ever since at Georgetown, were this morning arrested, charged. jointly, with the murder of their new-born infant. The alleged crime took place in a room they had rented at 30 Walton street. The woman is in St. Michael's Hospital under police sur-

STAMPS AND PREMIUMS

Mr. Downey's Measure.

Toronto, May 17. - There was a lively discussion in the municipal committee this morning over Mr. Downey's bill, absolutely prohibiting the use of the municipal councils. Secretary Trowers, of the Retail Merchants' Asthe bill, which was equally strongly opposed by E. A. Duvernet, on behalf of a number of merchants. Mr. Duverne claimed that as it was a question af-facting trade, the Legislature had no deal with it. Finally, lecided that the law clerk of the Legislature, the solicitors for both sides, and Hon. Mr. Hanna should conferwith a view to drawing up an amendment to meet the exigencies of the case and to report to the committee tonorrow morning.

Miss Sutton Ambitlous. New York, May 17. - Miss May Sutton, of California, American lawn tennis champion in the woman's singles, is to make a tour of the most prominent Toronto, May 17. - The county of El- win the English national title from Miss Douglas, and paired with the American national champion, Holcombe Ward, win the English doubles

Miss Sutton, who is not yet 20 years of age, will sail for London from this city on Saturday.

Stratford and C. P. R. Stratford, May 16. - Mr. Leonard, of

the C. P. R., wrote to the mayor today respecting the proposition of the city to pay the C. P. R. \$30,000 instead of a right of way and build the approaches to the subways necessitated by the levels for the projected railway in the city. He gave the city to understand that the proposition would not be entertained. There is a radical difference between the two interviews of the railway committee of the city and the board of trade. He will write after

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Cooler. London, Wednesday, May 17.

night, weltering in her own blood, by her husband on his return from a visit to a neighbor.

The husband of the woman was at first suspected of the crime and spent several hours in the jail at Trenton and was afterwards brought to Detroit but Lesner after sleeping sound-with fairly high temperatures.

FORECASTS. Wednesday, May 17-8 a.m.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weathe
Calgary	46	44	Clou
Winnipeg	44	38	Clean
Parry Sound	54	48	Fair
Toronto	52	42	Clea
Ottawa		48	Clou
Montreal		48	Rain
Quebec		44	Clou
Father Point		38	Clou
WI	EATHER	NOTES	
The disturb	onoo mon	tioned v	esterday

The disturbance mentioned yesterday is moving slowly across the great lakes, and showers have been general from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues fine and warm in Manitoba and the Territories.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 65: lowest, 44,5° above.

CARNEGIE TO BUILD A TOWN The Czar Sweeps Away Laws That Crushed Poles

General Manager Hays Before Telephones Committee.

Rojestvensky Has Left French Waters and Is Telephones Committee.

London, May 17.—According to The Hague correspondent of the Telegraph, Andrew Carnegie is inclined to support a fantastic scheme of Dr. Eykman, to build an international town near The Hague, which will be entirely devoted to the arts and sciences and international fraternization. It is estimated that the cost would be \$10,000,000. The scheme is entirely distinct from the plan to build a plan to build an international fraternization. It is estimated that the cost would be \$10,000,000. The scheme is entirely distinct from the plan to build a plan to build an international fraternization. It is estimated that the cost would be \$10,000,000. The scheme is entirely distinct from the plan to build a plan to build an international fraternization. It is estimated that the cost would be \$10,000,000. The scheme is entirely distinct from the plan to build an international fraternization. It is estimated that the cost would be \$10,000,000. The scheme is entirely distinct from the plan to build an international fraternization. It is estimated that the cost would be \$10,000,000. The scheme is entirely distinct from the plan to build an international fraternization.

St. Petersburg, May 17, 1:45 p.m. — ants is abolished. In effect, the measures sanctioned amount to an enter the genuineness of the broad policy tire reversal of the Russian policy in of imperial reform after the remark- ancient Poland and the Baltic provable steps sanctioned by Emperor inces. It is pointed out that in order Nicholas in the imperial rescript issued to avoid delay in the matter of the inyesterday. It modifies the restrictive troduction of the Polish Lithuanian decrees in nine of the western gov-enments of Russia, and gives the rected the formulation of the necessary Poles greater freedom for acquiring regulations and laws within six months. farming lands, and gives permission to These measures, it is understood will introduce the Polish and Lithuanian be followed by the introduction of local languages in the primary and second- self government through the Zemstvo the hotels were only dives and poker ary schools where the majority of the system.

dens, violating the license law every inhabitants are non-Russian. Almost day. He also accused prominent so- at one sweep the whole burden of the no further with the Jewish question settles. vexatious restrictive laws in Poland than to grant freedom of residence to and the Baltic provinces have been re- the artisan class. The question in its moved and the privileges for which the natives have been fighting for years are restored. The assemblies of the

that it has been decided to refer it to the coming general assembly. The Emperor's action has produced

all the harsh administrative measures a splendid impression among the re-introduced at the time of the policy ferm elements, which are expressing of reaction and russification are abol- the highest satisfaction. As the an-As a natural sequence of freedom of Official Gazette until this morning, religion, the oppressive prohibition of the purchase of land by Catholic peas-

TASCHEREAU AS GAMEY "CALLED" BY THE PREMIER GREY'S UNDERSTUDY

Crown Attorney in the Lloyd Case.

Toronto, May 16.-In the Legislature today Mr. Robert Roswell Gamey in his delightfully frank manner, with a display of that peerless tact for which he is famed, made a sensational statement as to the Lloyd case. ncidentally he shocked the Premier into administering a thinly-veiled rebuke

The Manitoulin man said he wished to draw the attention of the Attorneywere seeking to delay criminal proceedings, and that Crown Attorney ternoon. Drayton was not present to conduct It looked to Mr. Gamey as if the crown who started the discussion. He drew road should have been called the "Ouattorney were compounding a felony.

Mr. Whitney said that a newspaper been admitted to the floor during the eport was a very slight ground on which to base a charge of compounding a felony, and he was greatly sur-

such a statement. THE AUTONOMY BILL

Good Progress Made With the his excellency's arrival was heralded Measure in Committee.

Ottawa, May 16 .- The early adjourn-

nade with the autonomy bill in committee. clauses and sections dealing with dis- the deputy would arrive. tributions of constituencies in the new till upon which the committee have not sist on their rights. If Sir Elzear passed. An arrangement has been Taschereau had a right to sit on the nade between the Government and the throne the Senate had a right to no-Opposition to drop further considera- tice. sion, suggested that Parliament would record its sense of the proceeding. redress the grievance of the Northwest agreed with the previous speaker as to with reference to the exemption of the C. P. R. from taxation, but insisted that this was not the time to take such the proper quarters. As to the matter action.

Killed by Strikebreakers. Chicago, May 17. - Two colored strike-breakers, Jesse Ballinger and James Jones, one of whom is believed of an 8-year-old schoolboy, Enoch Carlson, were arrested today teamsters to deliver coal at the public schools, and has been resisted strikes of hundreds of pupils at the public schools. The shooting of Carlson followed the jeering of colored non-union men by a number of schoolboys who were playing ball in a vacant

FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Christian Science Case.

Toronto, May 17. - The first con-

viction ever secured of a Christian Scientist in Canada was recorded at the assizes last night. Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, mother of Wallace Goodfellow, a young man who died while under Christian Science treatment, Isabella Grant, Elizabeth Lee and William Brundrette, were charged with unlawfully conspir-

case will be appealed.

no further with the Jewish question entirety is of such great importance duties act.

Louncement was not published in the

Chair Removed and Used Throne.

without notice to the senate this afterber of bills. He refused, however, to change the name. He also believed act until the speaker's chair was removed and he was enabled to sit on a ings, as close as possible to the office dais as the Governor-General himself of the Provincial Treasurer. on state occasions. The deputy-govering papers that T. H Lloyd's friends nor's action formed the subject of

been admitted to the floor during the much like the Temiscoata Railway, giving of the royal assent. He wished upon which there had been losses. Me to know if any notice had been sent prised that Mr. Gamey should make to the senate that his excellency would ment buildings, but said the commislattend. On former occasions a notice was sent on his excellency's instructions, signed by the military secretary, announcing that the deputy-governor would attend. Even on prorogation

by a similar notice. Had the usual notice always sent to the senate been given on this occasion? Mr. Speaker said he had received no ment of the House this evening was written notice. He had been notified brought about by the rapid progress verbally by a page that the deputy-The educational and land ever, been informed by a minister that Hon. Mr. Landry thought the Senate provinces are the only portions of the had a right to be notified and should in-

tion of the bill for the present and pro- Sir Mackenzie Bowell said the proceed with other business, and an in-timation was made by the leader of They had been of a character not only the Opposition that delay now might undignified, but beneath the dignity of facilitate progress, and it would per-English meetings, and will attempt to haps allow a consolidation of the no notice, but the deputy-governor had amendments which will be offered to ordered the removal of the Speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the removal of the Speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the removal of the Speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the removal of the Speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the removal of the Speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the removal of the Speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the removal of the Speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the removal of the Speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the removal of the Speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the removal of the Speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the removal of the Speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the speaker's amendments are speaker's amendments which will be offered to ordered the speaker's amendments are speaker's amendment and the speaker's amendment are speaker's amendment and the speaker's amendment are speaker's are speaker's amendment are speaker's amendment are speaker's am the bill. The financial clause provoked chair. He understood that Sir Elzear but little discussion, through Mr. Fos- refused to enter the chamber or assent ter declining to take up the time of the to these bills unless he occupied the House with them, being convinced the throne, and that he so informed an of-Government would adhere to their ficial of the House. It was not custom plans. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the ary for such a proceeding to take exemption clauses were under discus- place, and the Senate should place on sooner or later have to take action to Sir Richard Cartwright entirely the necessity for notice and would see

of the chair, that might require consideration. Full Military Honors.

that the opinions were represented in

New York, May 17. - The body of Hiram Cronk, who lived to be the last to have fired a shot that resulted in the survivor of the war of 1812, was had as yet come to no conclusion as brought here today and will be buried Both negroes desperately resisted the tomorrow in Cypress Hill Cemetery police. They are employes of the Pea- with full military honors. In the meanbody Coal Company, which has been active in attempting with non-union city hall.

Accompanying the body were Mr. Cronk's three surviving sons and one daughter. They were Philander Cronk. 81 years old; William, 72 years old, John, 66 years old, and the daughter, Mrs. Sarah Rawley, 71 years old,

SOUDANESE KILL

Verdict of Jury in the Toronto Tragic End to Prospecting Trip in North African

> of Lester C. Winterton, as a result of a night attack by native robbers at were charged with corrupt practices in Wady Halfa, Soudan, has been received the election of 1903. by his friends in Chicago. Winterton headed a prospecting party which J. D. Lamont, who gave his evidence started from London several months last Saturday, goes free and pays no ago for the Soudan. On the night of costs. March 18 Winterton and an assistant named Bowdon were asleep in their hut, when two native thieves entered

ELECTRICITY ON TEMISKAMING ROAD

Matheson Asks Power Be Given for Its Generation.

WANTS BRANCHES TO THE G.T.P.

Measure to Amend Succession Duties -Mr. Foy Proposes Changes in the Mines Act.

Toronto, May 16. - The features of today's session of the Legislature were the bringing down of two Government measures by Hon. Mr. Matheson, one to provide for increased powers for the Temiskaming Railway commission, and the other to amend the succession

Mr. Matheson explained that his bill to amend the act respecting the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway had several objects. It provided for the payment of \$1,000 additional to one of the commissioners for professional services. It gave the necessary authority for extending the line to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and for the construction of short branches not exceeding a certain number of miles to be fixed later. It gave the commissioners power to generate and sell electricity. The bill provided for the making of surveys, including one to James Bay. It gave authority for the keeping of the accounts of the commission in the office of the Pro-For Sensational Remark Re Deputy-Governor Had Speaker's vincial Treasurer. The present system of keeping the accounts was un-satisfactory. The bill also provided for the raising of additional money, if needed, for the construction of the

Mr. Harcourt asked if the Governnent had considered the advisability Ottawa, May 16. — Sir Henri Elzear of changing the name of the railway Taschereau, deputy-governor, came so as to bring the word "Ontario" more prominently before the public. He believed it would be to the finanneon and gave royal assent to a num- cial advantage of the Province to that the office of the commission should be in the Parliament build-

Mr. Matheson said that the Government had considered the change of name, but had decided that it was not so necessary now that the loan was a direct one by the Government. In raisternoon.

Hon. Mr. Landry was the senator men had formerly objected that the tario Government Railway." They had also claimed that the name was too Matheson agreed that the office of the commission should be in the Parliasioners preferred to have their head-

quarters down town.

Succession Duties. The bill to amend the succession duties act grades the tax and provides for a slightly increased tax where large amounts are bequeathed to single individuals. One clause is repealed, it being the one providing that to determine whether net value shall be taxed. gross value of estates over \$100,000 should be taken, without deducting the debts. Under the old law, if a testator had \$120,000 gross value, debts of \$100,000, the net \$20,000 was taxable, even if tequeathed to chil-Iren, while if the gross was \$90,000, with no debts, it was not taxable if left to wife and children. Under the new amendment the debts will be de-

Changes in Mines Act.

Hon, Mr. Foy introduced a bill to mend the mines act. He explained that some years ago forest reserves were created, and it was the intention at the time that no lands on the reserves should be patented to anybody. Under the mines act, however, a man could secure a patent after a certain period, of his mining location. The Government now proposed that mining not be sold, but only leased. The following bills were read a first

Mr. Ferguson-To amend the land Mr. Lennox-Respecting conveyance Mr. Foy, in answer to a question by Mr. Lamarche (East Nipissing), gave a list of the water powers leases on the Montreal and Blanche Rivers.

their length, estimated horse power,

rental, and the parties to the con-tract. The Government, said Mr. Foy. to the advisability of canceling the Mr. Matheson, having moved that the House go into committee of supply, Mr. Hislop (East Huron) moved in amendment "that the discontinuance of the direct grants to the Cattle Breeders' Association, Swine Breeders

tion and Poultry Association, is not in the public interest." The Minister of Agriculture ex-plained briefly that he had yet to hear of any objections raised against the new methods of making grants.

Association, Sheep Breeders' Associa-

The amendment was lost. FINED \$300 EACH

CHICAGO MAN Courts Punish Soo Election Workers for Corrupt Practices.

> Toronto, May 16.—Three Soo election workers are fined \$300 each and one goes free, with a certificate of indem-

Such is the effect of the judgment handed out by Chancellor Boyd, and Chicago, May 17.-Word of the death assented to by Mr. Justice Teetzel today, in the trial of the four men who

Patrick Calvin, Wm. Coyne and Jack Kennedy are the three men fined, and

Cuba's Hero III.

were charged with unlawfully conspiring on Jan. 4 to deprive Wallace Goodfellow of proper medical care and nursing, whereby his death caused.

The jury was out for three hours and returned a verdict of guilty. The case will be appealed.

Hut, when two native thieves entered and attacked them with axes. Winterton fought desperately, but were knocked senseless. The thieves then ransacked the house for gold, and, failing to discover any, fled. Bowdon recovered, but Winterton, whose injuries were by far more serious, died on April 11. He was 36 years old.

Santiago, Cuba, May 16. — Gen. Maximo Gomez is dangerously ill with a complication of heart and kidney diseases, The general's extreme age and the results of the many wounds he received in his compaigns for the liberation of Cuba complicate his trouble. His family have been summoned and will arrive here tomorrow. Santiago, Cuba, May 16. - Gen.