

PRIVY COUNCIL DECISION DENIES GILMOUR SUCCESSION DUES TO QUEBEC.

Contest Fought Through Canadian Courts, Always With the Same Result—Ontario Was Paid \$150,000 from the Estate and Quebec Made Claim—Status of New and Former Chief Justice on Privy Council Judicial Committee.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—(Special)—A private cable received today announces an important decision by the privy council which affects a number of estates in Ottawa and elsewhere in the matter of the succession duties.

Some years ago, upon the death of the late Allan Gilmour, of Ottawa, a claim was made by the province of Ontario, as well as by the province of Quebec, for the payment of succession duties. The executors of the Gilmour estate paid the duties demanded by the province of Ontario and thereupon the proper officers of the province of Quebec commenced an action against the executors for a very large amount of money.

For five or six years this action has occupied the attention of the successive courts in the province of Quebec, and always with the same result—the action of the executors was sustained. Finally an appeal was taken to the privy council, where the argument was heard during the past summer, with the result that the appeal on the part of the province of Quebec has been dismissed.

The Gilmour estate paid some \$150,000 or more to the Ontario government, but by this ruling it is now exempt from paying to the Quebec government. It would appear that the question of "boniis" largely decided the matter.

The Chief Justice. Sir Henry Taschereau will not likely be sworn in chief justice of Canada until next week.

The retirement of Sir Henry Strong from the chief justiceship of Canada does not affect his ability to sit upon the judicial committee of the privy council in London if he wishes to do so.

On the other hand, the appointment of Sir Henry Taschereau to the chief chair in the supreme court of the dominion does not mean that he will be named Canada's representative on the judicial committee.

Hon. Mr. Bernier, minister of inland

THE SMALLPOX SCARE.

Waterville, Me., Nov. 19.—A telephone message from West Forks on the Canada road tonight, gave the information that a crew of lumbermen was coming in that direction from the smallpox infected camps of the Hoeb township.

The men are understood to have left the Higgins camp the day before the discovery of the disease. A township constable and five men have gone up the Canada road to intercept the crew, but it is possible the crew has crossed to Dead River by the way of the wagon road from Murray Landing on Moose river, in which case the constable and party will miss them.

revenue will attend the banquet of Laval University law students in Quebec on the 27th inst. and has been asked to answer the toast Federal Parliament. He will also attend the banquet of Laval students of Ottawa in Montreal on the 29th.

Maisonneuve Election. A report from Montreal says that the returning officer has postponed the election in Maisonneuve for a week on account of not having the necessary time to post the notices. This can be done under the statute.

The visiting delegates from the London (Eng.) chamber of commerce were entertained to luncheon at the Rideau Club by Hon. Clifford Sifton afterwards they visited the Eddy works, Booth's saw mill and the parliament buildings. Tonight they were given a banquet at the Russell House by the Ottawa board of trade.

Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. Wm. Eaton were present.

LONDON DELEGATES HEAR ELOQUENT SPEECHES ON CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—(Special)—At the banquet to the delegates of the London Chamber of Commerce tonight, Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. William Patterson spoke to the toast of "Canada and Its Capital."

Mr. Scott dwelt on the great development of the country and the fertility of the soil. The further north the soil was the more fertile.

He said that an industrious and intelligent people were building up Canada to be the strongest portion of the British Empire, and loyal to British institutions. He pointed to the large number of arrivals from the United States who were buying up lands in the west and siding in the development of the country.

The trade of Canada was increasing at the rate of \$33,000,000 a year for five years, and the money deposited in the banks showed \$89 per head to the population. This was good indication of the industry and prosperity of the people.

Mr. Patterson spoke briefly. He corroborated all that Mr. Scott said and he would be glad to give each of the delegates a copy of the report of the trade returns which would show for itself the rapid growth of the country.

The delegates leave for Toronto tomorrow morning. General Laurier, who sat for Shelburne (N.S.), in the House of Commons at one time, is one of the delegates.

GERMANY PREPARES TO COLLECT CLAIMS FROM VENEZUELA BY THREATS OF WAR.

Willemstad, Curacao, Nov. 19.—The Germans are preparing to collect their claims against Venezuela and Germany has four warships in Venezuelan waters.

President Castro, of Venezuela, is energetically pushing operations to prevent the revolutionists in that Republic from recovering from the effects of their disempowerment and the flight of General Matos.

One of the objects of Matos' departure, it is reported, is to make an attempt to induce the Colombian government, which is notoriously unfriendly to President Castro, to send arms and ammunition to his men. Matos also relies on his wealthy friends in this island, with whom he is conferring.

These persons have already contributed money in support of the Venezuelan revolution, but under the belief that President Castro would flee from the country, consequently inadequate preparations were made and hence the present condition of the revolutionists. Matos' future plans are kept secret. The general opinion in well informed circles is that Matos' aspirations to the presidency of Venezuela are absolutely ended.

President Castro is quoted as saying: "I have the situation well in hand and shall vigorously pursue my advantage." Since the battle of La Victoria, the government troops have occupied Oro and Cumana and they are preparing immediately to attack Barcelona.

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PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH WILLS BRAIN TO CORNELL. Toronto, Nov. 17.—Prof. Goldwin Smith has willed his brain to Cornell University of Ithaca (N. Y.). When seen last evening at "The Grange," the distinguished scholar seemed surprised that the fact had become known. He said: "I have hitherto looked upon this thing as a joke, but now I see it has been taken seriously. I shall certainly keep my promise made to Professor Wilder, of Cornell. A short time ago I met this gentleman, who is a professor of physiology, and we got talking on the subject of the brain. He informed me that he made a specialty of brain collections. In a joking way I told him he could have mine when I was finished with it. The whole thing was done in a joking way; but now the matter has been taken seriously, I will certainly make arrangements that my promise shall be carried out. I am now in my 80th year, and the legacy may fall in soon."

WEPT WITH SON CONVICTED IN TRIAL AT TRURO.

McNutt Found Guilty of Shooting His Wife With Intent to Kill.

JUDGE'S CHARGE STRONG.

Prisoner's Mother Enters the Dock and Strokes His Hair While He Sits Unmoved, But He Breaks Down When Being Led to Cell.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 18.—(Special)—After a trial lasting but about three hours and with less than a hour's consideration, Morton McNutt was today convicted of shooting his wife with intent to kill, and he pleaded guilty to a second charge of shooting with intent to maim his mother-in-law.

The case was opened at a special sitting of the supreme court, Judge Townshend presiding. F. A. Lawrence was for the prosecution, and H. V. Bigelow for the defence.

About 20 witnesses were sworn and with two exceptions all escaped without cross-examination. The prosecution showed that McNutt had, on being released from jail, where he served a term for assaulting his wife, bought a revolver, went to his mother-in-law's house in broad daylight on September 27, asked to see his wife, went into the room, fired three bullets into her and a fourth into his wife's mother. Mrs. John Hamilton, when she intervened.

Medical experts testified that the escape of McNutt's wife from death was one of the most nearly miraculous they ever knew.

Insanity Defence.

Mr. Bigelow, for McNutt, put up the defence of insanity. He had McNutt's father, mother, sister and wife on the stand, and brought the prisoners himself to an attempt to prove insanity. McNutt had received a blow on the head in a fight some weeks previous to his attempted murder and suicide, and the witness mentioned swore he acted strangely the day and night before the shooting.

McNutt swore that from early in the evening previous to the day of the shooting until some days after, all was a perfect blank to him; he had no recollection of purchasing a revolver and doing the shooting.

There were two cases against him—shooting with intent to kill his wife, and shooting with intent to kill or maim Mrs. Hamilton.

On the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty in the first case, McNutt pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of Mrs. Hamilton, and the greater charge was then dropped.

Judge Townshend styled the offence of McNutt's mother in the gallery sent up words of anguish, and had to be sent from the room. Later she went into the prisoner's box, put her arms around her guilty son's neck and wept bitterly.

McNutt was unruined by it all till Jailer Richardson put the handcuffs on him to take him back to jail. Then, as he parted from his mother, he could not keep the tears back.

Throughout the trial he sat chewing tobacco. When his wife came in he became unweary at first. She looked at him with a smile, and he returned it, and kept his gaze fixed on her.

The skeleton of a man, apparently 30 years of age, was found in the woods, six miles from Walton, Hants county, by lumbermen. There were two empty bottles and a pair of brogan shoes beside the bones.

Coroner Burgess is in charge. The matter is causing great excitement, as no one in these parts is missing or has been missing for years. It is believed the skeleton has been in the woods five years.

"TRAITORS DEFEATED BOERS."

DeWet, in His Book, Does Not Spare His Own People.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The Lokal Anzeiger prints from the advance sheets a summary of General DeWet's book, "The Struggle Between Boer and Briton." It says the work dispassionately, dignified and frankly reproaches England for provoking the war and for committing cruelties in conducting it, but the author does not spare his own people, of whom he says that noble characters were extremely rare among the fighting Boers. Stupidity, cowardice, lack of discipline, faithlessness and abominable treason were to be met with among them to an appalling degree. Had there not been so many traitors in their own camp the Boers would never have been so utterly defeated.

THREE MONTHS IN PRISON.

Wm. Duffy, Irish M. P., Sentenced Under Crimes' Act.

Dublin, Nov. 18.—Wm. Duffy, M. P. (Nationalist), was sentenced today at Galway to three months imprisonment for conspiracy and incitement to commit crime.

The steamer Nemes, Captain Smith, of the Pacific line, quitted from Cardiff Friday night for Santos, with a cargo of coal.

SURVIVORS ADMIT DRINKING BLOOD OF COMPANIONS.

Horror in Wellington Over Admission of Elingamite's Men.

CONFESSION FEARFUL.

Their Frightful Acts Regarded as Inexcusable, as They Were on the Raft But Four-and-a-Half Days—Say Their Minds Were Unhinged by Hunger.

London, Nov. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Wellington (N. Z.), cables that the eight survivors of the steamer Elingamite who were rescued from a raft by the British survey steamer Penguin, admit that while their minds were unhinged by hunger some of them prolonged life by drinking the blood of their companions.

The correspondent adds that the story of the survivors has caused a feeling of horror in Wellington, their action being regarded as inexcusable, as the raft was only four days and a half afloat.

SAY THOUSANDS PERISHED IN THE GUATEMALA DISASTER.

Refugees Reach San Francisco and Tell of Murder and Robbery After the Eruption.

Victims Asphyxiated or Buried by Sand and Ashes—Desolation and Starvation Follow.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—The first of the refugees from the devastated lands of Guatemala arrived today on the Pacific mail steamer City of Para.

They fled from their plantations in fear for their lives. The refugees confirm stories of the loss of life. They say that the victims for the most part are Indians. They have not heard of any white people being left.

Thousands of Indians were asphyxiated or buried in the sand. Miles of plantations are under ashes and absolute ruin.

Bands of robbers are now swarming the desolated sections robbing and murdering refugees on the road and looting the abandoned and desolate plantations.

The people left behind on the plantations, it is said, are in danger of death from starvation for the food supply has been cut off and there is no way to send in supplies.

FORTIFYING LONDON AGAINST POSSIBLE ATTACK.

London, Nov. 19.—Efforts of a far-reaching character have been set on foot to fortify the metropolis against a possible attack in case of war, from which, judging from statements made tonight, it has hitherto been quite inadequately protected. Extensive buildings have been completed at Woldingham, Surrey, 11 miles south of London, for use as mobilizing centres and now fortifications are being rapidly constructed along the banks of the Thames and Woldingham has been fitted up as a centre for mobilization.

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MITCHELL'S ORDEAL OVER.

He Does Not Want a Separate Organization of Anthracite Workers Such as Has Been Suggested—Says He Represents Many Non-Union Men.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 19.—After being on the stand for four and half days President Mitchell, of the miners' union, completed his testimony at noon today before the anthracite strike commission.

During his ordeal he was examined by his own attorney and those of the Erie Company, the Delaware & Hudson, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Lehigh Valley and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, and also by the attorneys of the independent operators.

He was followed on the witness stand by the Rev. Peter Roberts, D. D., of Mahanoy City, Pa., a Congregational minister, who has studied the anthracite coal industry and has written a book on the subject. He was still on the stand when the commission adjourned for the day.

One of the most important things brought out during the cross-examination of President Mitchell today was his emphatic declaration that the miners were not so ready to separate the numerous miners from the anthracite workers, thus creating two organizations.

Commissioner Wright in his report to President Roosevelt on the coal strike, dated June 20, suggested among other things as "reasonable and just" to prevent industrial conflict in the anthracite fields, that the "anthracite employees should organize an anthracite coal miners union, in its autonomy to be independent of the United Mine Workers of America," but might be affiliated with it.

The non-union men, that is those who remained at work during the strike, were made a party to the arbitration party today by their counsel agreeing to make public the names of the men who petitioned the commission.

In connection with the non-union feature of the investigation Mr. Mitchell announced that he is also representing thousands of non-union men who are in sympathy with the unionists and that all the workmen would abide by the award of the arbitrators "or get out of the union."

The commissioners while regretting they have to do so, are still reminding both sides that they would like to have the submission of testimony expedited.

In the course of his examination by Mr. Darrow in the afternoon Mr. Roberts furnished statistics showing that the anthracite fields covered 487 square miles. Out of a total population of 650,000 people he said that 450,000 were directly dependent on the mines.

Answering questions by Mr. Wolcott, Doctor Roberts said there were four methods of payment in the anthracite region, by the car, by the weight, by the yard and the day. The wages paid are far from uniform he said and he then went on to describe the changes which had been made in the size of the cars from 72 cubic feet to 100 cubic feet, from 82 to 92 feet. In moving the car from the breast of the mine to the shaft Mr. Roberts said there was a five per cent share down. The miner who puts more than six inches of topping on his car received no additional compensation for it.

The witness said the question of mining coal and being paid by the car is one of the complaints that have existed since 1850. Answering a question by Commissioner Watkins, Doctor Roberts said there was an effort made by the individual operators to import cheap labor into the anthracite fields. "It was done," said he, "through ship agents who got men in New York to watch vessels coming in and turned the current of immigration—that is, the Slav immigration—into the coal fields."

"Have miners been obtaining money to any extent during the last 10 years?" the witness was asked. This elicited the response that they had been, with the possible exception of the Italian who did not settle in the United States.

Mr. Roberts here compared the Slav standard of living with that of the native born American, showing it to be far below the standard of the American workmen. Very few of the miners' children, he said, after they have passed the age of 14, attend school.

The witness declared also that a miner's occupation is more risky than that of men in any other large industry.

"Have you noticed the effect of saloons on miners?" was the next question.

"The number of saloons in Schuylkill county have decreased," was the reply, "and the consensus of opinion is that it is due largely to the miners' union."

"Do you know what was the result of the strike of 1900?"

"It decidedly improved conditions by giving 10 per cent advance."

GLASGOW FIRM WON.

Will Build Thirty Locomotives for Japanese Government.

Glasgow, Nov. 18.—The Messrs. Dubs, Glasgow engineers, have secured the contract for building 30 locomotives for the Japanese government railways. The bid dug was open to firms in the United States, Great Britain and Germany.

WORTH A KING'S RANSOM. Saved From The Maelstrom of Catarrh How Peruna Saves Lives.



Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer of the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. writes the following letter from Horton, Fairfax county, Va. Herdon, Va. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—'I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until

the doctors finally gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again. I noticed your advertisement and the testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and a third bottle and kept on improving slowly. "It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends, and am a true believer in its worth."—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

SAYS ANARCHIST ASSASSINS PLOTTED FOR MONTHS TO "REMOVE" ROOSEVELT.

Details of Such a Plan Reported to Have Been Confessed at a Mothers' Meeting by a Woman Who Told How Three of the Conspirators Met Violent Deaths—Her Pastor is Reticent.

New York, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Doxheimer, who asserts that until she became a member of the First M. E. church, at Hoboken, two years ago, she was associated with an Anarchistic society of that place, is reported to have related to the Mothers' Club and the pastor of her church, in a moment of religious fervor and excitement, a story of alleged Anarchist plottings against the life of President Roosevelt.

According to Mrs. Doxheimer three persons have been assigned in the last 14 months to the task of "removing" the president.

Of these a Frenchman named Meloy, she says she persuaded to return to Paris, where he was killed by a street car.

Next the assassin's task was assigned to a man named Mueller, living in Avenue B, this city, who, a few days later, died of poison, self-administered.

The last of the three designated for the murderous work, Mrs. Doxheimer alleges, was a Mrs. Schroeder of Harlem, who also ended her life by poison.

The Rev. Charles L. Meade, Mrs. Doxheimer's pastor, will make no statement regarding the so-called confession.

BANDITS HOLD UP A GAMBLING DEN AND WALK OFF WITH \$2,000 IN CASH.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 19.—In a fashion reminiscent of the James-Younger gang, two bandits held up a gambling den at Columbia Heights early tonight and secured \$1,913 from the score of players and proprietors.

They seriously wounded the colored porter of the resort. Each robber used a dark colored handkerchief to shield the lower part of his face.

When they entered the place the score of players and attendants were aligned on one side of the room and while the bandit leader kept them covered with his revolver, his assistant rifled pockets and tills.

When the robbers had gone through those present they backed out of the room, keeping the crowd covered with their revolvers and disappeared in the darkness.

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