

TO SAVE WELTER AND HENDERSON

Female Relatives Implore Commutation from Sir C. Tupper. THE SENATE DISCUSSES COPYRIGHT

Senator Boulton Takes an Anti-Canadian Stand.

Mr. Mulock's Independence of Parliament Bill Reads a First Time—The Public Accounts Committee Takes Up the Issue of the Proposed Reciprocity Bill

Ottawa, June 7.—Not a stone is being left unturned to secure a reprieve for the murderers Henderson and Welter. This afternoon Mr. Ingram, M.P., and Mr. Casey, M.P., introduced to the Minister of Justice Miss Mary Henderson and Mrs. Boughner, daughter and sister respectively of the two criminals whose execution is fixed for the 18th.

At the opening of the House this afternoon the following bills were read a first time: Act to amend the Copyright Act, 1876, and to amend the Copyright Act, 1884, and to amend the Copyright Act, 1892, and to amend the Copyright Act, 1894, and to amend the Copyright Act, 1896, and to amend the Copyright Act, 1898, and to amend the Copyright Act, 1900.

Senator Boulton, in continuing the debate on the question of copyright, said that he had spoken in the interests of 500 Canadian authors. Under the present law, he contended, authors in Canada had all the privileges in foreign countries with regard to copyright that British authors had under the Copyright Act of 1892.

That, he contended, was the time for Senator Boulton to have protested. He pointed out that in the Act of 1892 foreign authors had a perfect right to obtain copyright in Canada, and it was only when they refused to do so that the Canadian Government could issue a license to a local publisher to print the work and pay the author a royalty of 10 per cent.

THE FRANCO-CANADIAN LINE

BOULOGNE RECOMMENDED AS BEST EUROPEAN PORT.

A Ten-Knot Service Looked Upon as Feasible—Shortly Applies for Change of Venue—Grand Trunk Conductors Not to Be Tried Until Fall—General Montreal Gossip.

Montreal, June 7.—To-day there was a meeting of the French Chamber of Commerce, called to consider an invitation from Hon. W. B. Ives to give an opinion as to the proper French port for the new service. Mr. F. X. Perrault favored Havre as the great seaport of the Republic, being at the mouth of the Seine, the latter river being crossed by the canals of the world.

Mr. Richard White, managing director of The Gazette, who has been confined to the house for the last ten weeks with rheumatic fever, will leave for Europe on the 27th, expecting to be absent some four months.

Comment on Sir C. Tupper's Remarks. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's remarks in the House of Commons yesterday are vigorously commented upon in legal circles here, yet all agree that if there was a miscarriage of justice no possible blame can be attached to the city.

Mr. Schreiber was then examined in regard to the Canadian "Soo" Canal. The witness stated that the contract for the lower entrance to the canal was awarded to Hugh Ryan & Co. for \$293,313, and the contract for the upper entrance to Allan & Fleming of Ottawa for \$231,948.

At a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee, H. H. Mills, M.P., Annapolis, appeared and refuted the statement which had been made at the last meeting that he owed the Department of Militia \$94 for rent for ordnance lands at Annapolis. He did not know how his name became mixed up in the matter, as he had not at any time rented property from the Government there.

VOICE OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Inquiry Into Immigration Approved—Cobban Company Lease Condemned—Miss Hepburn's Claims Will Be Urged—President Tweed was in the chair at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening.

The Legislative Committee were pleased that Rev. Manly Benson has been summoned to appear before the Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa for examination as to the payment to him of \$1100 for lectures delivered by him whilst on his mission in England last summer. Other payments in connection with immigration might profitably be inquired into. A letter had been sent to Mr. Edward Blakely his co-operating with Mr. John Burns, M.P., in securing legislation in the Imperial Parliament to punish persons making misleading statements as to the conditions of the labor market in Canada.

The Municipal Committee regretted the defeat of the civic bylaws, which it attributed to the disinclination to increase the rate of the city, and an unwillingness to place more power in the hands of the City Council. All ratepayers, the committee thought, should be allowed to vote on money bylaws.

Mr. Matthews shouted and pounded. He was all the while growing stiff and numb and was all too unconscious of his own condition. He was being carried out of the room by several men, who were holding him up by his arms and legs.

Proposed Negotiations to Clear Up Points of Dispute. Christiania, June 7.—The Storting today, by a vote of 90 to 24, adopted a resolution to the effect that the existing political situation calls for the removal of the discord in the union, and affirming Norway's right to equality under the terms of the existing treaty.

Mr. McGill's New Faculty. Montreal, June 7.—Dr. William Peterson has been formally appointed principal of McGill, Prof. Darcy, who resigned his position, was replaced by Prof. Maxime Ingres as French professor, Dr. G. W. Colby, an old McGill man, and honorary LL.D., of McGill, is appointed to the new chair of history. Drs. Cornish and Darcy, the two oldest professors, are permitted to enter the list of professors emeriti.

Even of the Fifteen Provinces Now Held. Panama, June 7.—Advices received here yesterday from Guayaquil, Ecuador, say the Government possession are now by the aid of the clergy they would be able to hold out for some time. The clergy are powerful and will make every effort to maintain the present Government in power.

DEATH RATHER THAN PRISON

BUT HIS AIM WAS BAD AND HE ONLY GASED HIS FACE.

A Russian Jew Arrested on a Charge of Forgery Attempts to Commit Suicide by Cutting His Throat With a Knife, But Merely Succeeds in Painfully Wounding Himself.

Jako Barquis, 42 Terenajyastreet, a Russian Jew, was arrested at 10.30 last evening by Detective McGrath, on a charge of forging a cheque with intent to defraud Simon Pier and others. The alleged forgery was perpetrated on May 15, the cheque the genuineness of which was disputed by Pier.

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Deliberately Shot Down by One of His Men. Thomas Lewis of Queenville Postoffice, North York, received a letter a day or two ago, announcing the murder in St. Louis of his son, John H. Lewis, which was familiarly called, left his home in Queenville when he was 21 years of age, and never returned.

Today we are actually selling shirts at less than manufacturers' prices. 25 dozen negligee shirts, starched collars and cuffs, worth \$10 and \$12, 25 dozen cambric shirts, 2 collars and cuffs separate, \$1, regular price \$1.25; Coyote Suits, \$1.25, regular price \$1.75; 25 dozen vests at \$1.50, worth \$2; 10 dozen linen duck vests at \$1.50, worth \$2.

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