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# PLAIN TALK TO THE CZAR

Capitalists Say He Must Give Workmen Justice.

CAVALRY HURRIED TO CITY

New Strike at St. Petersburg is Spreading Rapidly and Authorities Prepare for Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.-In consequence of the threatening attitude of the strikers in the Viborg quarter of

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11, 3:40 p.m. The strike extended this morning to from Vancouver. The Empress reached the Lessners, Tilmans and a number of Yokohama Monday last, Feb. 6, at 2 der the child. Dr. Koerner then proother works. The men remain quiet and determined, and declare they will not yield until they win the fight for an eight-hour day. A large number days more than the C. P. R.'s Empress was necessary, as the Countess Monof troops are posted about the Viborg in crossing the Pacific. and Newsky quarters.

not the slightest truth in the report printed in the London Daily Mail this morning to the effect that the first act of the new Minister of the Interior, M. Buligan, on arriving in St. Petersburg on Friday, was to have the residence of M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, searched by the police, who removed a mass of documents for examination.

### Plain Talk.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The Society of Russian Iron Masters, representing \$500,000,000 of capital, has memorialized M. Witte (president of the committee on ministers) on the labor question, pointing out that the attitude of the people is a warning "That no repressive measures will end the deeply rooted national movement of the Russian people." The iron masters further from flying glass. declare that normal relations between the workmen and their employers are only possible with a system of government based on justice, and with the participation of both employers and employes in legislation, equality for all before the law, inviolability of domicile the right to hold meetings and strike protection for workers against the attacks of strikers, freedom of pulsory education.

## The Sosnovice Trouble

Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 11. - The governor, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, this morning, says: "My official reports from Sosnovice show that 33 persons were killed and 36 wounded, 18 of whom were seriously hurt, in the conflict at the Katherinen iron works on Thursday. The trouble began when a large body of striking miners tried to force the furnacemen of the iron works to put out the fires and join the strikers. The mob became violent, broke down a companies of infantry. The officers ordered the crowd to leave, but they soldiers then fired on the mob, which immediately fled, leaving the dead and wounded. shooting had been reported, and that quiet had been restored in the city.

### There are 50,000 men on strike in the Sosnovice district. GOLD AND BILLS

Fortune In Hard Cash.

Edensburg, Pa., Feb. 11. - While looking through the effects of the late has sent Dr. Emery, rector of Ottawa John Troxell, who, prior to his death, University, a check for \$10,000 towards conducted a small tobacco and stationery store at Gallitzin, Pa., the adminstrators of his estate came upon a tin box in a small safe, which contained \$27,000 in gold. Further search revealed \$13,000 in bills of large denomination in an old belt he wore, making a total of \$40,000. Troxell died in January and was 76 years old.

# RAT ATTACKS BOY

Little Windsor Lad Has a Desperate the Encounter With Big Rodent.

the 4-year-old son of Mr. A. W. Ridthe merce, greeted his father yesterday "Father, a big rat jumped on me and was biting me, but I almost caught him," when the latter walked but I almost into the room where his boy had been sleeping. The story was indeed as the child had told it. A huge rat, crazed with cold and hunger, had attacked the sleeping boy, and before he could kill it, but he had by this time become so weakened from loss of blood that the animal made its escape as Mr. Ridout walked into the room. The child was given every attention and the wounds cauterized promotly, so that no serious results are apprehended, but it is feared that some of the teeth marks of the rat he will carry with him for the balance of his life.

# School Burned.

Tweed, Ont., Feb. 11.-Fire broke out for \$6,000.

# Off to China.

Forest, Feb. 10 .- A farewell was ten-Presbtyerian Church, Forest, last night. to Mr. McPherson's departure for Hong Kong, where he will reside.

# \$15,000 Diamond Robbery JAP HEROISM From a Montreal House

Montreal, Que., Feb. 11.-Two safes valued at \$12,000 to \$15,000. The doors getting away with a box of diamonds, to get away.

on the premises of Eaves & Lavalle, of both safes were completely wrecked manufacturing jewelers, on St. George's by the explosions, and a good many street, were blown open with explosives by burglars at an early hour of the explosion which the thieves did CAPTAIN WENT DOWN WITH HER started more than a year ago for the committee of the Society of Geography, today, and the robbers succeeded in not attempt to collect in their hurry

## CANADIAN BOAT WINS

The Empress of Japan First In Race Ignored Order of King Frederick to Across the Pacific.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 41.-More than Peterhof additional cavalry, ping circles over the simultaneous sailwhich arrived this morning, and was ings for the Orient, on the 23rd of Janposted about the Viborg district. liner Minnesota, from Seattle, and the Canadian Pacific Empress of Japan, Minnesota did not arrive at Yokohama

# CLINGS TO CHILD

Give Up Infant.

Berlin, Saturday, Feb. 11. - The Loence telegraphs: "Dr. Koerner invited the Countess Montignose to a conferp.m., on her usual schedule time. The ceeded to Rome for a conference with the German minister there, Dr. Koertignose was not fit to rear the child."

# St. Petersburg, Feb. 11. — There is EXPRESS TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

ley Branch of the Canadian Pacific.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-The C. P. R. Gati-

class coaches jumped. Details are lacking at official quarters. A wrecking train has gone to

# SOO DISTRICT

Works and the Output Will Be Increased.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 11.-The first iron mine in this immediate vicinity neau Valley train is reported wrecked has commenced operations, and ore is three miles north of Low station, with being shipped to the Algoma steel works, at the rate of 35 tons a day. five persons slightly injured, mainly The ore comes from the Williams mine, a few miles back from the river. The output will be increased shortly. The The engine and baggage car kept ore is claimed to be of Bessemer qual- and the comrade ships which hurried ity, and it is predicted that within a to our rescue. The latter had to enthe track, but the first and second short time Minnesota and Michigan gage in their humane task in the face ore will not be needed here. It is also of a vigorous fire from the enemy.

announced that a second mine will be "When the ship sank the captain announced that a second mine will be

# speech and press and universal com-REHEARSING COMPANY IN PERIL

From the Windows.

New York, Feb. 11. - The Casino fence and forced an entrance into the Theater is on fire. The fire is a bad works, which were guarded by two one. The whole interior of the theater seems to be ablaze. There was no Suddenly a striker drew a audience in the house at the time the large knife and rushed at an officer. fire started, but the "Lady Teazle" Company was rehearsing. Several members of the company were obliged without serious injury. The governor added that no other to jump to the street from the windows.

The fire burned through the entire balcony, reached the stage and broke

girl was slightly hurt, and the stage carpenter was overcome by smoke, but was taken out in safety. The fire gained great headway, owing to insufficient water pressure.

# GENEROUS STRATHCONA

Rebuild Ottawa College.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-Lord Strathcona

the rebuilding fund.

GALA DAY AT TOKIO

Tokio, Feb. 11. - 2 p.m. - Today the anniversary of the coronation of the first Emperor of Japan is being generally celebrated throughout the empire, the war successes giving additional Browne, fourth Earl of Kenmare, died zest to the celebration. Tokio and all Thursday in London, aged 80 years. the principalities are decorated. The Lord Kenmare is remembered in Ire-Emperor received at lunch a party in- land for the relentless vigor of his Windsor, Feb. 10. - With the blood cluding the nobles, officers and diplo- evictions during the disturbed perrunning down his face and neck in matic corps, numbering in all six lods of 25 years ago. His estate was torrent, but without the slightest hundred. The Emperor toasted the pow-situated on the Lakes of Killarney, evidences of fright upon his baby face, ers represented at the luncheon, and and his residence, "Killarney House, Baron D'Anethan, ambassador from was partially burned in Walkerville Belgium, and dean of the diplomatic years previously he had left Ireland on branch of the Canadian Bank of Com- corps, responded on behalf of the for- account of threats against his life, oweign representatives. Count Katsura, ing to the numerous evictions on his Premier of the empire, responded for estate. Since that time he had rethe Japanese Government.

# Carried an Eminence.

tured two thousand rifles.

Tokio, Feb. 11.-4 p.m.-The Japanese captured an eminence south of Chang-chichia on Thursday morning, Feb. 9, drive it off his nose and face had been driving off two companies of Russian Notwithstanding the pain of his wounds the relationship to the pain of his wounds the relationship to the relationship tof the relationship to the relationship to the relationship to the wounds the plucky lad in his turn attacked the rodent, and attempted to The Russian dead were buried after the battle of Heikoutai totaled two thousand. The Japanese on that occasion cap-

# A BUOYANT REVENUE

Dominion Last Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 10. - For the seven in the Roman Catholic separate school months ending Jan. 31 the revenue of lappointments. It was decided that being letely destroying the building. In pletely destroying the building. In- amounted to \$40,822,859, or \$10,866,470 sured in the Phoenix Fire Company in excess of the expenditure. This is not a true indication of the finances of Canada, however, because the expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway since answer them without delay. The prodered Mr. J. L. McPherson in the October and possibly other amounts also have been held up in the audit office and have not been certified to. These sums do not appear in the pres-Short addresses were delivered by Jas. ent financial statement, and hence the Campbell, Mr. Stottart, Mr. Cahill, Rev. total disbursement for the seven wishing Mr. McPherson God-speed. was actually the case. The revenue all its branches, and to handle dairy

# FRENCH CRUISER SUNK?

Looking for Will They Stumble Across Sends Check for \$10,000 to Help Report From Toulon Says the Sully Has Been Lost.

> Paris, Feb. 11.-According to a private dispatch received at Toulon last night, the French cruiser Sully, which hit a rock in Allong Bay, northwest of the Red River delta, Tonquin, has glided off the rocks and sunk. There is no confirmation of this report.

# KILLARNEY'S LORD DEAD

Lakes, Passes Away.

London, Feb. 11.-Valentine Augustus Lord Kenmare is remembered in Iresided chiefly in London. He was born on May 16, 1825, and succeeded his father in the title in the year was a member 1871. Parliament for county Kerry from 1852 to 1871. From 1880 to 1886 he held the office of lord chamberlain. His heir is Viscount Castlerosse. His estate comprises 18,000 acres.

# THE UNIVERSITY INQUIRY

Preliminary Proceedings Opened at Osgoode Hall by Chancellor.

Toronto, Feb. 11. - The investigation into the charges against the president of the university and Prof. McLennan Substantial Debt Reduction for the commenced this morning at Osgoode Hall with Chancellor Meredith presiding. The secretary went over all the records of the university with a view to obtaining the method of making appointments. It was decided that calgary counsel for both sides should be heard, Winnipes and the inquiry was adjourned until Saturday next. A number of questions will be sent to Registrar Brebner, who is in California, with a request that he ceeding this morning were purely pre-

New Packing Company. Ottawa, Feb. 11. - Montreal capital-

# ON SINKING SHIP

Graphic Account of Foundering of the Aiyen.

Daring Rescue of Portraits of Emperor and Empress and Doemed Boat's Signal Book.

Tokio, Feb. 11. - Commander Okuof death, special instances of patriotic heroism being the rescue of the portraits of the Emperor, Empress and Crown Prince, and the ship's secret signal book. The commander said: The Aiyen was in Louisa Bay on Nov. 30 co-operating with the army which was then engaged in an attack against the enemy's strongholds on 203-Meter Hill. At 2:24 o'clock in the afternoon there was a sudden explosion and almost immediately the ship listed to starboard, Capt. Tajima and all of us realized at once that all hope of saving the vessel was lost. The ship had struck one of the enemy's Accident on the Gatineau Val= 35 Tons a Day Sent to Steel mines. The mine hit below the forward engine-room, killing the five men on duty in the forward engine-room and three of those in the after engine-

"The ship made water very fast, but our captain remained on the bridge and directed me to take steps to save the crew. As the ship was quickly sinking, I advised the captain to take to a boat, but he declined to do se, and remained at his post until death slightly came to him. The enemy on Liaotai a bob-sled. carrying sixteen boys, sel, the defender of Port Arthur, on a He came, I believe, at the request of Mountain. observing our condition, dashing into a train tonight. All the French steamer, quotes him as saying Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and some of his opened 25 miles below the Soo within was on the port side of the bridge and

a few days. The product is to be used by the Lake Superior Ore Corporation. down before the captain did. I sank very deep, but unfortunately gained the surface and caught hold of a hammock which kept me afloat until I The dying: was picked up. "Our only thought was for the fractured, chest crushed, foot taken safety of our ship, but when that off.

hope was gone we determined to save the portraits of their majesties and street and Fifth avenue, on which seated or lying down in the trenches. We did it, thinking it was in the best interests of the Consequence of the Members of the Lady Teazle through the roof. It looks now as the Crown Prince. Navigating Lieut. The Lady Teazle Company, which with difficulty succeeded in bringing passes through the town. The Sixth should have prolonged my resistance, party. From that moment to the present of the control of the purpose of benefiting the party. From that moment to the present of the control of the control of the purpose of benefiting the party. From that moment to the present of the control of the control of the purpose of benefiting the party. From that moment to the present of the control of the c The Lady Teazle Company, which with difficulty succeeded in passes through the basis and in-has been playing at the Casino Theater out the Emperor's picture and in-street hill was a glare of ice, and was or by a heroic but criminal act have ent day I have never felt sorry for een playing at the Casino Theater out the Emperor's picture and instructions and instructions of the street in was a giare of ice, and was one weeks, is headed by Lillian trusting it to the keeping of Chief thronged with coasters. Boys to watch for approaching trains were stationed the same act the same Russell. The theater is a large brick Signalman Yamaguchi, again went building at the corner of Broadway below to recover the other two. The at the railroad crossing, and saw the great name in military annals to have the same act that I did myself, and I am confident and Thirty-ninth street. It was built ship was then filling, but Nashitomi train coming. They cried to the oc- ing 30,000 lives on my conscience." in the eighties, and was famous for a succeeded in getting them and regain- cupants of the bod-sled to stop, but long time as the home of the Aronson ing the deck, sprang into the sea as their cries were not heard in time to musical comedies. The auditorium in the ship went down. Previously Nash- stop the big sled. the house is one story above the street Itomi had instructed Engineer Tame level, and is reached by a winding to save and preserve the signal book, staircase. This fact makes it doubly Tame being nearest man available. Hate to stop. He brought the train of about \$100,000. Six locomotives in the house when the fire started. The signal book was already well to a stop one car length beyond and in the house when the fire started. The signal book was already well to a stop one car length beyond and of about \$100,000. Six locomotives in the train crew rushed back and were the erecting shop will be almost complete wrecks. Three hundred men are One chorus brought the book to the surface. "Lieut. Kashiwag, who was a good

swimmer, caught hold of an empty barrel and evidently tried to make the land, but died from exposure to the bitter cold air and water. As the ship went down our thoughts were for our captain, and our men cried 'Captain, captain, where are you?" But the rolling of the sea was the only response."

# THE SEPARATION BILL

French Minis ry to Give It Precedence Over All Other Measures.

Paris, Feb. 11.-According to the ministerial programme, the bill for the separation of church and state which was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies on Feb. 9 will be pushed to Earl of Kenmare, Owner of Famous its passage without delay. In the Refuses to Remain at Head of Rus- Newfoundland Not Likely to Accept Chamber of Deputies yesterday, Minister of Education Bienvenun Martin, amid great applause, said that the ministry had decided to put aside all skoy, president of the Moscow Zemstvo, other measures in order to secure the passage of the bill. The chamber sub-that he declines re-election as provinsequently adopted two resolutions, one declaring that the attitude of the declaring that the attitude of the ing a meeting of the nobles Prince Vatican had rendered separation of church and state in France inevitable, the other expression relies when the other expression relies are the control of the nobles Prince in a meeting of the nobles Prince Troubetskoy declared that throughout his tenancy of office he had always and the other expressing reliance upon striven to maintain harmony among the Government to carry out the meas- the nobility of Moscow and throughout ure immediately after the budget, and Russia, but as a split had manifested

# THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Easterly Winds, Snow London, Saturday, Feb. 11. Sun rises...7:22 a.m. Moon rises...10:50 a.m. Sun sets...5:42 p.m. Moon sets...12:00 a.m. Toronto, Feb. 10—8 p.m.
Light snowfalls have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and also locally in Ontario. West of the lakes, fine, extremely cold weather has

prevailed. Minimum and maximum temperatures Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6 below—zero; Victoria, 26—28; Kamloops, 4—14; Calgary, 30 below—10 below; Qu'Appelle, 30 below—20 below: Winnipeg, 30 below—14 below; Port Arthur, 12 below—2 below; Parry Sound, zero—38; Toronto, 13—28; Ottawa, 18—28; Montreal, 22—30; Quebec, 22—32; St. John, 16—24; Halitax, 10—30. FORECASTS.

Saturday, Feb. 11—8 a.m. Today—Fair and decidedly cold. Sunday—Strong easterly winds, with TEMPERATURES. Stations. Min. Parry Sound Montreal ...... 

### WEATHER NOTES. The weather continues very cold throughout the Dominion, and in Manitoba and the territories the temperature this morning ranged between 30° and 40°

below zero. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

# South Pole Expedition Lost in Great Storm?

New York, Feb. 11. - A Paris dis- | It is known to have encountered a patch to the Times says: It is greatly has not been heard of since, nor have feared that the Antarctic expedition, any traces of its movements been discommanded by Dr. Charcot, which covered by Urugua party to its rescue. discovery of the south pole, has been in Paris, intends to organize another

## completely lost. WERE REFUSED WORK

Striking German Miners Take Mat- Admit the Killing of George King, a ter to Chancellor Von Buelow. Essen, Prussia, Feb. 11.-The strikda, second in command of the ill- ers' executive committee of seven sent scored a strong point in the case Russian mine sent her to the bottom, cellor Von Buelow: "At a conference lows, shows that the officers and crew wishes of your excellency, but the ness, and seem to show beyond the displayed splendid bravery in the face workmen were turned away in masses shadow of a doubt just how the negro from many mines. Great excitement came to his death. That of Fred has been caused by this action, and we Swerda puts the blame on himself.

# provocations from occurring again."

From Collision Between

injured, as the result of mercilessly poured a deadly fire on us others on the sled almost miraculously escaped with hardly a scratch. The dead:

> open and body cut to pieces. crushed, lived ten minutes

> and skull crushed.

Engineer W. H. Doty saw the sled

## this city, the authorities brought in ordinary interest was aroused in ship- kal Anzeiger's correspondent at Flory fated Japanese cruiser Aiyen when a the following telegram today to Chan- against the six Galicians who are now has given the first detailed statement of delegates of the striking coal min- King, Jan. 17. Confessions from each from King Frederick Augustus to of the disaster. His recital, which folto resume work. In this they met the facts are told with extreme clear-

having their hearing before Magistrate Daly on the charge of murdering Geo. in consequence fear the worst. We beg Roman Cyncar, Lazaruk, and Ivan your excellency to use your influence in Roga. Swereda was chased to St. authoritative quarters to prevent these Paul, Minn., and brought back Sun-

covered by Uruguay, which sent out

**GALICIANS CONFESS** 

Negro, at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.-The crown has

search party to ascertain its fate.

# PT. ARTHUR MEN COAST TO DEATH

Sled and Express.

Charles Farrow, aged 11 years, skull crushed, chest crushed and leg cut Marvin Duey, aged 15 years, chest

as his train reached the crossing, too late to stop. He brought the train

# FOUGHT LYING

Four Killed and One Dying Stoessel Says It Was Case of Surrender or Blow Up the Fortress.

New Brighton, Pa., Feb. 10. - A | New York, Feb. 11. - A dispatch to with the Government on a matter of man and three boys were killed, one the Times from Aden, Arabia, speak- policy. Then there was an attempt to reconstruct the Government. Sin ing of the arrival there of Gen. Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur, on a He came, I believe, at the request in an interview

"It is a sad thing to return van-Reed H. McDaniel, aged 24 years, quished; but we are conscious of hav-who was steering the sled, head cut ing done our entire duty in holding the last the consent of Sir MacKenzie Bowell, quished; but we are conscious of hav- | federal leader at Ottawa. It was with fortress as long as we did. We could as well as the rest of his colleagues, that Sir Charles Tupper was asked to not have held Port Arthur at the most form a Government. These are facts; for more than four days longer. The not a man but would have been leval Merl Saviers, aged 15 years, skull munitions and food supplies had been to Sir MacKenzie but for this, almost completely exhausted.

men of whom 18,000 were in hospitals his colleagues expected him to. and 4,000 were non-combatants. Of the remaining 8,000, 3,000 were afflicted The accident occurred at Sixth with scurvy, and were obliged to fight have made a mistake at the time, but

B. and O. Shops Burned. Lorain, Ohio, Feb. 11.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shops were destroy- these reasons I now rise for the pur-

# dying. SOUTH WENTWORTH LIBERALS WILL APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Maintain That Election Voided Canada from the decision of Chief Jus- Sir William's Reply. by Meredith Should Go to Sealey.

[Special to The Advertser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-The Liberals in elected. In the meantime it is prob-South Wentworth have decided to ap- Mr. Smith may retain his seat in the peal direct to the supreme court of House of Commons.

# TROUBETSKOY RESIGNS

sian Assembly of Nobles.

that he declines re-election as provincial marshal of the nobility. Addressmilitary service bills are disposed of. itself during the debate on the recent address to the Emperor, he had decided not to seek re-election. The assembly tried to induce Prince Troubetskoy to reconsider his decision, but he refused to do so. All the former pro-vincial and district marshals of the nobility whose names were proposed likewise declined the post. The deadlock ultimately was temporarily solved by Prince Troubetskoy consenting to re-

# A ROAST FOR HON. ADAM

main in office until his successor is

Woodstock Paper Says He Was Not Known to Many Legislators.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Three Cona prominent figure in the house from the day of his entrance, and some of his speeches have called forth very warm praise from disinterested and competent critics, among them a gentleman so difficult to satisfy as Professor Goldwin Smith. That Mr. Beck, of London, for instance, should be preferred to them is very strange. His long periods of absence from his duties were notorious, and far from being a leading parliamentary figure, he was not known by sight even to many of the habitues of the chamber. Mr. Carscallen, like Mr. Whitney, is a former Liberal. His utterances have always been characterized by unusual wishing Mr. McPherson God-speed. Was actually the case. The revenue Mr. McPherson was then presented with a purse, as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held.

Mr. Carscanen, like Mr. Carscanen, lik

# the numbering of ballots in a polling subdivision should not disqualify the electors, and consequently that Mr. Sealey, the Liberal, should be declared

# AMENDED TO DEATH

the Hay-Bond Treaty. New York, Feb. 11. - The Tribune publishes the following from its Washington correspondent: The Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty is dead—"amended and it is improbable that any effort ment in regard to the matter

# COMMENIS ON CABINET

Ottawa Citizen Does Not Indorse the ject, charging the Premier with inter-Selection of Dr. Reaume.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-The Ottawa Citizen had given Mr. Brodeur any instrucsays: "The Whitney Cabinet is a very tions-certainly none involving Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Three Conservative representatives of first-rate ability, Mr. Hoyle, of North Ontario; Mr. Carscallen, of Hamilton, and Mr. Lucas, of Center Gray, have been left out of the cabinet. The absence of the lastnamed is a matter of particular surprise in view of the various forecasts that have been made. Their failure to attain ministerial rank indicates that there are other things besides ability that count in the making up of a cabinet. All three during the days of opposition were looked upon as unusually strong men. Mr. Hoyle was a prominent figure in the house from the fay of his entrance, and some of his and the sential rank in the following the days of his entrance, and some of his reasonable for the selection, but there are many who expected that Hon. J. S. Hendrie would have had that position, for which he is peculiarly qualified. He is a large manufacturer and contractor, a gentleman of great executive ability. The selection with the subject was allowed to furnish a Minister of Mines later on. There can be little criticism as to the selections, though some surprise may be expressed at the appointment of Dr. Reaume to one of the most important portfolios in the Government Measures.

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Windsor, Feb. 11.-Judge McHugh Wednesdays and Thursdays. has given his decision in the case of The Prime Minister observed that Green vs. the Wabash Railway Company, arising out of the loss of some ranted this course being adopted 36 hours as laid down in the statutes, would be brought down,

# **BOWELL DESERTERS** TELL THE REASON

Famous Conservative Bolt of 1896 Up Again.

# HAGGART AND FOSTER EXPLAIN

Premier Denies Having Sent Mr. Brodeur to Heal Breach in the

Quebec Cabinet.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.-The celebrated bolt of the seven Conservative ministers from Sir Mackenzie Bowell's cabinet in 1896 was introduced in the House today. The subject came up during a discussion over the mail service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. Mr. Foster declared that the service was inadequate and the Postmaster-General proved that while still open to improvement it was a great advance over that supplied under the Conservative regime. Sir William Mulock, in reply to one of Mr. Foster's characteristic sneers, in which he accused the Postmaster-General of inconsistency, declared that Mr. Foster in 1896 had treacherously conspired against his leader and challenged him to explain his conduct on that occasion, This brought Mr. Haggart, one of the deserters, into the discussion, in defence of Mr. Foster. He said the party was in great difficulties at the time over the Manitoba school question

"First, Clarke Wallace left the Government," said Mr. Haggart.
"Afterward Mr. Angers resigned; then Mr. Ouimet and Sir Adolphe Caron followed suit. They all had a right to do so, as they definitely disagreed to reconstruct the Government. Sir Charles Tupper was in the country. colleagues. It was well known at the time that the party was dying for lack of good management, for want of a from day to day; like a sick girl hanging on to life, he hung on to office; he "In the garrison there were 30,000 did not carry out his resignation as

There was then no oth than the remedy we took at that tim We may have been wrong; we may that he did it because he thought it was in the interests of his country, or at least in the interest of the Conse vative party. There was nothing else left for us to do, and we did it. For pose of defending my honorable

friend. Mr. Foster followed Mr. Haggart along the same line. He claimed he had sworn no oath of allegiance to any Premier, and was at liberty to leave if he so desired. He said his reasons for leaving had satisfied the Governor-General, but he did not tell the House what the reasons were. aid that before they resigned Bowell knew of the decision and intentions of

tice Meredith and Judge Teetzel, di- Sir William Mulock briefly replied. recting a new election. They claim that He justified his reference to the conspiracy by Sir Mackenzie Bowell's reference to the "nest of traiters." Nobody questioned the right of any member of a Government to resign. question was the coincidence of seven ninisters resigning after the House was called, after the speech from the throne had been presented and when the Government was in a chaotic state. Those were features of the case that had not been explained. "If my honorable friend had more information he could understand them petter," suggested Mr. Foster as the

"Give it to us then," came back from

### the Ministerial benches, but Mr. Foster remained silent.

minister took his seat.

The Quebec Trouble. Mr. Monk wanted some information, about the cabinet crisis in the Quebto death," according to leading author- Legislature. He wanted to know why ities in the senate. It is certain that if Mr. Brodeur had been sent there by ng further attempt to secure ratifica- the Government to heal the breach. He tion will be made at the present time, asked the Premier to make a state will be made to reach a vote at this session. Moreover, the action of the being unable to gratify the curiosity senator in the executive session of of the honorable member. It was true yesterday afternoon demonstrated, ac- there had been crises before, and would cording to the leaders, the absolute be again, but the Government of Canmpracticability of effecting any ada was taking no part in the crisis, changes in the tariff by reciprocity, and no part would be taken by it. He and proved the uselessness of negotiat- said, however, that he was personally ing further conventions of that char- very much interested in the crisis, as doubtless was every honorable gentleman opposite. But if the Minister of Inland Revenue went to Quebec he went as Mr. Brodeur, and not as a nember of the Government Mr. Foster also spoke on the sub-

permanent census bureau. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notice that

Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied that he

had sent Mr. Brodeur to Quebec or .

for the remainder of the session Government orders have precedence on

hogs shipped by A. J. Green, in favor Mr. White (Renfrew), secured from defendants, allowing no costs to the Minister of Public Works a either parties. Mr. Green failed to promise that the instructions to the notify the company in writing within Georgian Bay Canal survey engineers