

Food IS THE BEST

South Fork of the Salmon river on the west side of the mountain, about three-quarters of a mile from the river in southwesterly direction and southwest (Magnetic) of Stag Lake mountain. "Ed. Keogh's N.B. corner post," thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

EDWARD J. KEOGH.
DATED July 21, 1907.
OF WEST KOOTENAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date Lorenzo Alexander of New Denver, B.C., occupation, miner, intend to apply to a special time license over the following described lands in West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted about 100 yards east of the said Edward Keogh's corner post, thence 80 chains north; thence 160 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 160 chains west to place of commencement.

Located July 20, 1907.
LORENZO ALEXANDER.
J. H. DAWSON, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in West Kootenay district:

No. 1 Limit—Commencing at a post planted one mile up and on the east side of the first south fork of Poplar creek, marked "C. Woodrow's N.B. corner post," thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to place of commencement.

Located April 20, 1907.
C. O. WOODROW.
JACK PORTGAL.

NOTICE

TO LOUIS ERNST AND WILLIAM EL-LIS.
TAKE NOTICE that the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, have commenced an action against you for payment of the sum of \$3000 and interest, the amount due to them under and by virtue of an agreement for sale to you of Section 28, Township 10, Range 2, west of the fifth Meridian at the province of Alberta, and in default of payment of this said sum, that your equity (if any) in the said lands may be foreclosed and the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, may recover possession of said lands. If you dispute the said claims either in whole or in part, you are hereby notified that you must appear in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, at Calgary, on August 1st, 1907, and within six days thereafter file with the said Clerk a statement of the grounds on which said dispute is based and take notice that in default of your so doing, the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay may proceed in their said action and judgment may be given in your absence and without further notice to you, pursuant to the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Stuart.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 10th day of August, 1907.
JONES, NICHOLS & PESCUD,
Plaintiffs' Advocates.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Mary Ann Sturgeon as the owner in Fee Simple under two several tax sale Deeds from R. J. Stenson, Collector of the Slokan, Assessment District to C. V. Gagnon, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1906, and the 22nd day of August, 1906, respectively, of all and singular those certain parcels and tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known as described as:

All minerals, precious and base, save and except, under lots four, three and four hundred and seventy (470) "Mountain Chief No. 3" Mineral Claim, and four hundred and seventy (470) "Barrist" Mineral Claim, both in Group One in the District of Kootenay. And said minerals have been transferred by the said C. V. Gagnon and the said Mary Ann Sturgeon.

You and each of you are requested to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within fourteen days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pending being filed within such period, you will be forever estopped and debared from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Mary Ann Sturgeon as the owner thereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of July, A.D., 1907.

H. T. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

ALFRED HILL
WILSON HILL
FLORENCE L. MCINNIS
ROBERT SCOTT LENNIE
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TO THE POINT

Mackenzie King Doing Good Work at Coast

JAPS STRONGLY OBJECT

RULING AS TO MANY OF CLAIMS PRESENTED—FACTS OF JAPANESE IMMIGRATION ARE BEING ELICITED FROM THE WITNESSES.

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, Nov. 1.—Commissioner Mackenzie King, enquiring into Japanese claims for damage done in the recent riots formally stated this morning that he had been advised from Ottawa that all claims for damages to property owned by white people must be assumed by landlords and that the Japanese tenants could not render bills for such items. This ruling will bar out many claims now before the court.

Both yesterday and today's proceedings have been strenuous owing to King's attempts to get at the root of the Japanese immigration question through pointed examination of claimants on this matter. Witnesses admitted that local employment agencies were acting in co-operation with Japanese immigration companies and supplying contractors with men. It was stated that four immigration companies in Japan had local agents here but that no business had been done this year owing to the influx from Hawaii. It was admitted that the men could not come without consul Morikawa's consent.

J. J. Duncan, representing Japanese interests, vigorously objected to this form of examination, but King continued the questioning.

Later he stated that he intended to make representations to Ottawa asking for co-operation to investigate the business relations of the immigration and employment companies.

FOR NATIONAL PURITY

PLAIN SPEAKING BY A WOMAN AT THE CONGRESS.

BETTER TO BE A YEAR TOO SOON THAN A DAY LATE.

Battle Creek, Nov. 1.—A report to the national purity congress of the committee on education read today by Mr. Mattie Schwendener of St. Joseph, Michigan, the chairman, criticized the national educational association for ignoring petitions that the subject of teaching sexual physiology in public schools should be investigated. "Dr. Schwendener said the teaching of the street and the playground in the matter of sex and morality is universal, uncontrollable, incorrect and degrading and the theory that it is possible to keep children in ignorance of these things until physical maturity is a fallacy."

Charmian Wiley J. Phillips, of the white slave traffic committee, declared in her report that "America is not only receiving girl victims of an organized traffic but is exporting them to other countries. Seattle is an exporting station from which girls from Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York are sent, he continued, "we have to combat not only national but local organizations. In Seattle, for example, 278 girls under 14 years were taken by the police in two months."

Mrs. Abigail Smith Hancock said this afternoon in an address that lack of home instruction is responsible for the majority of the fallen women leading the lives that they do. "To one who has worked among them," said she, "it is evident that it is ignorance instead of willful inclination which has led them into such a life. Purity education should begin at the cradle. Better too soon than a day too late," she concluded.

"HARMONIOUS MANUFACTURERS."

Further Hearing of Lumber Combine Charged at Edmonton.

Edmonton, Nov. 1.—The case against W. H. Clark, member of the Twenty-second Lumber Dealers Association, charged with unlawful combination in restraint of trade was resumed before Inspector Worsey today.

Before the adjournment at noon, two witnesses were examined, H. C. Manning, salesman for the Mundy Lumber Co., of Revelstoke, and Isaac Cockburn of Winnipeg, formerly secretary of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers Association. Considerable documentary evidence was obtained through these witnesses. Prior to the organization of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers Association in July, 1906, the Alberta dealers were members of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers Association, among whom was the defendant's company. The fact was elicited from Mr. Cockburn's evidence that an arrangement was made between the dealers and manufacturers whereby no dealer should purchase from the manufacturers who sold

HITCHCOCK'S FLIGHT.

Degenerate Actor is Now Supposed to be Montreal.

New York, Nov. 1.—The latest police theory regarding the whereabouts of Hitchcock, who disappeared on the eve of his indictment and probable trial on charges made by several young girls is that the fugitive has gone to Canada. A railroad conductor, who is sure his train took Hitchcock and two companions as far as North Adams, Mass., yesterday furnished the clue. It is learned that while in North Adams the men asked about the quickest route to Manchester, N. Y., or Rutland, Vermont. Late Wednesday, according to advice received here, the men were seen to board a train, so it is presumed they were working for Canada as fast as possible. Mrs. Hitchcock is bearing up bravely despite the keen anguish caused by her husband's flight, and his apparent abandonment of her. She has taken her place in the "Stakes Tourist," the play in which Hitchcock was the star, appearing at every performance since her husband's disappearance and going through the part as if nothing had happened.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—Advice received from various sections of New England tonight to quash the Hitchcock, the fugitive comedian, is bound for Canada, if he has not already managed to cross the boundary line.

It is reported in Pittsburgh that a New York man who is acquainted with the actor, saw him and two companions on board the Harlem train which left New York at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, and arrived at North Adams at 2:30 p.m. From North Adams the men started about 10 miles and two friends stopped at the Raymond house in that city where Hitchcock was recognized by the clerk, Wm. Newman. Newman claims to be positive in his identification, saying that the men always stopped at the Richmond when playing in North Adams and that he has seen him many times. It is claimed also in North Adams that Hitchcock remained over night in a private house, starting on his way to the afternoon for Rutland, Vermont, and continuing at the latter place at 8 o'clock last night on a train bound for Montreal.

BENGOUGH ON RECIPROCITY.

Cartoonist Says it is a Dead Issue in Canada.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 1.—A Boston dispatch says V. J. Bengough, the famous Canadian cartoonist, in an interview with the Boston press took up the question of reciprocity. "So far as the press is concerned, reciprocity is a dead issue with Canada. However, there are many people there who favor it personally and who talk it among themselves. I am in favor of it myself, being a free trader, but the Canadians who favor reciprocity, who even regard it with interest are far from being a majority. They feel that the time for such an agreement has passed. Canada regards the United States with the most friendly feeling possible but she has her destiny to work out and feels that she must do what to her seems best for her."

HEAVY REGISTRATION

FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN ON THE LIST.

HOUSEHOLDERS WILL POLL BIG VOTE IN JANUARY.

The registration of householders and licence holders at the city hall for the municipal voters' list, closed at 5 p.m. yesterday. Five hundred and eighteen names were registered. This is a heavy registration under the circumstances. Last year, the first under the new law which requires that registrations may be made during the month of October, there were practically no registrations, it being pretty well understood that there would be no contest for mayor, aldermen or school trustees.

The year previous, when the majority contest was between Gillett and Malone, the registration closed at the end of December, and although the committees of the two candidates had been working hard getting names on the list, just 504 registrations were made. This year without any individual work, except the appeal to register in the press, 518 names have been put on the list, a very fair indication of the keen interest being taken in civic affairs at the present time.

Registered real estate owners will be placed upon the voters' list by the city clerk, and any person acquiring real estate up to the time of the revision finally settles the list, who is not already on the list, can be placed there upon application.

BORDEN CLOSURE TOUR

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—R. L. Borden returned today to Ottawa, where the minister will likely rest for a while before parliament opens. He addresses the conservative association in Russell theatre November 27.

DOCKHOBOS ARRIVE

Fort William, Nov. 1.—A party of nine Dockhobos arrived in the city yesterday having come down the line from Kenora. They marched up the streets chanting their hymns.

BOURASSA'S RESIGNATION

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Henri Bourassa's resignation as member for Labelle has been received by the speaker.

JAP MENACE

China Deems Neighbor to be Her Prime Foe

DRIVEN BACK TO RUSSIA

FEARS THIN EDGE OF WEDGE IN A COMING SUBJUGATION IN CONTROL OF POSTAL SERVICE BY FOREIGNERS PENETRATING TO HEART OF COUNTRY.

Peking, Nov. 1.—Japan today began extruding the transportation of Japanese mails to the care of the Chinese posts which is the outcome of China's action in refusing Japan the use of the imperial railways for her mail couriers. China's action was induced by Japan's postal aggressions, her independent postoffice service in China having been trebled in two years and also to France's attempted re-establishment of couriers from Yunnan, where the Indo-China post has been operated since 1901.

It is yet uncertain if France will withdraw her Indo-China post couriers who have been operated since a fortnight ago. China runs the postal service through 18 private companies. Hence every nation trading at the treaty ports has claimed the right to run its own postal service. So long as the carriage of mails was restricted to steamers plying between the ports of the coast or along the Yangtze river, the interior of China was little affected. Now with railways starting and foreign countries claiming special privileges, these China has taken alarm, especially at the establishment of an inland courier service by France right across China from Yunnan in the southwest corner to Peking in the northeast.

The Chinese are seriously alarmed at the apparently correlated aggressions of Japan and her allies, and many Chinese are forming a distinct idea that Japan is China's prime menace.

Seventy stations north of Kuan-Cheng were added to the China telegraph system as a result of the Russo-Chinese telegraph convention.

DASTARDLY ADVANTAGE

Manitoba Judge Denounces Improper Conduct of Detectives.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—On the Choney murder case at Assby yesterday, in which the accused is charged with murdering a member of a Galician family, Mr. Justice Perdue made severe strictures on the police act in obtaining a confession from Choney. It appears that a city detective, in order to hear a confession, sent by the accused's lawyer to hear all he had to say. In an adjoining cell there were two detectives with their ears to holes listening to the accused's story. The lordship looked upon all confessions with a certain degree of suspicion.

His lordship: "Choney thought he was talking to a friend when he was talking to this witness." His lordship looked upon the alleged confession as something really said to Mr. Blackwood and inadmissible.

His lordship: "We believe this was a very dastardly advantage for a detective to conceal himself to hear a confession made in confidence, as he supposed, to his collector."

Mr. Blackwood: "It was all a trap." His lordship: "There is no doubt it was a trap. I don't want to admit this case unless I am compelled to by the authorities." His lordship withheld his decision on the confession being admitted until he had heard the evidence of the two detectives who were present at the time of the confession. He has not yet given a decision on the matter.

CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM.

London Times Says Bankers Are Not Over-Cautious or Close-Fisted.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—A London cable says: "Authentic Canadian bankers received here last night to quiet the fear that Canada may be involved in the United States' financial troubles. It is recognized here that the Canadian bank system is proving itself calculated to encourage national stability, but none the less, as the Times says today: Position continues which to Canadian bankers must continue to put the drag upon the somewhat adventurous elements in new Ontario and Quebec who seek the banks' help to mortgage the future regardless of the universal money stringency." The Times defends Canadian bankers from the charge that they have been over-cautious and close-fisted. They have not failed to give accommodation, where it is perfectly safe.

WAS BAD ENOUGH.

Some 200 People Buried in Slide at Karatagh—Relief Sent.

Bokhara, Turkistan, Nov. 1.—The first reports of the catastrophe at Karatagh were exaggerated. Instead of 15,000 persons being killed, only about 200 lost their lives. Most of these perished under the land slide which buried 400 of the 600 houses of the town. Karatagh is situated in a small narrow valley among lofty hills of the Karatagh mountains hanging over it on one side and a river flowing on the other. On the night of the recent earthquake a great section of the mountain broke

away and slid rapidly down upon the town. Houses fell on all sides from the violence of the earth shocks and many of the luckless inhabitants were unable to escape through the narrow streets because of the debris, and were caught and buried. No buildings in the town were left standing, the earthquake leveling them all to their foundations. All the survivors were without shelter and a relief expedition of supplies has left New Bokhara for the scene of the disaster.

NOVEL EVENT.

Montreal Crowd Took the Streets to Witness Trial of Endurance.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—The most novel sporting event in the history of the city was decided yesterday. La Presse offered a handsome prize to the man who would shoulder a two hundred pound sack of salt at the office of La Presse and carry it to La Fontaine park. On arrival there, if the contestant had not carried the sack so far as he was able to carry it, he was at liberty to carry it as often as he pleased around the park, the man carrying it longest to win the first prize. The distance to the park from the office of the newspaper is about a mile and a half. A crowd, estimated at 100,000 people is said to have viewed the performance. Whether the attendance figures are correct or not is a matter of opinion but the fact is certain that it was large enough to put three of the street railway lines out of business owing to the inability of the police to keep the people off the tracks on the streets through which the contestants traveled.

One hundred and twenty men started, one being sent off every few seconds between two and three o'clock. The winner turned up in a burly lumberman from Lac Nantel, named Joseph Ouellette and he is stated to have carried the sack so long that interest waned and none of the other contestants were in sight of the record made. Official statements show that he carried the load for nearly three hours.

MADE GOOD EARNINGS

INDIAN DEPARTMENT REPORT IS ISSUED.

TOTAL RED POPULATION NOW OVER 110,000.

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The annual report of the Indian department was issued today. It is for the nine months ending March 31st. It says that for the fiscal period mentioned the Indians, not only escaped abnormal hardships, but enjoyed no small measure of prosperity as evidenced by the fact that their earnings for the nine months were nearly as great as for the full preceding year. There were 2,274 births and 2,105 deaths, leaving a net gain of 169. There was a gain in all the provinces except British Columbia and Alberta, which lost 62 in British Columbia and 5 in Alberta.

The total Indian population in March last was 110,245 compared with 109,394 on June 30, 1906, an increase of 851. All the provinces show increases except Nova Scotia where there was a decrease. The earnings for the nine months from all sources, wages and industries were \$2,300,000, \$1,235 less than for the previous 12 months.

PICAYUNE PATRIOTISM.

Chicago, Hotel Keeper Compelled to Haul Down British Flag.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—A white Canadian convention and the manager of the Chicago Beach Hotel were brought to a recognition of United States patriotism last night by Miss Emily T. Foster, of the hotel, who flew a British flag over the hotel. She must fly an American flag from the same staff. Gray held out in favor of the Canadian convention until night when two detectives from the Hyde Park police station called to investigate a number of complaints that had been phoned in about the flag. Then he capitulated and hauled down the flag.

NEW FREIGHT TARIFF

WILL AFFECT BENEFICENTLY THE ENTIRE WEST.

REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE IN SOME INSTANCES.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company will shortly issue a new general freight tariff which will affect beneficially the entire west. Officials of the traffic department have been engaged for some time past working out new schedules and have completed a revision of rates on all classes of freight. This revision shows an all round leveling up of charges and in some instances substantial reductions.

Mr. Peters, general agent of western lines, is now in Montreal, where the new tariff is being supervised by the head office officials before being put into effect.

The Winnipeg jobbers and shippers' association were surprised and delighted that all the railroad companies doing business with the northwestern states and western Canada have abolished winter storage rates on freight at the ports of Port Arthur, Port William, Superior, Duluth and Gladstone, Michigan. The roads that have abolished these charges are the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, Great Northern, Soo Line, and the Duluth and St. Louis.

FORCE ISSUE

British Railway Employees Vote for Strike

WANT UNIONS RECOGNIZED

EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO TREAT AT ALL WITH THE MEN'S REPRESENTATIVES—GENERAL APPREHENSION IS EXPRESSED THROUGHOUT OLD COUNTRY.

London, Nov. 1.—The executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants today adopted a resolution to call a general strike. The British railway employees and the companies have been at loggerheads for some time past on the question as to whether the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants would strike to secure recognition of their organization and a new scale of wages and hours, and finally it was decided by the employees to reach a decision by ballot.

Richard Bell, M. P., general secretary of the union, in a recent address to a large body of railway men at Cardiff said that a strike would be a terrible calamity and that the society intended to exhaust every means to reach a peaceful solution of the trouble. Mr. Bell's suggestion that an informal conference be held between certain of the men's representatives and of the company officials to come to an understanding as to the meaning of "recognition" was considered at the half-yearly meeting of the council of the Railway Companies' Association. The council came to the conclusion that they could enter into no negotiations whatever, and it was decided to send Mr. Bell a letter to that effect.

The letter, which is signed by Mr. W. Temple Franks, secretary of the Railway Companies' Association, reads as follows:

"I am desired to inform you that the committee are unable to accept of your suggestion that a representative of the association should be appointed to meet an equal number of your committee to discuss what is involved in the request, which it appears, you have also separately addressed to each of the railway companies.

"Even if my council considered such a meeting desirable they could not, under the powers conferred upon them, take any action in a matter which affects the relations between each individual company and its own staff. "Inasmuch, however, as you have asked the views of my council upon your request, they think it only courteous to inform you that they are in favor of the unanimous opinion that no advantage would arise from such a meeting, because there is no misapprehension on the part of the directors as to the nature and extent of the request put forward by you, which has been fully explained in your written correspondence with the various companies, and your speeches, which have been reported in the press.

"In the opinion of the council it is necessary at matter which those to whom the public and the shareholders look for the safe and efficient conduct of the railway service of the country must take the full responsibility of forming and acting upon their own conclusions."

It is understood that the general strike will be called early in December. The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants comprises upwards of 100,000 of the 580,000 British railway employees, and the vote to strike, because of the companies' refusal to recognize the union, was carried by a two-thirds majority.

The prospects of a prolonged struggle and the possible disastrous disorganization of business consequent therefrom, are viewed with grave alarm throughout Great Britain.

London, Nov. 1.—Notwithstanding the powerful influence which has been at work for some time past in the hope of averting trouble in British railroad work, there seems today to be but little probability of preventing a strike which will have the most serious consequences to the travelling public and the men and companies involved, as well as to commercial interests generally.

The action taken today by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, in adopting a resolution to call a general strike, leaves little or no hope for a favorable outcome. This action already had been looked upon as one of the most conservative of labor unions, and its leader, Richard Bell, M. P., has been noted for his efforts to prevent strikes and for his utterances in favor of the rights of capital as well as the rights of the workman, consequently, the resolution of today is not taken lightly and from the declarations and the determined stand taken by the society since the grievances were first voiced, it does not seem likely that the men will withdraw from their present position.

While there is a long list of alleged grievances, the principal one has turned out to be the question of the union and this, the railroad companies, whose chief spokesman is Lord Claude Hamilton, are determined not to concede.

FEARS TRUTH

Grave Charges Against Canada by London Paper

IS REPUDIATED BY WALKER

STUPID ACCUSATIONS ARE SUFFICIENTLY CONTRADICTED BY THE FACTS OF THE CASE—WILD STORIES PUBLISHED COMING FROM DOMINION.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—A special London cable says: The National Review, published today, charges the Canadian authorities with suppressing criticism of Canadian conditions and terrorizing emigrants who have grievances against railway companies, land speculators, labor employers, shipping and other Canadian concerns, by prosecutions for slander such as that of Houghland, of Taber, Alta. In January last, and say the leading British newspapers refuse publication of complaints.

Bruce Walker, Canadian emigration superintendent here, indignantly denies the allegations and says there is nothing in this particular case, pointed to a quarter column article in a London daily of Wednesday last entitled "Canadianism and Bloodshed," containing terrible stories, purporting to come from Winnipeg, that in northern Canada, starvation mother had eaten two children, a starving man had eaten eight people and a feud between two families ended in the killing of twelve persons. Walker points out that the allegations are utterly untrue and that the Canadian authorities have no possible relation to any conditions a British settler could encounter.

WINNIPEG STATISTICS.

Great Excess of Births Over Deaths the Noteworthy Feature.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—During October there were 202 marriages registered at the city clerk's office. Deaths for the month number only 128. Seventy-eight of these registrations were for males and 16 for females. There were 282 births in the month, 162 males and 120 females. The noteworthy feature of the month's statistics is the number by which the births exceed the deaths.

DEATH OF DR. COLEMAN.

Belleville, Nov. 1.—Dr. B. P. Coleman died here today as the result of a paralytic stroke. He was 75 years of age, a member of one of the oldest families in this district, and a former practitioner in the city.

MRS. PATTON DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Martha Patton, widow of the late Hon. James Patton, died here today. Her husband, who was at one time collector of customs in Toronto, died many years ago.

KILLED BY TRAMWAY.

Vancouver, Nov. 1.—A young woman named Elizabeth Perrier was run over and killed by a street car as she was returning from work last evening.

FORMERLY OF ROSSLAND.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 1.—Alexander Dick, who has been officially connected with the Dominion Coal company since 1901 has resigned as general sales agent to take effect next May. He will be succeeded by J. K. L. Ross.

CANADIAN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Customs receipts for October were \$4,980,631, an increase of \$27,600 over the same month a year ago. For the seven months of the current fiscal year the total increase is \$5,631,790.

TURGEON AND BOURASSA

CONTEST WAKING WARMER AS THE DAY DRAWS NEAR.

BOTH CANDIDATES CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

St. Charles de Bellechasse, Que., Nov. 1.—The campaign in this county between Adelard Turgeon, minister of public lands and Hon. Henri Bourassa, is growing warmer as the day of polling, next Monday, draws near. Today, All Saints day, one of the principal holidays in the Roman Catholic year, witnessed the greatest activity of the campaign, no less than seven meetings being held at different points in the county after mass in the morning and during the afternoon. The candidates spoke at Buskland in the morning and at St. Damien in the afternoon, and both candidates received attentive hearings. In both cases Mr. Turgeon received a good hearing while Mr. Bourassa was interrupted on beginning his remarks, but brought the crowd to attention by the magnetism of his oratory. About four hundred were in attendance at both meetings. There are many outsiders in the county and they appear to be about evenly divided between the two candidates, both of whom are striving every nerve to attain victory. Both are confident. Meetings will be held at different points until Monday. As for the result, no one of unprejudiced opinion is attempting to forecast it.

MONTREAL FIRE.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Fire, to the damage of \$35,000, visited the examining warehouse of the customs on Common and McGill streets last night. There were \$100,000 worth of goods stored there and the brigade had a hard fight to confine the flames to the top story. The flames are now under control.

P. O. ROBBER ESCAPES.

Digby, N. S., Nov. 1.—Charles Elderkin in jail here on charge of robbing the Weymouth Bridge postoffice, escaped last night and his whereabouts is unknown. Elderkin had been alone in a cell since Tuesday. Last night he removed a portion of the floor, then himself through the hole, then removed the stones from the basement wall and fled.

LONG DISTANCE WALKING.

Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 1.—David Hurley, who left Osh