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JUST ABOUT SETTLED

The Copyright Controversy Almost at an End.

CONFERENCE HELD AT OTTAWA

Draft Bill Agreed Upon by Interested Parties.

Mr. Hall Caine Explains the Measure

to be Submitted to the Government

Members of the Copyright Association

and the Minister of the Interior

Presented a Report and Showed a Lively Interest.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Judging from the

tenor of the discussion which took place

at the office of the Deputy Minister

of Agriculture this afternoon, it looks

as if the long-pending controversy on

the copyright question is almost at an

end. This is due in a large measure

to the tact and discretion exercised

by Mr. Hall Caine who came over

from the west a few weeks ago properly

accredited and authorized to endeavor

to reach a settlement. He has been met

by a friendly spirit on the part of the

Canadian Association, and to-day

was submitted to the Ministry

upon which it adopted by the

Government. The sub-committee of council

appointed to hear the representations

of the interested parties consisted of

Mr. C. H. Tupper and Hon. Mr. G. M.

Macdougall, the Premier, however, was an

occasional listener to the discussion and

occasionally took part.

Those Present.

The gentlemen present, besides the

Ministers, were, Messrs. Hall Caine

and F. J. Duddy, representing the

authors and publishers; Messrs. John

Ross Robertson, R. T. Lancelotti,

Hamilton, representing the Canadian

Association; J. B. Jackson, Registrar

of Copyrights; George W. Foster, Don-

aldson, representing the Authors

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NOT A WORD WOULD HE SAY

After Left Montreal as Quietly as

He Could, He Would Not Say a

Word Regarding the Outcome of the

Interview Between the Premier, the

Postmaster-General and Quebec's

Provincial Secretary. It is said, however,

that Hon. L. E. Pelletier cannot see

his way clear just now to enter the

Cabinet at Ottawa, or at least until

the opinion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot has

been taken in the matter. Although

the Provincial Secretary is one of the

ablest men in the Talbot Ministry,

his departure for Ottawa would give

satisfaction to his friends, as they

believe he would soon make a name for

himself in Dominion politics. The

change would also give Hon. Mr. Talbot an

opportunity to give an English-speaking

Protestant a portfolio, and this would

strengthen the present Government

very considerably in the eyes of the

mercantile community. There appears

no doubt that should Mr. Pelletier

accept now or later on and run for

Charlevoix, he would be quite sure of his

election. The Liberal candidate, Mr.

Charles Angers, is a rich man, but is

very unpopular, and no one appears

to think he can be elected much less

if opposed by a Minister of the Crown.

Mr. Horace St. Louis, who has so

ably conducted the case of the con-

demned paper, asked at once permis-

sion to appeal to the Privy Council,

which they honorably allowed.

His Grace still on top.

The cause celebre of the Canada

Yacht Club was another stage to-day, and

still the victory rests with His Grace of

Montreal. In November, 1898, Mr.

Archibald Campbell issued a circular

to his clergy publishing the Canada

Review, a weekly paper published by

Mr. Filaret, edited by several well-known

French writers whose liberal tenden-

cies were very marked. The company

took action for \$50,000, but Judge

McKeen dismissed the action with costs.

The case was taken to the Supreme

Court, and today Judges Tait and Taschereau

affirmed the judgment of the lower

court, while Judge Archibald dis-

sented.

Mrs. Rogers of St. Jean Baptiste

died yesterday from the effects of

eating poisoned salmon.

Detective Silas Carpenter arrested

today Max Bachmann, charged with

renting houses and setting fire to

them on a very large scale.

THE NEW WOMAN ANGRY.

Lincoln Hunter's satire on hysterical

novels (concluded by the satirist) is

the name of a satirical novel just published

by the pen of Lincoln Hunter, a Cana-

dian writer, rapidly gaining a wide

reputation, and which is creating such

a sensation in the literary world owing

to the boldness of the author in ridi-

culing "The Woman who Did," "Worm-

wood," and other hysterical novels.

The plot is excellent and the principal

character, Martha Vinter, is a master-

piece of genius for a young woman.

Although a satire, the work

teems throughout with suggestive

thoughts on hypochondria and other

illnesses that surround us mortals.

The work is for sale at McKenna's, 59

Yonge-street, twenty-five cents, or by

post twenty-eight, and there is no

doubt that for keen satire and clever

character it will hold its own with any

TWO MYSTERIOUS DEATHS

A Most Awful Calamity in the Island of

Majorca—Most of the Victims

were Women.

Barcelona, Nov. 25.—A terrible ac-

cident resulting in a sad loss of life

occurred to-day at Palma, capital of

the Island of Majorca, 130 miles south

of this city. Eighty persons, most of

whom were women, died in a fire which

erupted outside the walls of the

town, when one of the cartridges ex-

ploded and some unknown manner

there was a large quantity of powder

that had been taken out of cartridges

lying about over a large area which

was ignited by the discharge of the

cartridge.

It is known that 37 women and 14

men were instantly killed. Thirty-five

women and five men were seriously

injured and of this number 30 have

since died.

TURKISH HORRORS.

Worse in their Cruelty than the Bul-

garian Atrocities Committed

Twenty Years Ago.

London, Nov. 25.—The Daily News

prints a report from its Constantinople

correspondent, in which he dilates

upon the horrors of the latest mas-

sacres that have occurred during the

last three weeks past which occurred

some time ago at Samoun and Moosi

during the Bulgarian atrocities in 1876.

More persons were killed than were

murdered during the Bulgarian atrocities

in 1876, and the massacres are only

paralysed by that which took place at

Chio.

ENGLAND MAKES A NEW MOVE.

Another Grouping of the Powers in Re-

spect to Turkish Affairs.

New York, Nov. 25.—A special from

Vienna says an important conference

personage said yesterday that Eng-

land is abandoning her former posi-

tion in regard to the Turkish Govern-

ment. The British Government have

power, and Sir Philip Currie has re-

ceived new instructions in this sense.

The report from the Sultan intended

to visit the principal capitals of Eu-

rope is a canon.

Germany, Russia and France.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The Tagblatt as-

serts that Germany, Russia, and

France have concluded an alliance

committing them to common action

in regard to all questions concerning

Turkey.

THE POPE NEEDS CONSOLATION.

Cardinal Logue Issues a Pastoral Letter

to send a Feast Over, Mr. Fisher.

Dublin, Nov. 25.—Cardinal Logue,

Archbishop of Armagh and Prelate of

the see of Tuam, has issued a pastoral

letter, in which he declares that the

Popes need consolation and support

of the Irish people than now. The

cardinal sent a telegram to the

British Ambassador in Italy, Sir

Clare Ford, who, he says, is

also the representative of Ireland,

at Rome during the recent celebra-

tions of the Italian Republic, and

urged that the British Government

should do all in its power to bring

scourge to outrage and insult the

head of the church.

THE POPE AGAIN.

London, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from

Rome says that the Pope has said

that the Pope was again ill this morn-

ing. During last night His Holiness

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