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UNFRUITFUL DAY IN THE COMMONS

VARIOUS MEMBERS VENTILATE MATTERS OF LITTLE GENERAL IMPORTANCE.

Ottawa, Jan. 20—The parliamentary mill today turned out a grist of chaff. The House was moved into supply shortly after the speaker took the chair and about a dozen members took the opportunity of ventilating matters of importance to them and their constituencies, but of little general interest. Only a few matters of any importance were discussed. Angus L. Fraser, of Prince Edward Island, brought up the question of the Senate vacancy in that province. Senator Ferguson died two years ago and his seat had not yet been filled. There was also a vacancy on the supreme court Government had been occupied by weighty matters but he would look into the question and an appointment would be made at a very early date.

E. N. Lewis, of West Huron, reintroduced his bill of last year to establish load lien on lake vessels.

George Perley, Conservative Whip, asked the Premier if the report from Washington that the draft reciprocity treaty had been forwarded to Ottawa for approval of the Ottawa Government was correct.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "It is certainly premature."

G. H. Barnard, Victoria, B.C., drew the attention of the Government to the depredations of Americans on the Pacific coast, more particularly on the coast of Vancouver Island. He said that the American poachers did not make occasional raids, but their fisheries had become a systematic business.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur said that while he was not at liberty to give the details, the department of Marine and Fisheries was preparing to take the necessary steps to adequately protect the fisheries of the British Columbia coast.

In committee of supply for the estimates on public buildings, Mr. Foster objected to a continuance of the system of having the cost of the maintenance of the post offices and customs buildings charged to the public works department. Owing to this practice post office department was not charged with all its expenditure. Mr. Foster also expressed the opinion that post offices should not be built until requisitioned for by the Postmaster General. Under the existing condition, he said, the construction of these was all a matter of patronage.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that a long-established practice was being followed. He thought, however, that it would in some ways be better to charge the cost of maintenance to the departments which incurred the expense.

W. B. Northrup, of East Hastings, stated in the public accounts committee that he will move for a special committee to investigate the whole case of the printing bureau so as to permit a thorough investigation extending back beyond the one year limit. The idea is that the special committee will sit day and night.

At today's session the principal witness was Robt. Cook who had been dismissed. He said that overstocking at the bureau had been brought to his attention in July by the stockkeeper. Mr. Cook said further that certain books had been printed outside and though only corrections were made from year to year and the type kept standing it was paid for exact time as new work. The civil service list was a case in point, much of the trouble in lithographing was in had copy furnished by the departments. In one case, 26,926 different proofs were so full of corrections that a name could not be written on the margin. Rodolphe Boudreau, clerk of the privy council, told the committee of J. O. Patenaude, of the bureau, coming to him and saying that the place was being overstocked with typewriter ribbons.

At the evening session Mr. Edwards of Frontenac, said that according to a return brought down the drill halls in Canada had cost from twenty-five to 140 per cent more than estimated. He instanced the drill halls at Brandon, Virden, Kamloops, Nelson and Rossland, as having cost more than estimated. Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that Mr. Edwards had included in his figures the cost of upkeep and sites. The argument at times was rather heated but fair progress was made before the House adjourned at midnight.

CLEAR THEMSELVES OF CHARGE

Charges Made Against Members of Saskatchewan Cabinet Withdrawn

Regina, Sask., Jan. 20—In the house today the workmen's compensation bill was given its second reading, and a lengthy explanation of its provisions was made by the attorney general. A. B. Gillis brought up the matter of the charge made in two opposition papers that Messrs. Turgeon and Calder, members of the cabinet, were acting as solicitors also for the C.N.R. and other companies. Both ministers spoke at some length, denying asolutely that such was the case. After hearing the statements of the ministers the leader of the Opposition expressed the opinion that ministers had effectually cleared themselves and the motion of Mr. Gillis was withdrawn.

TO HONOR HEROES OF 1812.

Ontario Government May Erect Memorial to Men Who Fell in War.

Toronto, Jan. 20—Over two hundred delegates, representing various patriotic organizations in Ontario, waited on Sir James Whitney today to ask for the erection of a suitable memorial to the soldiers who fell in the war of 1812. Sir James, after saying that the sacrifices and the heroism displayed in that struggle had preserved Canada for the Canadian, advised the delegates to prepare a concrete proposition for presentation to the Government. The Premier's remarks implied that the proposal would receive favorable consideration.

BOB ROGERS THINKS HE SEES SOMETHING

He Opines That Laurier Government Is Planning General Election Before Next Census is Taken, Thus Depriving the West of Its Rights.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20—Hon. Robert Rogers, in an interview, expresses the opinion that the Laurier Government is planning an appeal to the country in advance of the census. The principal interest the Government has in the reciprocity arrangements, he says, is the hope that out of them may grow an opportunity for calling a general election before the census can be completed and therby further deprive Western Canada for the next four or five years of its legal and rightful representation in the Canadian parliament.

Referring to the reciprocity negotiations Mr Rogers says: "The whole thing is simply another twist of the screw with the hope of making political capital, their desire being obviously calculated to strike terror into the hearts of the protected interests of Canada and to cause them to see that the party's worldly wants are speedily supplied. If the game works, the reciprocity negotiations insofar as agricultural implements at all events are concerned, may be expected to fail. It may be taken as a foregone conclusion that if there is to be any tariff reform it will follow the line that it will hit only those that the Governmen desire to punish, while protecting those who have been generous in the Government's support.

CONTRACTOR VICTORIOUS.

Judgment Given Against City in Calgary City Hall Case.

Calgary, Jan. 20—The judgment in the City Hall case was given today, and in it Mr. Justice Scott awards a complete and sweeping victory to Wm. Davey, the Contractor. The judgment consists of 18 pages of typewritten copy giving reasons and explanations of the finding.

His Lordship sums up his conclusions stating that for the reasons given, he holds that the city wrongfully dismissed Mr. Davey, and is therefore liable for the full value of the work done, the material supplied, and such damages as the plaintiff has sustained by the city retaining possession of his building plan. The judgment states further that the clerk of the court, or such others as are agreed upon or appointed by the court, shall fix the amount due Mr. Davey. If Mr. Davey gets the full amount he demanded, including damages, he will receive $116,000. It is expected that the city will appeal the case.

RULES OF NAVAL WARFARE.

Lloyd's Join Fight Against New Regulations Governing Prizes.

London, Jan. 20—The fight against the ratification by parliament of the "Declaration of London," the agreement concerning the rules of prize in naval warfare, adopted at a conference of Naval Powers two years ago, has now been taken up by Lloyds. The opposition already embraces practically all the chambers of commerce and ship owners of Great Britain. Concerted action, with a view to influencing the House of Commons to reject the declaration, will be taken. The officials of Lloyds assert that if the declaration is accepted the war risks on British shipping will be so high, at least fifty guineas, that owners will be unable to send their vessels to sea. One clause of the declaration of secial importance to ship owners provides that the ship conveying contraband can itself be condemned if such contraband forms more than half the cargo, either in value, weight, volume or freight.

26,000 UNDER QUARANTINE.

Philadelphia Takes Steps to Prevent Spread of Black Smallpox.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20—26,000 persons are under quarantine here today as a result of a discovery that black smallpox has existed in a house on Callowhill street since the beginning of the year. The section bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets and Pearl and Penna avenues was roped off, and several hundred policemen placed on guard. Strong measures are to be taken as there has been opportunity for the disease to spread.

Schwitzer Has Pneumonia.

Montreal, Jan. 19—Physicians this afternoon decided that Mr. J. E. Schwitzer, the new chief engineer of the Candian Pacific Railway, is suffering from pneumonia Mr. Schwitzer passed a good day. The Royal Victoria doctors do not think his condition serious.

THROUGH EXPRESS CHARGES REDUCED

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN COMPANIES ANNOUNCE REDUCTION IN RATES.

New York, Jan 20—Officers of the Canadian and American express companies tonight announced a reduction of through rates between all offices of the United States and many of Canada. It is explained that several Canadian companies have held back because the customs regulations at the Canadian border require so much extra work that a reduction in existing rates would in many cases work a hardship.

All the important express companies were represented including the Adams, Canadian, American, National, Northern, Southern, Western, Pacific, United States and Wells Fargo. In explaining the new schedule the companies instance the present rate between Plainfield, N.J., and Boston which, under the new rule, will be fifty-five cents, a saving of 33 per cent.

The Formal Announcement.

The announcement made at the close of the conference follows: "A decision was reached today by the principal express companies which is of far-reaching importance. Instead of two companies which may handle an express package making a separate charge on each line, the charge will be the same as if one company had carried the package from shipping point to destination.

"The necessary details are now being perfected and as soon as the legal requirements are complied with this plan for through service at through rates will then take place, generally, between all express offices in the United States."

Handled By One Company.

In discussing the announcement one of the conferees said: "It has always been customary when express parcels were handled by two companies before the joint rates were in effect to make the charge equal, the sum of the local charges of each company. Under the new plan the charges between all offices will ibe the same as if one company had carried the package from the shipping point to destination. This will effect a radical reduction in express charges on all shipments to what is known as exclusive offices, that is to say points where but one company is represented."

DEADLOCK FEARED IN SENATORIAL ELECTION

Senator Lodge May Fail To Carry Massachusetts Legislature—He Receives Unanimous Nomination of Republicans, but House May Be Deadlocked.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16—United States Senator Lodge was nominated by acclamation at the Republican caucas today for a fourth term by 125 out of 153 Republican members of the Legislature or 16 less than a majority of the House and Senate on a joint ballot.

As the absentees were nearly all from the House, it is anticipated that the majority of the Senate's votes will be cast for Mr. Lodge tomorrow, but that the House will be deadlocked. Whether this deadlock will continue to the joint convention Wednesday noon was a matter of conjecture tonight. It was generally admitted that if Mr. Lodge is returned, he will have to receive some Democratic support.

SheSrman L. Whipple, of Brookline, a prominent member of the Suffolk bar, who has never held office but has appeared frequently on the Democratic stump, was selected as Mr. Lodge's opponent.

CALGARY'S STREET RAILWAY.

Shows Big Profit and Employees Are Given Bonus.

Calgary, Jan. 20—The annual report of the Street Railway has been handed to the city commissioners by the Supt. McCauley, and the figures show a profit of 11.5 per cent. for net earnings over the fixed charges. The net earnings over operating expenses were 20 per cent. The street railway employees are now receiving a bonus, which for December amounted to over $5 each.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 20—Ecuador has declined to send the dispute over the Peru-Ecuador boundary to the Hague Court for arbitration. Jose Peralta, the Ecuadorian secretary for general affairs, answered today the joint note from the United States and Brazil and rejected their efforts towards mediation and the suggestion that the dispute be submitted to the Hague. In his note Senor Peralta says that an arrangement direct between Ecuador and Peru is the only possible solution for the difficulty.

Blame Patent Medicine.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20—Four doctors have promised a startling statement in connection with the death of Harvey Little, the two year old son of Conductor Little, of Winnipeg. It is held that the child died in convulsions brought on by eating a goodly number of pellets from a box of Fruitatives. The child died yesterday.

TO RECRUIT FOR NAVY.

Postmasters of Large Cities Will Be Recruiting Officers.

Ottawa, Jan. 20—In the Senate, the Hon. Mr. Landry was told that the naval department proposed to post an advertisement for the purpose of informing persons who desire to enter the navy of a means by which they can do so. Postmasters of several of the largest cities will be recruiting officers, and will be paid $2 for each man they enlist for the navy. It is expected that most of the applications will be made direct to the authorities at naval stations at Halifax or Esquimalt, and therefore the amount of payments to postmasters will be small.

SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL AT HAMILTON

Thomas Finton Arraigned at Assizes Charged With Killing His Father, a Saltfleet Farmer—Man Was Found With Skull Fractured.

Hamilton, Jan. 11—The trial of Thomas Finton, charged with the murder of his father, Elijah S. Finton, a Saltfleet farmer, on April 26, 1910, began before Justice Teetzel and an assizes jury in the court house this morning. It was estimated that two thousand people were crammed into the court room, while as many more were turned away.

George F. Blackstock, K.C., Toronto, and S. F. Washington, K.C., appeared for the crown and George L. Staunton, K.C., and S. D. Rigga, K.C., for the prisoner.

Finton looks well even better than he did when he appeared in the police court last March. In answer to the charge, he pleaded not guilty. The crown challenged all the jurors who came from Saltfleet, the prisoner's home, while Mr. Staunton tried to secure a jury of farmers.

In his opening address to the jury, Mr. Blackstock gave an account of the finding of the body of Elijah Finton near the barn of his home with his skull fractured. The Crown contends that he died from a blow received from his son; the defence that the injuries were due to a fall.

5 PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH IN RESIDENCE

Fire Consumes Home of Toronto Business Man and Claims Five Victims, His Wife, Three Children and a Maid Servant.

Toronto, Jan. 21— Five persons were burned to death in a fire which consumed the residence of Percy C. Brooks, treasurer and manager of the Fairbanks Morse Canadian Manufacturing Company, at 435 Indian road, shortly after one o'clock this morning.

The victims were: Mrs. Brooks, her three boys, Percy aged 7 years, George aged 4 years, and Weddy aged 2 years, and a maidservant whose name is unknown. Another maid saved her life by jumping from the second story, but was severely burned and is in a serious condition. She was unable to tell anything about the tragedy. The whole house was in flames when the neighbors discovered the fire. Mr. Brooks is in Chicago on a business trip.

THE CITY OF MESSINA IS RISING FROM RUINS

Public Ceremony At Devastated Italian Town When Corner Stone of New Structure Is Laid Enthusiasm For New and Better City is Shown

Messina, Italy, Jan. 19.—The rebuilding of Messina in durable masonary was inaugurated today when the corner stone of the group of public buildings to be erected by the municipality public works; Signor Ciufel, minister of public works; Signor Ciufelli, minister of posts and telegraphs, and other members of the government

The ceremony was witnessed by a great assemblage and aroused much enthusiasm and new hope for the future. The temperature was springlike, the sun was bright and the city was more gay than it had been since it was devastated by the earthquake of December, 1908.

The ministers visited the temporary wooden structures that were put up for the housing of the homeless thousands following the calamity and were especially pleased to note how well the buildings erected by subscriptions had been presented. The new city hall will be built of stone and concrete.

The ministers go from here to Reggilo, where there will be a similar ceremony, formally opening the work of reconstruction.

Naval Service Medical Officers.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—The Naval Service Department announces that medical officers, discharged at the end of three years' service, provided such service shall have been satisfactory, will be granted a gratuity of one thousand dollars; after five years' service, fifteen hundred dollars, but to obtain this gratuity they will require to join a reserve of medical officers, to serve in the naval service in time of war or emergency. They will be required to bind themselves for five years, receiving $150 per annum.

Port Smith, Ark., Jan. 20—Thirty persons were injured, four fatally, between Hartford, Ark., and Monroe, Okla., today, in an accident on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train. The injured were taken to McAlester, Okla.

WHAT JAPS COULD DO IF THEY LIKED

COULD TAKE SEATTLE BEFORE U.S. COULD MOVE ARMY TO PACIFIC.

Detroit, Jan. 19—"Japan could seize Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, the Bremerton government navy yard, five great transcontinental railways, fortify mountain passes and have an empire upon which to live before the United States could get 75,000 troops to the Pacific," declared Representative W. E. Humphrey, of Washington, in an address at the annual banquet of the Lake Carriers' Association here tonight. The inefficiency of the United States merchant marine was the subject of Mr. Humphrey's address. He said in part:

"The nations of the earth know our condition and they know that we are utterly unprepared for war. They know that our army is too small, that our navy is practically helpless because we have no merchant marine vessels as an auxiliary. They know we have no transports for the one and no auxiliaries for the other.

"The war department will tell you that in case of a conquest, we would need for transport 250 vessels. We have not, in both oceans combined, 20 vessels fit for the purpose. We are more helpless today than was Russia at the beginning of the war with Japan. I do not prophecy a war with Japan. It would be a crime against humanity. The only guarantee of peace on the Pacific is to be prepared for war. Japan has 600 merchant vessels on the Pacific available as transports. The United States has six. Japan can transport 500,000 troops at one time. The United States not more than 10,000."

C.P.R. TO STAY IN FRONT.

Vice-President Says They Will Maintain Lead in the West.

Toronto, Jan. 20—Vice-President and General Manager Whyte of the Canadian Pacific Railway lines west of Winnipeg is in Toronto for a few days en route to the west. "Last year" said the vice-president. "We laid more tracks in the Prairie Provinces than other roads and this year that policy will be continued."

COMMENCE WORK ON GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Appropriations Amounting to Three Million Dollars Said To Be in Supplementary Estimates for Starting Work on Great Project in Eastern Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 16—The Evening Citizen says: "That the Government has under consideration as supplementary estimates appropriations which really mean the commencement of work upon the Georgian Bay canal system was learned today. It is stated that in the supplementaries are likely to be included an item of about three million dollars, half of it for deepening the back river at Montreal and the rest for the French river section of the work.

"When questioned about it today, Hon. Wm. Pugsley observed: "The whole matter is under advisement. I can make no statement till it is dealt with by the Cabinet upon the return of the Minister of Finance."

Meanwhile, it is learned that the estimates with that end in view have been prepared and will be dealt with by the Cabinet-council.

Report of Wheat on Free List.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The whole of the Pacific is much exercised about a report from Washington that wheat will be put on the free list by the reciprocal trade treaty which is in course of preparation at Washington today. The report is not definite, but the rumor is sufficiently verified to get the Dominion talking. The free entry of Canadian wheat into the United States was one of the things asked by the farmer's delegation the other day.

The Canadian millers, on the other hand, are not favorable on the whole. Robert Meighen, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, is reported from Montreal this morning, as saying: "Free wheat would be the most disastrous catastrophe that could happen to this country."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seen this morning, said that all power was in the hands of Messrs. Fielding and Paterson in Washington.

GARDENERS PROTEST.

Ask That Reciprocity Treaty Do Not Include Their Products.

Ottawa, Jan. 19—Sir Richard Cartwright today heard a delegation representing the market gareners and small fruit growers of Quebec, protesting against any reciprocity treaty with the United States, which would include such products. They represented that several millions of dollars have been invested in this industry and the climatic difference makes it impossible for Canadian gardeners to compete with those of the United States. A number of Ontario gardeners joined the delegation but the Ontario men as a whole have not expressed themselves.

CANADA'S PACIFIC SPIRIT.

Morning Post Comments on Dominion's Horror of War.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Jan. 20—The Morning Post, discussing Imperial defence as a matter for the forthcoming Imperial conference, says that Canada is intent on the problem of territorial development and has a profound horror of the prospect of war, being so pacific in fact as to show almost a quaker spirit. She will be much relieved to learn that the Imperial policy is to avoid any war not actually endangering the Empire.

THREE-FIFTHS OF OUR PULPWOOD EXPORTED

Forestry Branch of Department of Interior Submits Figures Dealing With Pulpwood Industry—Nearly Al Pulpwood Exported Was From Quebec—Kept 69 Mills in U.S. Running.

Ottawa, Jan. 11—According to statistics collected by the Forestry Branch of the Department of Interior, there were 622,129 cords of pulpwood used in Canada during the year 1909. Of this the total value at the mill was $3,464,808. In spite of a decline in pulpwood, values increased more than $550,000 over that used in 1908, the quantity used being more than thirty per cent in advance of that used in previous years.

Three-fifths of the pulpwood cut in Canada during 1909 was exported to the United States for manufacture. Nearly all this wood went from Quebec. The average price received for it was only forty-five cents more than was paid at the Quebec mills.

Pulpwood shipped from Canada in 1909 furnished 46 per cent of the raw material used by nine pulp mills of the state of New York, and an appreciable portion of that used by the mills of New England and Pennsylvania. The manufacture of pulpwood exported in 1909 kept 69 out of 251 pulp mills of the United States running at full capacity for the year. Had it been manufactured in Quebec it would have kept running 71 mills of the same size as those running in the United States.

SENSATIONAL REPORT DENIED.

Story That Ulster is Storing Arms is Denied.

London, Jan. 19—The reports that Ulster is arming against home rule, which story was recently given prominence in many Unionist papers, is denied by the Daily Mail, itself a Unionist organ, as the result of a special investigation.

It says no arms are being imported openly or surreptitiously into Ulster, nor are any arrangements for such importations discoverable. Neithr police nor the customs officials confirm the report.

The fact that firearms, including discarded police rifles, are widely owned by the populace in Ulster, and many people carry revolvers, is well known to the government police.

No restrictions on the sale or distribution of firearms exists anywhere in Ireland.

GRANTS JESUITS' APPLICATION.

Religious Order Succeeds In Appeal Under Provisions of Will.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Lilla, daughter of the late John Sandfield MacDonald, a former premier of Ontario, died in 1884, willing her estate to the Jesuit Order. F. Schauer, on behalf of the order, applied at Osgoode Hall for an order that the annuity which was set aside in her father's will for the deceased lady, and which since her death has been divided among the other children. Justice Middleton today decided in favor of the application and the Jesuits will receive $13,300 from the other heirs. Justice Middleton also ruled the late Mrs. Macdonald's capital should have gone into the residue and this will now be divided among all the heirs.

McMASTER IS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 17—Speaking on the British elections before the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon, Donald McMaster, M.P., in the British House of Commons, said there was apparently no reason for the last elections, except that John Redmond had promised to make the Government toe the mark and did make them do so. "Unquestionably, there must have been a promise of Home Rule given him," said Mr. McMaster. "The reason why parliament, or the veto bill is being pressed, was because the House of Lords never have passed a Home Rule bill without an appeal to the people, but if the power of the House of Lords is reduced, then a Home Rule bill could be passed and after that in all probability in the sweet bye and bye the second chamber might be restored to an elective basis."

REMARRY TO SATISFY MOTHER.

Columbus, Ind., Jan. 18—Because Mrs. George W. Robertson insisted that the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mildred, sixteen years old, was not legal because it was solemnized out of the state, the couple were remarried by the Rev. A. H. Pitkin, of the Methodist church. About two years ago the two, whose parents are wealthy society leaders, eloped to Cincinnati and were married. The parents of the girl objected to the union and on the couple's return the girl's mother refused to receive them. They finally decided to remarry in an effort to reconcile her to the union.

LEGAL TANGLE IN MINNESOTA COURT

STRANGE CASE OF JOHN W. ALLEN, WHO IS BURDENED WITH TWO WIVES.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 20—What may prove one of the greatest legal tangles in the history of Hennepin county, is being prepared for decision in the strange case of John W. Allen, who is burdened with two wives, when he thought he had only one and who has had divorce papers served against him by his first wife while he is trying to obtain a divorce from number two.

The fact that Allen is an Englishman, that both wives are English and both marriages were performed in Canada, the first in Ontario and the second in Calgary, and that the English law holds a person dead after seven years of absence, is adding complications.

Lawyers assert that the second marriage was made in good faith and that no charge of bigamy can be brought by either English or United States courts. They assert that the wife number two, is not a wife, as neither the English nor the American laws recognize polygamy and, such being the case, Allen cannot obtain a divorce from a woman to whom he is not legally married.

Fresh complications appear at every step and Allen is trying to sit tight and do his best to free himself of possible criminal proceedings and at the same time do the best he can for both his wives.

THE FORESTRY CONVENTION.

Concludes at Quebec—Twelve Resolutions Adopted.

Quebec, Jan. 20—Twelve resolutions were laid on the table at noon today giving the summary of the conclusions of the Canadian Forestry convention and their adoption marked the close of the convention which has been an unparralled success. Henceforth, the convention recommends that the railways be held responsible for all damages to forests by fire, whether due to negligence or whether their locomotives are responsible. This abrogates the section whereby if the company has taken proper precautions the penalty shall not exceed $5,000.

They approve the policy of utilizing timber cut on crown lands within the country. They propose that a national highway be constructed from the Atlantic to the Pacific and that provincial governments increase their subsidies for the building of new roads and improving existing ones.

Thanks was expressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to the Queeec authorities, who have led the convention successfully. This afternoon a trip to Montmorency Falls marked the conclusion of the convention.

PURCHASE CALGARY PLANT.

Ex-Shaw Cement Plant Purchased by Canadian Cement Merger.

Calgary, Jan. 18.—The Exshaw cement plant has been purchased by the Canadian Cement Merger for $1,000,866.66 and the manufacture of the cement will be carried on with renewed activity.

The former Exshaw Cement Company went into liquidation, and an auction sale of the plant and good will of the company was held at the office of Sheriff Van Wart today. The auction sale was nothing but a formal affair and Mr. C. A. Barnard, K.C., of Montreal, acting on behalf of the debenture holders of the old company, sold the plant to the Canadian Cement Merger for the price stated. One hundred and twenty thousand dollars was paid over to bind the purchase.

DR. NESBITT NOT FOUND.

Latest Report Says that He is Heading for New York.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The day's developments in the farmers bank trouble are: Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, not located yet, said to be heading for new York. George Wishart, a new York broker, a warrant for whose arrest is out, charging him with conspiracy is reported from New York today as having gone to Canada. W. J. Lindsay, of Toronto, also wanted, cannot be located but the theory is that he is over the border.

Travers Still in the Jail.

Travers is still at the jail, and has not been brought up town today. There are queer stories afloat that Travers, if he makes any statement in open court, will give the most sensational information that has so far been heard. A friend of his quoted him as saying that he was more than between the devil and the deep sea; he was between fifty devils and fifty deep seas. So far there has been no further warrants issued for any others, but there is a constant possibility with each day's investigations of the bank records that more will come.

BANDIT'S SON DIVORCED.

Stella James Is Given Decree at Kansas City From Jesses E. James.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—Stella F. James was granted a divorce from Jesse E. James, son of Jesse James, the famous bandit, in the circuit court here last night. James made no effort to contest the case. Mrs. James was given custody of four children and $100 a month alimony.

Mr. James testified that she and her husband had seprirated three times since their marriage eleven years ago. She said the separation had lasted 3 months, and that it was impossible for them to be reconciled.