

C. M. A. IS BLAMED FOR SURPLUS IMMIGRATION

Manufacturers' Association Charged With Bringing Foreign Citizens Under False Pretenses for the Purpose of Overcrowding the Labor Market and Reducing Wages.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Immigration has always been one of the chief topics of parliamentary discussion. The house on Saturday had another day with the foreigner. Before getting down to this the house decided to begin its Christmas holiday on Wednesday instead of Thursday, as planned.

E. L. Borden brought up the operations of the North Atlantic Trading Company, which he said had been in receipt of \$307,245 instead of three hundred thousand dollars, as reported last session. He believed that the North Atlantic Trading Company though not monopolizing the business, was getting bonuses for sending immigrants to Canada. He said he was daily hearing from immigrants who had been induced to come out by booking agents who claimed to be able to place them in positions in Canada and failed to do so.

One of them was named Lumsden and claimed to be acting for the Grand Trunk Railway. He had sent out one man to take a place as a weaver. The Grand Trunk said they knew nothing about the agent.

The man was in Toronto, having left a good place in England and found money in Canada. Mr. Oliver said that the government had not authorized this agent and was not responsible for him. From the circular, Mr. Borden read, Mr. Oliver thought that this agent was a representative of the Manufacturers' Association. It had unsuccessfully urged that the government should use its agents to induce merchants and others to come to Canada. The government had been asked by an agent of the Manufacturers' Association in England to be authorized by the Canadian government to do business. The agent's name was familiar as Louis Leopold or Leopold Lassus.

The Canadian government was now advising persons not to come to Canada until next spring unless they had means of support, as the labor market was now overstocked. He was satisfied that this government and the former government should be compared. The operations of the Conservatives had driven a million people out of Canada and forced the Liberal government to enact an alien labor law. The present government had created a great flow of immigration to Canada from Europe.

and the United States, but it had not yet been able to get back the whole of those million Canadians.

Mr. Verville, Labor, said what he had heard confirmed his opinion of the Manufacturers' Association. Since September and before there had been a surplus of skilled mechanics in Canada, and many of them were out of work; yet the Manufacturers' Association had sent an agent to England to promote immigration of artisans. The Manufacturers' Association, when a hundred and fifty bricklayers were out of work in Montreal had advertised that fifty bricklayers were needed in Montreal, that they would be paid fifty cents an hour and could earn \$1,400 a year, that their board would cost \$200 a year and allowing \$100 a year spending money they could save a thousand dollars a year and at the end of ten years could retire with a fortune of \$10,000. Anyone in Canada knew this was absurd and unfair both to those who came and those who were in Canada. Carpenters were asked to come out and take places at 25 cents to 32 cents an hour, when they came they had to go to work at 15 cents an hour or starve. Textile workers were advertised for when Canadian workers were pressing for an advance to a living wage. It was claimed that there were not enough skilled workers in Canada but when the Manufacturers' Association was advertising for artisans Mr. Verville himself saw a gang of men working in a ditch in Winnipeg and among the workers were four printers, four plumbers, two watchmakers and two metal polishers. What the Manufacturers' Association wanted was to have five or six artisans in Canada for every position. The agent of the Manufacturers' Association in England was the famous Leopold. In view of the operations of the Manufacturers' Association he doubted the sincerity of the immigration speech made by Mr. Cookshut, of Bramford, who was closely connected with the Manufacturers' Association.

Uriah Wilson, Conservative, of Lennox claimed that immigration operations of the government were extravagant. He thought bonusing should be ended. Inland revenue estimates were passed and the house adjourned at midnight.

Gunner Moir and Tommy Burns.



violated. It brought out the importance of this rotary system, since, in order to govern, it was necessary to dispense with Parliament. It was a deplorable situation, against which I raised my voice in the Chamber in 1888.

"The country ought not, I then said, to remain the toy of the Regeneration and Progressives." What I wished—my programme was on broad lines—was transformation, a cleansing of parliamentary life, a really representative regime, a good administration of the public funds. In 1901 I separated from the Regenerator party, and twenty-nine deputies followed me. In 1903, at my instigation, was formed the Liberal Regenerator party, its objects is to establish the representative regime in Portugal.

"Since 1904 I have tried with Senhor Luciano de Castro, Chief of the Progressives, to form a Liberal concentration. To this alliance I attached three conditions: the reform of the law of audit, the voting of a law of ministerial responsibility and a new electoral law abolishing the great descriptions, and substituting 'colleges' adapted to give a faithful image of the political opinions of the country. Senhor de Castro would not accept this. He wanted an election coalition; I proposed a coalition of principles. In April, 1906, I made a second attempt and succeeded. This was the foundation of what is called the Liberal Concentration."

SURVEYOR-GENERAL HEARD MINING PROTESTS

Three Cases Were Taken Up at Moncton Yesterday

MONCTON, Dec. 17.—Three mining protests were taken up today before Hon. P. J. Sweeney, surveyor general of New Brunswick. Two of the cases were heard, and judgment will be given on the third case was postponed.

The first examination was on a barytes property at Menziesbrook, east of Memramouk Corner. The applicant was one Harry M. Bay, for license to work. The protest heard was one filed by E. A. Charters of Sussex, who claimed to have a one-third interest. The surveyor general examined these two parties, also Mr. Saitaro, who claimed to have a one-third interest, found out the particulars and takes time to consider it.

Another protest heard was that made by S. Crandall, vice-president of the Mild Brook Mining and Reduction Co. The application for license to search was made by W. J. Ferguson of Presbiterian. The Mild Brook Mining and Reduction Co. claimed that Ferguson had "jumped" their claim. The company claim to have spent a large amount of money there, some twelve thousand dollars, and claim the surveyor should not approve the application of Mr. Ferguson, which would allow them further time to develop their property. This property is located in Albert County, Alma parish, west of Point Wolfe, on the Bay of Fundy.

The third case is an application also by S. Crandall, for license to search one square mile of land previously under license to Leonard Martin, of Alma. This license to work had expired by limit of time, but the previous license claims that he has spent a large amount of money in developing, consequently the application of Mr. Crandall should not be considered. This case has been postponed by the Surveyor General on the application of Mr. Martin, and will be taken up at a later date.

T. G. Loggie, chief draftsman of the Crown Lands Department, and who also has charge of the Mining Bureau under the Surveyor General, was in the city in connection with the hearings.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN PERSIAN CRISIS

More Advice from Teheran in Regard to the Situation

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The crisis in Persia has been receiving the attention of the British and Russian foreign offices for some time past, the official advisers of the government were extra-ordinarily serious in the situation. Immediate attention was demanded, and the two governments already had differences between the Shah and parliament and to prevent the trouble which is threatening throughout the country. In this they hope to be given a free hand and they rely upon the repeated assurances of Prince Von Buelow, the German chancellor, that Germany's interests in Persia are not political, but purely commercial.

At the present time the governments of Great Britain and Persia are in a particularly good position to settle the constitutional question in Persia, British influence being prominent with the dupes who credit Great Britain's agents with the inauguration of the campaign which led to the institution of parliament while the present Shah, both before and since he ascended the throne, has always looked to Russia for advice and help in emergencies. The Russian and British embassies in Teheran, thus having the confidence of the Shah, are working in harmony with each other in an endeavor to arrange a settlement, and according to the latest official advice from Persia their efforts are meeting with some success. Should intervention be necessary an uprising become necessary it is realized that the project would have to be carefully considered in order not to interfere with the interests of other powers, but, to use the words of an official of the foreign office, "there will be no shrinking of the responsibilities undertaken."

SOUNDLY BOXED HIGHWAYMEN'S EARS

Toronto Lady Dealt Severely With Youthful Desperadoes

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—With the idea of becoming highwaymen, Gordon Sharp, aged 15, and Albert Graham, 14, supplied themselves with a revolver, slouch hats, black silk masks and leather gauntlets, and set out on the war path last night. On Berkeley street they encountered Mrs. Woods of Rose avenue. "Money or your life," was the demand from the juvenile desperadoes. As no money was forthcoming two shots were fired in quick succession, but both went wide of the mark. Whereupon the lady covering her presence of mind, soundly boxed the ears of both would-be robbers and went on her way.

On information of Graham's father, the boys were arrested at the Union station this morning by Police Constable Reburn. They had bought tickets for Hamilton, where they were evidently determined to continue their career of desperate deeds.

The charge of the theft of the gauntlets from T. Eaton Co. was laid against the boys and Sharp was also charged with carrying a revolver. They were remanded to the children's shelter for a week.

ALUMNAE FAIR AT ACADIA A SUCCESS

Large Attendance and Entertainment Was Good—Credit to the Ladies

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Dec. 16.—The fair given by the Alumnae of Acadia Seminary opened on Saturday. There was a large attendance both afternoon and evening.

The fancy work, cut flowers and potted plants were sold in the chapel. The booths were artistically decorated with spruce and hemlock, the tower booth especially deserving mention.

In one of the classrooms was a Christmas tree, where all the toys were sold; in another room books, seminary calendar and Christmas cards. The gymnasium was decorated with hemlock and spruce trees to represent a forest. Here lunches and ice cream were served. The candy booth was also in the gymnasium.

A few of the seminary girls was a centre of attraction, the room being well filled at every performance.

The first pantomime was Lord Ullin's Daughter. The performers were the Misses Given Haley, Ida Rand, Jean McLatchy, Majorie Barnaby, Pearl Price and Goldie Sweet.

The second, The Highland Band, by the Misses Barnaby, Rand, Sweet, Price and Haley. The last, Miss Milligan's School, by Miss Hall, who took the part of Miss Milligan, and the Misses Ruthford, Nickerson, Finco, Fox, Carson and McMillan, who were the pupils. All were enthusiastically received, the girls deserving great credit.

Today the fair opened at ten and closed at six. Notwithstanding the wet weather a good crowd was in attendance, and nearly everything has been realized.

As far as is known over \$500 has been realized.

Great credit is due Miss Jackson, mathematical teacher of the seminary, and the members of the alumnae for the work they have done to make the fair a success.

Tonight was the teachers' recital, at which Mr. Ringwald, director of music, and Miss Poulsen, violin teacher, made their first appearance. Miss Portia Starr, Miss Burmeister, Miss Menon and Miss Goodspeed also took part.

Cure Your Horse

With Kendall's Spavin Cure—A sure cure for all swellings and lameness.

"I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure with great success, and find it an excellent remedy for Spavins, Swellings, Sprains, etc. Write for free copy of our great book 'Treatment of the Horse.'"

Dr. R. J. KERRALL, 62, Esplanade Park, Montreal, U.S.A.

SURVEYING OVER THE PROPOSED RAILWAY THROUGH CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Dec. 17.—Messrs. Lawrence and McCluskey of Moncton and McGrath of Halifax came into town last week to survey over the Board of Trade's proposed route of the railway through this town.

The party expected to finish its preliminary work last night and was engaged in the vicinity of Nelson. The board's idea was to have the present line diverted at Nelson and follow the river front and pass through this town somewhere between Wellington street and Howard street.

The opinion of the surveyors was that if the line were brought down the proposed route it would pass back of the pumping station, back of the alms house and come out just below the exhibition building, where the most suitable site for the station is to be found. Then the line would strike towards the field next the Grammar School and join the old road about half a mile beyond the present station.

Mr. McCluskey left on Saturday and Mr. Lawrence and Mr. McGrath continued the work yesterday. To provide the present and possible mills with a railway connection it will be necessary to run spurs from the main line to the various sites.

COMPROMISE IN HAYDEN-VON MOLTKE CASE NOT UNLIKELY

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A compromise in the Hayden-Von Moltke case is under consideration. Yesterday the press divulged that a compromise had been struck between Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, who brought a series of sweeping accusations against Count Kuno Von Moltke, was postponed, owing to the illness of the defendant. It became known also that several others most closely identified with the case are suffering greatly from the nervous strain brought about by developments in the previous trial, and within the last twenty-four hours every effort has been made to effect a compromise on the grounds that the health of the principals has been shattered, and that the highest interests of state render further controversy inadvisable.

The present prosecution is now in the hands of the state's attorney and the case was to have been heard before a criminal bench of the judges. As a compromise is arranged, it must be with the consent of the ministry of justice.

STILL ANOTHER SWEEPING VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 17.—Today's election was lacking in interest except in one or two minor contests, and resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republicans. Mayor Frank D. Stafford (Republican) being elected for a fourth term, the first time a majority candidate has ever been so honored in the history of the city. He received 1,711 votes to 1,100 for Dr. J. H. Riley, the Democratic candidate.

The Democrats elected one member of the school board and one of the seven councilmen chosen, all the other Republican candidates being successful.

License was carried by the narrow margin of 22 votes, as against a majority of 33 last year. The vote stood: Yes, 1,418; no, 1,384. Last year it was: Yes, 1,619; no, 1,285.

Big Fire in Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17.—The Alhambra Hotel was destroyed this afternoon by a fire which threatened for a time the Academy of Music, the principal theatre of Richmond.

The guests lost practically all their personal belongings. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, partly covered by insurance.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on FRIDAY, the 21st January, 1908, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between

GAGETOWN AND WESTFIELD, from the P. M. G.'s pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tenders may be obtained the Post Office of Gagetown, Westfield and Intermediate Offices, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Post Office Department, Mail Contract Branch, Ottawa, 19th December, 1907.

DROWNED FEW BOYS FROM HOME

Knorr, 8, of Kingsville, the Victim

ing on Pond and Broke Brother Made Gallant Effort to Save Him—Body Recovered

Knorr, eight years of age, son of Kingsville, was drowned in the pond at Kingsville, on Saturday afternoon. His father, Mr. Knorr, was with him at the time and made a gallant effort to save him, but with his own life in jeopardy he was unable to do so. The body was recovered from the pond and taken to the hospital.

RIVER; ICE RUNNING

Derivation, N. B., Dec. 17.—Cathedral morning, Bishop Knorr confirmed a class of six girls and eight boys. The same church next Sunday will hold an ordination service.

Low storm set in here early this morning and has continued on and on the day, but little snow has fallen. The ice in the river still running, though it is heavily laden with snow.

SCOOBER THOMAS W. LAWSON HAS GONE TO THE BOTTOM

HUGHEON, Dec. 17.—The wreck of the American schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which capsized Friday, December 12, in Broad Sound, Scilly Islands, with the loss of fifteen out of her crew of 18 men, broke adrift from the rocks holding it today and sank. The schooner had parted in the middle and was in two pieces.

APPEAL IN STEEL-COAL CASE NOW BEING HEARD IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—The famous case in law of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and Dominion Coal Co. opened in the supreme court here this morning before the full bench, being an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Longley in favor of the Steel Co. Lovett, K. C., for the Coal Company, addressed the court at length. It took him two hours to read the contract and make observations, after which he commented on Longley's decision. Mr. Lovett occupied the time up to adjournment for lunch. James Ross was present in court. The case is not exciting the very great interest here.

When the court adjourned Mr. Lovett was still arguing the case, devoting the whole afternoon to the various clauses in the contract. The court will resume tomorrow.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED IN C.P.R. WRECK NEAR SCHRIEBER, ONT.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The C. P. R. express ran full speed into a section of track torn up for repairs last night at Angier, forty miles east of Schreiber. The engine was turned upside down and William Small, fireman, was killed. Peter McLean, engineer, died in a hospital at Port Arthur this morning.

Judge Morgan has reserved judgment in the plaintiffs suit of W. J. McGuire against the Gold Medal Furniture Company.

BROKE HIS WAY INTO MONTREAL JAIL

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Andrew Purcell is locked up at police headquarters on a charge of damaging property. His offense consisted of breaking several windows in the doors leading into the headquarters, which he did by removing one of his shoes and utilizing it as a missile. When arrested he was in the act of breaking the glass in the last door, and declared to the constables that if they had not turned up quite as promptly he would have broken his way into the cells. Purcell usually passes the winters in the jail hospital.

A Simple Remedy Well Worth Trying

Thousands are in the same boat—all sickly, bilious, and feeling far from well.

Trouble is, the system is clogged with impurities which need to be cleared away.

Before downright sickness arrives you should cleanse and purify the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

At once you'll feel their mighty influence building up weak spots, clearing out disease, and putting you again on your feet.

These purely vegetable pills change your tired, worn-out condition to one of health and vigor, because they supply the body with nourishing blood that builds up and enlivens the entire system.

Mr. John Whitley of Stanwood, P. O., Ont., knows the merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and says: "I wouldn't be alive today had it not been for Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Last winter I was sick with grippe, and when spring came I was weak, bilious and rheumatic. I used enough medicine to cure twenty times, but I didn't get any help till I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They purified my blood, took the yellow color out of my face, and increased my appetite. The bilious attacks and rheumatic pains gradually departed, and Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a new man of me. I proved their merit, and proclaim them a medicine for all men."

"If better health and prompt recovery are important, get Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut today. All dealers, 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont."

WIRELESS FROM THE UNITED STATES FLEET

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 17.—The Norfolk wireless station was in communication with the battleship Georgia at 8.10 tonight and received the following message: "On board battleship Georgia, at sea. Speed and squadron formation unchanged; choppy sea; all well."

The message is the first communication established with the fleet since one o'clock this morning owing to unfavorable weather conditions.

NOSE COLDS Simple Cure Has Been Discovered

Few escape a cold this weather, but alas! many colds run into catarrh. Neglected catarrh is the straight gateway to consumption. So look out—act now—use "Catarrh-ozone" and be cured!

Catarrh-ozone is a germ-killer—destroys the microbes that cause catarrh.

Then it heals and soothes. This relieves the cough, gives throat and lungs a chance, cleanses the nostrils, clears out the phlegm.

You feel better in an hour. In a day you're greatly relieved, and on goes the curing of Catarrh-ozone till you're well.

No treatment so direct. Catarrh-ozone goes right to the spot—acts quickly—cures thoroughly. Catarrh, bronchitis and all throat affections. Complete two months' treatment for \$1.00 guaranteed. Sample (trial) size 25c. All dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

DALHOUSIE NEWS

DALHOUSIE, Dec. 16.—The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian church realized \$2 from their sale, part of which will go to the expense of putting water into the mains.

Miss Lena Hasdow is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Keith of Winnipeg, Man. Bearinger and Chapin's shingle mill closed its season's operations last week. The mill started the first day of April and was closed seven days the last of May waiting for new lumber. During the season this time was made up by working quarters. Nearly twenty million shingles were cut.

William Smith left last Saturday to spend the winter abroad. Mr. Smith will spend Christmas with his sister, after which he will spend the winter visiting points of interest on the Pacific coast.

WILL EXAMINE STEELE

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Dr. George P. Jely and Dr. George Steadman, allergists, were appointed by J. G. Raymond of the superior court today to make an examination of John F. Steele, who shot and fatally wounded Edward Cohen, the labor leader, at the state house on December 6. The will make an examination of John F. Steele, who shot and fatally wounded Edward Cohen, the labor leader, at the state house on December 6. The will make an examination of John F. Steele, who shot and fatally wounded Edward Cohen, the labor leader, at the state house on December 6.

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The Mount Royal department store, owned by Vanier & Lesage, went into insolvency today. The assets are given as \$50,000 and the liabilities as \$50,000. The failure was caused by the inability to meet payments.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Thomas L. Reilly, Democrat, was re-elected today in the biennial city election by 417 majority. His opponent was Benjamin C. Kennard, Republican.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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BRIGGS' DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAPEVINE, etc.