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MR. FLOOD DIDN'T BOTHER THE PATRONAGE COMMITTEE

When He Wanted His Job He Went Ahead and Got It, While Dr. Pugsley's "Selected Seven" Were Not Advised -- Now Some People Are Asking Where the Committee Men Fit.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Scott Lumber Company to Be Reorganized -- River Conditions. FREDERICTON, Dec. 13 (Special)—The river here took a sudden change last night, the thermometer dropping to zero.

CHAINED IN BED FOR THREE DAYS

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (Special)—Alleged station on the part of the alleged contractors John Ray, a young E. Williams in suing McFae, Chandler & McNeil for \$10,000 damages.

IMMORALITY IN THE YUKON

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13 (Special)—Bishop Hamilton, Ottawa; Canon Tucker, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Shown, Toronto; Dr. Cameron, Ottawa; Dr. A. S. Grant, Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Shearer, of the moral and social reform department of the Protestant church, waited on Premier Laurier and Mr. Oliver, this afternoon in relation to moral and social reform in the Yukon.

WITNESSES FEAR BLACK POINT BUOY WAS MISSING WHEN YARMOUTH STRUCK

Captain of Steamer Says That Buoy Had Been Out of Order For Five Days Before the Accident--Enquiry Into the Disaster Opened This Morning. The enquiry into the standing of the D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth was opened in the marine and fisheries department at the customs house this morning at ten o'clock.

WIVES OF "DOPE SMOKERS" GAVE WHOLE SNAP AWAY

French Naval Officers Given To Opium Smoking Exposed By Their Wives-- French Government Takes Action and Large Quantities of Opium Are Seized. Marseilles, Dec. 13 (Special)—The judicial authorities here have recently received a large number of confidential letters from the wives of naval officers stationed at Mediterranean ports, complaining that their husbands were obtaining supplies of opium some where in this city.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN TO COMBINE AGAINST FRAUD

Repression of Swindles in Connection With Succession Duties the Object of the Compact. PARIS, Dec. 13 (Special)—An official note which has been published this morning, states that an agreement has been signed with "A Great Neighboring Power," with the object of facilitating the repression of frauds in connection with succession duties and if later it becomes necessary, in connection with the income tax. It is understood that the power in question is England, and the agreement provides that the two countries shall communicate to each other copies of declarations of estates in domiciled.

ONLY A RUMOR SAYS MR. OSLER

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (Special)—"Just a newspaper rumor with no foundation," said B. C. Osler, M. P., last evening, concerning the New Haven report "confirming" another report that the Canadian Pacific Railway were negotiating for a block of 150,000 shares of stock of the Boston & Maine Railway, now held by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway company.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER. MR. HINKS IS PROUD. Pugsley told the St. John delegation up into the tower of the parliament building and assured them that if there was anything in sight which they would like to bring back to St. John they could have it.

ST. JOHN DELEGATION WILL BE DR. PUGSLEY'S GUESTS

While at Luncheon in Ottawa Today With Minister of Public Works They Will Touch the Government for Increased Harbor Facilities -- Will Also See Laurier. OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (Special)—The St. John civic delegation waited upon Dr. Pugsley this morning and presented their views in writing. This is an outcome of the meeting which the delegates had with the minister of public works last evening in the New Brunswick room at the house of commons.

UPHELD THE MAGISTRATE COMPANY IS NOT LIABLE

Appeal in Moncton Liquor Case Dismissed and Cormier Must Stay in Jail. OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (Special)—In the supreme court, in re Henry Cormier, in appeal from the decision of the Magistrate in Moncton, N.B., on conviction for violation of the Canada Temperance Act an application was made for a writ of habeas corpus by way of an appeal from an order of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick refusing to issue the writ upon an application in chambers.

TELEGRAPHERS ASK MORE PAY

MONCTON, Dec. 13 (Special)—A committee of the O. R. T. had a very satisfactory interview yesterday with D. Pottinger general manager of the government railways in reference to schedule matters. The wage increase is the most important consideration, the telegraphers asking an advance of about twenty per cent.

THINK ROOSEVELT HAS ACTED WISELY

LONDON, Dec. 13—President Roosevelt's declaration that he would not stand for renomination is treated as a momentous matter in the columns of the London newspapers. The editorials in the large part consider that he has taken a wise decision, on the ground that although he is the most striking personality in the political field at the present moment, the fact that he has alienated prominent supporters by his anti-trust policy has made his reelection doubtful.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of Grace B. Smith, administratrix of the estate and effects of Moses C. Harbour, plaintiff, and David Askins and William Musket, defendants, doing business under the name and style of D. Askins & Co., which was to have been heard this morning in county court chambers before Judge Forbes, was, on application of J. A. Barry, representing the defendant's attorney, postponed to a date to be agreed upon between counsel. K. J. Macrae of Macrae & Sinclair, appeared for the plaintiff.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (Special)—Conditions in the stock market were unchanged today and there was very little trading and few changes in prices. The features were Twin City 81 1/8, Dominion Steel bonds 70, Montreal Power 82 1/2.