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## FISHERIES CONFERENCE CONCLUDED AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The conference of the provincial ministers from Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, Hon. Messrs. Reame, Devlin and Gilmour, with Hon. L. Brodeur, minister of fisheries, relative to proposed new regulations to govern fisheries waters along the international boundary was concluded today. During the past two days there has been a general discussion among provincial and federal representatives as to regulations to be adopted to protect all Canadian interests and insure the preservation of the fisheries of the great lakes and other boundary waters. The views expressed will be fully considered by Mr. Brodeur and Prof. Prince, Dominion fisheries commissioner, before the latter concludes any agreement with Dr. David Starr Jordan, American commissioner as to the uniform regulations to be adopted.

## PRIVY COUNCIL DISMISSES G. T. APPEAL WITH COSTS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Judgment was delivered by Lord Loreburn in the privy council in the appeal cases of the Grand Trunk Railway v. Robertson, Sir Robert Finlay and D. L. McCarthy against the railway company and Hamar Greenwood, M. P., and Horace B. Douglas for Mr. Robertson. Lord Loreburn said that the section imposing the third class fares at two cents a mile was in force. The whole question was whether the section was inconsistent with the railway act of 1894; he held that it was not. He also held that the privy council could not decide whether or not the section was left on the statutes by desire or because it was overlooked. The appeal was dismissed with costs. The Canadian Associated Press understands that the judgment will have the effect of reversing the decision of the old Grand Junction Railway to the extent that it may also be liable to carry fares at two cents.

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## STAR CHAMBER METHODS ARE ADOPTED HERE

### Inquiry Into Charges "Private"

### CLAIM PARTISANSHIP

### Albert County Scene of Hazen's Desperate Attempt to Remove Liberals

ALBERT, Feb. 17.—The investigation of the charges against Alexander Rogers, registrar of deeds, and M. B. Dixon, registrar of probate, the former for alleged partisanship and the latter for irregularity of attendance at his office, which was begun here yesterday before Commissioner J. King Kelley of St. John, was finished this evening, some ten witnesses in all being examined. The proceedings were held in Jones' Hotel and were private.

### His Conduct Election Day

The evidence taken at yesterday's session had reference to Mr. Rogers' conduct on election day on March 3rd, 1906, and indicated that a good deal of scurrying had been done to get pretty small results. Three more witnesses were examined today. The whole thing would appear to be simply an endeavor to carry on the policy of the Hazen party, as was put into effect after the third of March, the displacing of Liberal officials wherever possible. Strange to say, even the deplorable condition of things as a result of the dismissal and appointments so far carried into effect seems to be no deterrent to the desperate endeavors of the Hazenites to get rid of Liberal office-holders. An onlooker might naturally suppose that if the interests of Mr. Rogers, W. B. Jones being in attendance in connection to the charge preferred.

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### IGNORANT, BUT CAREFUL

"Ignorance nearly always makes fools of us," said a lecturer. "I remember a man, ignorant of etiquette, who once sat beside me at a public dinner. I noticed that this man, as soon as he was seated, took up one by one the knives at the right of his thumb. A waiter behind him leaned forward and said in a hurt tone: 'The knives are all sharp, sir.' 'The point is,' said my neighbor, 'I'm looking for a blunt one. Last time I sat at a banquet here I cut my mouth.'"

## HE NEVER LEARNED TO EAT WITH FORK

Wife Forced Mr. Monaghan to Use Strange Device—He Wants Divorce.

Had Too Many Rules Such as Sounding His Bedtime on Gong and Making Him Wash His Own Clothes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 16.—Sadly lacking in appreciation of the import of those words "love and obey," is Charles B. Monaghan's characterization of his wife, who twenty-six years ago framed an iron-clad set of ten rules and forced their observance through the years of their marital existence. The meek and lowly Charles at last has spurred his courage to open revolt. He submitted a cross bill in answer to his wife's suit for divorce, filed several days ago. She charged desertion. "Can you blame me?" he replies, giving this as a sample of his wife's programme:—

Rang a gong as a signal for him to retire and locked the house at seven o'clock; if he wasn't in he slept in the woodshed; forced to take off his shoes at the door.

Made him pay \$10 a week board and the grocery bill. Made him carry water from the cistern and wash his own clothes. Gave her pet poodle Gary a bath twice a week; denied him a plunge except on Sunday.

Forced him to eat with a fork when he was taught to use a knife. Wouldn't let him eat at the table with unwashed hands.

Harred the use of tobacco because it darkened the lace curtains. Forced him to walk ahead of her on the street and sit in the front car seat to prevent his looking at other women.

"I couldn't stand that set of rules," said Monaghan. "Once when she locked me out I went to a hotel and stayed three weeks and I did as I pleased without any rules to bother me. When I returned my wife had a new rule on her list. It required me to pay the water license. I balked at that, but it didn't do me any good. The next day she told me she would run me out of the water and she made me carry the supply from a cistern at the rear of our house."

"In her rules she set a certain time for each meal. I had to be up in time for half-past seven breakfast. If I wasn't I had to go hungry. I couldn't lie in bed and miss my breakfast no matter how late I had worked the night before. She would rout me out so she could make the bed and have things 'looking nice.'"

Mrs. Monaghan admits she is "particular," but not any more so than any good housewife should be.

## AGED EIGHTY-FIVE, YET NOVELIST STILL

Mrs. Katharine S. Macquoid Finishes Work of Fiction and is Engaged on Another.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Katharine S. Macquoid, aged 85 years today, has just finished a novel which is awaiting publication, and is half way through another. She has been writing stories for nearly fifty years—indeed she will celebrate her jubilee as an authoress in October—but her latest works show no sign of falling power.

"I did not begin to write until I was 35," she said yesterday. "and then I was only because my husband urged me to do so. I had no confidence in my ability to write a book, but I thought I have written more than fifty books, have written of doubt and uncertainty was long in leaving me."

"I began by sending contributions—short stories, afterward published in book form under the title of 'Piscall-Hill'—to the *Welshman* and *Once a Week*. Then my husband persuaded me to write a novel. I called it 'A Bad Beginning,' literally because I thought that it began badly."

Mrs. Macquoid has written many a novel, and her husband as a rule supplies the illustrations. She has always been, and still is, much given to continental travel. A year ago she and her husband revisited Normandy of which they are very fond. Next year, so this vigorous old woman says, she may revisit Yorkshire as it travel in East Riding, which will be almost new ground to her.

"I plan out all my books before setting a word of them down," she said. "For the most part I work with a typewriter, except in the most emotional passages. You can't be emotional with a typewriter, and I confess that I put a good deal of sentiment into my books. For such an old woman I write really very vigorous books, I believe."

Mrs. Macquoid is particularly fond of historical novels—of which she has written not a few—and confesses to a passion for the writings of Dumas. "Of my own books, I suppose 'Patsy,' my best known, is my favorite, though she is so old now that I'm afraid she must be quite out of date. I think she first came out in 1870 or 1871. But I am very fond of 'At the Red Glove,' too. I've never made money for that than for any other book that I have written. Of the two books still to appear, 'Molly' is a romance of the eighteenth century, and 'Susanne's Marriage' is a story of French life—the history of a marriage de convenience."

### ANGRY ESPERANTISTS.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—Thirty-one Austrian delegates at the Esperanto Congress held in Dresden last summer are bringing an action against a *Viennoise Journal*, which wrote at the time that all Esperantists were not necessarily blockheads, but that the great majority were only fit for the lunatic asylum.

## FIRE SALE FURS.

\$10,000 Worth Fine Furs Yet to Be Closed Out to Ascertain Fire Loss.



This fire sale presents money-saving advantages that are only possible when such disasters as fires occur. With us it is the first in the forty-two years of our business experience. The insurance companies and stock adjusters have concluded that we shall not be called upon to bear any loss in this sale. We find in order to ascertain what amount this shall be that the goods must be disposed of.

We originally marked everything down to what seemed rock-bottom prices. Thousands of dollars in furs have been sold from this stock, but there still remains the bulk of this immense stock of high-class fur garments to be disposed of. We have concluded to hurry the goods out by further price reductions, and in making these further price concessions we have done so with but the one object in view—getting rid of the goods. Where exceptional price sacrifices are made we have but a limited number of these articles left. It will be a case of "the early bird catches the worm."

These goods will be on sale from Thursday until sold. The sale continues in all other lines at fire sale prices, and the stock is quite full in all the following lines.

\$12.50-\$16 Black Marten Muffs \$5.00	\$65 Gentleman's Coat \$45
The balance of our stock of round and large flat pillow muffs in Black Marten. Regular price \$12.50 to \$16.00. Sale price \$5.00.	In Hair Seal, with dark Raccoon collar. Regular price \$65. Sale price \$45.
\$60 Ermine Stole Muffs \$45	\$165 Hudson Bay Sable Pelasine \$115
Large square pillow muffs with 36 inch throw. Regular \$60 set. The set for \$45.	Made from full fur Hudson Bay Sable. Style, square in back, wide on shoulders, 44 inches from back to front, finished with heads, tails and claws. Regular price \$165. Sale price \$115. Not the price of good Mink.
\$55 Mink Muffs \$32.50	\$90 Hudson Bay Sable Muff \$70
Made from selected dark skins in the new pillow shape, full size. Regular price \$55. Sale price \$32.50.	Made from six choice skins and fashioned on the skin effect pillow muffs with tails and claws. Regular price \$90. Sale price \$70.
\$190 Mink and Ermine Set \$140	\$7.50 Grey Lamb Gauntlets \$3
Very attractive set of Mink and Ermine. Style, sixty-five inches long, handsomely trimmed with Mink tails and suitably contrasted with Ermine, with muffs to match. Regular price \$190. for \$140.	Ladies' Grey Lamb Gauntlet Gloves. Good quality, regular \$7.50. for \$5.00.
\$130 Ladies' Fawn Eve'g or Street Coat \$75	\$35 Ladies' Raccoon Coats \$15
Full length, beautifully made lined fawn grey and white squirrel and silk. Collar and cuffs Fisher Market. Regular price \$130. Sale price \$75.	Ladies' Raccoon Coats in 32 and 36 bust measurement, length 34 to 36 inches. Good quality, natural colors. Regular \$35 for \$15.
\$85 Tan Colored Evening Cloak \$40	\$60 Ladies' Fur-lined Coats \$38
Handsomely embroidered TAN COLORED CLOTH EVENING CLOAK, lined with grey and white squirrel and silk, with White Fox collar. Regular price \$85. Sale price \$40.	Dark blue broadcloth shell Hamster body lined, Sable Squirrel collar, length 42 in. Regular price \$60. Sale price \$38.
\$250 Gentleman's Blk Beaver Cloth Coat \$175	\$55 Gentleman's Blk Beaver Cloth Coat \$32
Lined with real Sable throat, trimmed with Sea Otter collar. A very handsome garment. Regular price \$250. Sale price \$175.	Lined with Muskrat, collar Otter, somewhat damaged.
\$100 Sea Otter Cap \$65	\$45 Gentleman's Blk Beaver Cloth Coat \$22.50
Rare specimen of the almost extinct Sea Otter. These skins now fetch \$1,000 each. We have but two caps in stock. Sale price \$100. for \$65. Sale price \$75.	With collar of full round glossy ermine Persian Lamb, lining of fine quality, quilted Italian cloth.
	\$35 Black Cloth Shell Otter Collar \$20
	Lining quilted Italian, slightly damaged. Value \$35. Sale price \$20.

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## GRAND JURY INDICTS NEWSPAPER MEN

For Libel in Connection With Panama Canal Purchase—The World's Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The federal Grand Jury today returned indictments against the Press Publishing Company of New York, and Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Ham and Robert H. Lyman, editors of the New York World, charging libel in connection with the purchase of the Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—In a statement issued tonight the World says in part:—

"This persecution, if it succeeds, will place every newspaper in the country which circulates in Washington—and there are few of importance which do not circulate there—completely at the mercy of an autocratic, vainglorious president, who is willing to prostitute his authority for the gratification of his personal malice."

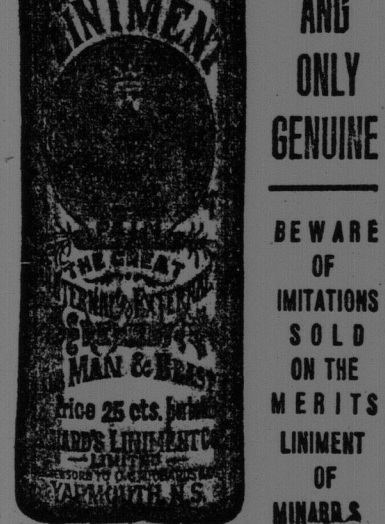
"Under this procedure, there is hardly any American newspaper proprietor who would not be liable to criminal indictment in Washington if his newspaper printed something offensive to the president, even though the proprietor might have been thousands of miles from his office at the time of such publication, and known nothing whatever about it. There is hardly an editor or writer or reporter who would not be similarly liable to

## INDICTMENT AT THE WHIM OF A PRESIDENT.

In addition to this, all of them would likewise be liable to criminal indictment.

"Mr. Roosevelt is an episode. The World is an institution."

USELESSNESS OF INEBRIATE HOMES.  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—In finding a woman who had been arrested for intoxication immediately after her release from an inebriate home, the West London magistrate declared yesterday it was his experience that most people who were sent to such homes became drunkards again when they left them.



## DENMARK HAS BIG SCHEME FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE

Includes Expenditure of Eleven Millions for Fleet and Fortifications.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—The bill providing for better sea and land defences for Copenhagen and the coast of Zealand, introduced to the Folketing February 12, are meeting with considerable opposition. Even the Ministerialists and many of the cabinet supporters are of the opinion that the existing maritime defences are sufficient without the expense of fortifications on the land side, and there is already talk of a possible dissolution of the Folketing and the elections in March to give the people a chance to decide this matter for themselves. The contemplated fortifications involve an expenditure of something over \$11,000,000, and include the construction of a score of torpedo boats and half a dozen submarines. There is reason to believe that the government, in advocating this scheme has been influenced by the great powers who advertised that Denmark should put herself in a position to repel any attempt by an individual power to occupy Danish territory in the event of an outbreak of war.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS