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Sir Hugh Gran n Called as a Witness in Quebec Legislature Bribery Investigation

ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT PROPOSED—PANAMA CANAL CONTROVERSY ENDS—MOUSSEAU'S ILLNESS SERIOUS

Publish Story of Bribery.

(Special to The Toronto World)

dence was made this afternoon, when

the re-organized investigating commit-

tee of the upper house met under the

direction of the new chairman, Hon.

in the legislative council. Sir Hugh

Graham's name was introduced after

Mr. Edward Beck nad given evidence

in the public interest.

Beck Showed Reticence.

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tion by The Daily Mail was summon-ed before the committee of the lower

house by L. T. Marschal. Like Mr. L. P. Berard he refused to answer on

the committee adjourned.

advice of his counsel for fear of in-

As Mr. Bergevin positively refused

answer he was allowed to go and

Bergevin Less Culpable. Evidence supporting The Daily Mail charges against Mesrs Berard and Bergevin late of the upper house, was

given by Messrs. Beck. Biddinger (Hyland) and Maloney (Sampson) as well

Regrets Names Mentioned.

Mr. Lavergne.
In Public Interest.

WEST TONS!

President Will Urge Rescinding of Legislation Making U S. Ships Immune From Panama Tolls-Congress Will Support, But Fight Looms in Senate.

WASHING IN. Feb. 5. - President Wilson announced today that he would endeavor to have repealed at the present session of congress that provision of the Panama Canal Act which exempts American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls. He made his position clear to callers today in unequivocal terms.

The president believes that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Britain guar-antees equality of the standard of steamboat inspectors at Philadelphia will try the accused captain. antees equality of treatment to all nations including the United States, in the matter of tolls, and that the United States is in honor bound to charge American vessels the same tells it imposes upon those of foreign nations.

The president impressed upon his callers that he would use every legitimate influence at his disposal to have the exemption clause eliminated from the Panama Canal Act. Obstruction in Senate.

by administration leaders at the capi-tol. The president's views will be car-ried out in the house with little diffi-culty, according to Representative culty, according to Representative Adamson, chairman of the interstate

of the Democratic leaders in the sen-ate that the president will be sustain-ed in his resolve on this question. It was feared that his allment which has agitated American relations the indications tonight are favorable with Great Britain for several years and has been a subject of internal controversy since the passage of the Panama Canal Act in August, 1912. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the interocean canal committee, which had charge of the bill, and who led the dctorious fight in the senate to exempt American coastwise vessels from stand by his convictions and fight the

president's desire.
Stone is Converted.
Other senators pointed to the recent action of the foreign relations com-mittee in recommending the British general arbitration treaty for an extension as an indication that the sen-ate is ready to rescind its action on tolls question, fear of having to (Continced on Page 10. Column 4.)

Government Understood to Be in Sympathy With Legislation Proposed.

OTTAWA. Feb. 5. ← (Special) - To give the railway commission power to control freight rates on vessels engaged in the coasting and inland water CALLED AS WITNESS trade in Canada is the purpose of a bill which J. E. Armstrong, M.P. for East Lambton, will introduce shortly. Mr. Armstrong states that he has the assurance of the minister of railways and has the sympathy of the government, and that it will be accepted.

CHARGES LAID AGAINST CAPTAIN OF NANTUCKET

Negligence and Misconduct Alleged in Connection With Disastrous Collision.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 5.-Formal charges against Captain Berry of the steamer Nantucket, which sank the liner Monroe with a loss of 41 lives, were formulated here today and forwarded to steamboat inspection headquarters It is said they charge Berry with negli-

PNEUMONIA THREATENS MINISTER OF FINANCE

Hon. Mr. White Not Dangerously III, But Complications Are Feared.

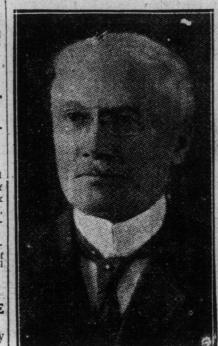
OTTAWA, Feb. 5 .- (Special.) -The friends of Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, feel considerable uneasiness respecting his present illness. Mr Obstruction in Senate. White has been confined to his room announcement was expected at the Chateau Laurier for some days is not dangerously ill, his physicians have prescribed absolute quiet and

Harbor Improvement Begins March First

That work on the harbor improvements would be begun on March 1 was the statement made to The World yesterday by the Canadian Stewart Company. The first work to be undertaken will be in the Ashbridge's Bay district In this work it is expected that more than a thousand men will be given employment.

CONTROL VESSEL RATES SIR HUGH GRAHAM SUMMONED TO TESTIFY AT GRAFT INQUIRY

IN BRIBERY PROBE



LITTLE GIRL DROWNED WHEN ICE GAVE WAY

Four-Year-Old Girl Victim of Accident While Skating-Two Others Saved.

Others Saved.

PRESTON, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A drowning fatality occurred here this letter of resignation as president of The Herald Company. Once again Mr. Beck asked permission to decline to answer. Adamson, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce commission who said tonight congress undoubtedly would act quickly by "a straight out repeal."

Not so certain, however, are some of the Democratic leaders in the case.

Adamson, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce commission who said tonight congress undoubted absolute quiet and from the prescribed absolute quiet and from the prescribed absolute quiet and drowning fatality occurred here this afternoon about 5 o'clock, when a 4-year-old girl named Burrel! met death year-old girl named Burrel! met death the chest, accompanied by inflammapoena be sent to Sir Hugh Graham.
requiring him to give evidence before
the committee. At the end of the meeting it was decided to request Sir Hugh
Graham to give evidence, and a wire
was sent to him in that sense.
Graham on Way.
When the committee resumed its sitting tonight, word was received from
Sir Hugh to the effect that he was leaving for Quebec in answer to the request
of the committee of the upper house
investigating charges against Messrs. little girl companions. Was skating on the river near the Selyard hockey stick factory, when the thin ice gave way and all three went under. By hard work bystanders were able to rescue two of the children, but the Burrell girl was drowned in the swift current. The body has not yet been recovered.

SCHMIDT FOUND GUILTY OF AUMULLER MURDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Hans Schmidt was today found guilty of killing Anna Aumuller, a young weman he had married thru a self-performed ceremony while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's Church. The penalty of the crime is death in the electric chair. He will be septenged payt Wednesday. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Hans Schmidt sentenced next Wednesday. Schmidt's defence was insanity.

NO WILD SCRAMBLE TO **GET "ALDWYCH SITE"**

Borden Cabinet Understood to Have Declined Lord Chelmsford's Proposal.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 .- (Special.) -A special meeting of the cabinet was held today to discuss the question of the "Aldwych site" in London. This is a Newspaperman Stubbornly scheme proposed by Earl Grey to Refused to Disclose His Re- group together in London the British lations With Graham, Who offices of all the overseas domintons of the empire. Lord Chelmsford, former Will Give Version Today—
governor of Queensland and New South
Wales, has been in Ottawa for a week
and has seen most of the cabinet ministers, urging Canada's participation

in the scheme.

It is understood that the government decided at today's meeting to take no part in the proposal, but to proceed when convenient with its own proposal. QUEBEC, Feb. 5.-Application that regarding new offices of its own in London, Sir Hugh Graham be asked to give evi- London,

NEW C. N. R. ISSUE HAS BACKING OF ALBERTA

Thos. Chapais, leader of the opposition Debenture Stock Offered in London Looks Like Gilt-Edged Security.

LONDON, Feb. 6 .- Details appear regarding the circumstances of the start this morning of a reported Canadian of the investigation into conditions in Northern issue. The amount is given the legislature. Mr. Beck explained that Messrs. Nichols and Macnab had as \$5,600,000 is guarantees first mortneard of the investigation after its con- gage 41/2 per cent, debenture stock the whole of which is unconditionally sion, and had demanded proofs beguaranteed as to principal and interfore consenting to puonsa the evidence est by the government of the Province of Alberta. It is secured by a first mortgage on the railway (exclusive of Hon. Mr. Chapais, chairman of the terminals) and on certain other pro committee, gave Mr. B. A. Macnab, edi- perty and assets of the company.

tor of The Daily Mail, permission to ask a question. He wanted Mr. Beck to tell to whom he had first shown documents in connection with the investigation. Mr. Beck asked permission to decline to answer that ques tion. Mr. Macnab then submitted another question. He wanted to know to

Rifle Discharged With Fatal Results During Scuffle in Lodging House at Winnipeg

(Seecial to The Toronto World)
NORTH BAY, Feb. 5.—J. Tomuwk,
a Pole, will be committed to North
Bay jail, from Whitney, charged with
causing the death of John Brown, another Polack, in a row which occurred investigating charges against Messrs.
Achille Bergevin and L. P. Berard,
made by The Montrea, Daily Mail.
B. A. Macnab, editor of The Daily in a lodging house frequented by for-leigners in Whitney. The men in the house had been drinking heavily and when the fight started a rifle was pro-Mail, tonight also requested the com-mittee of the lower house that they duced and several of the men struggled for its possession, the weapon being discharged in the scuffle, and John Brown who had just come down the stairs, attracted by noise of the melee, was struck by a bullet, which passed thru his body.

He fell mortally wounded, dying be-Declined by Herald.

It transpired during further examination of Edward Beck, that after The fore reaching Pembroke, to which place he was taken for medical attention. The man who is alleged to have been Montreal Herald had changed owners the cause of the trouble by threaten recently he had submitted evidence of ing to shoot Tomuwk, now under an corruption to the new owners of The rest, was fined ten dollars and costs Herald, but for reasons of their own by local magistrate at Whitney on a they had declined to publish it. they had declined to publish it. charge of disorderly conduct and give the new owners of The his freedom on payment of the fine Herald?" demanded Mr. Armand La- while Tomuwk was committed for trial, charged with causing the death Provincial Constable Fred Lefebvre of North Bay made the arrest. "To whom did you submit the in-

"Did you submit it to Sir Hugh Graham?" asked Mr. Lavergne once APPEAL TO COUNTRY

"As long as Mr. Beck did not answer in the negative I am satisfied," said Unionist Leaders Have Decided on Extraordinary Methods in Ulster Question. Both Messrs. M. E. Nichols and B. A. Macnab were questioned by the in-

vestigating committee of the lower house in regard to The Daily Mail's publication of "evidence of corruption."

LONDOR, Feb. 2.—The house the question of the lower ers decided today to raise the question of the publication of "evidence of corruption."

LONDOR, Feb. 2.—The house the question of the lower and the necessity of a general election on the Irish home rule issue immediately after the opening of fused to state what their conclusions

regarding these articles. Nobody had seen the evidence after publication of "evidence of corruption."

Mr. Achille Bergevin. one of the three legislators accused of corruption by The Daily Mail was supposed.

Gas St.ll Flows

The natural gas struck at St. Augustine's Seminary, King-ston road, in boring for water some time ago, and since re-strained and conducted to the

strained and conducted to the boiler, continues to flow satisfactorily and give good satisfact on in heating the boiler in which it is used.

Should the supply prove constant, it will save St. Augustine's Seminary authorities many thousands of dollars in fuel and light.

One Heard of the Other's Death Next Door and the Shock Caused a Stroke.

while sitting in a chair talking to one decorations.

Sponsium.

decorations.

Opposed Capital Punishment.

survive. Mrs Jenkins was a widow, tion of Judge Doherty the debate was her husband being the late William J. adjourned. Jenkins. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. All the children are grown up. They are very well-known in the cast end, having attended Winchester and Dufferin Schools.

Committee of Quebec Legislators Convinced Accused Man is Unable to Attend Inquiry.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5 .- (Special.) -Doctors O. Leclerc, A. Simard and E. Lebel, who were named by the committee of the Quebec Legislative Assembly today to examine J. Octave Mousseau and report as to his condition, arrived here this evening and visited the home of the former legislator on St. Hubert street. After fifteen minutes' examination, in company with Jules Patry, clerk of the legislation LONDON, Feb. 5 .- The Unionist lead- committee of the legislative assembly

They explained that they had published the articles in the public interest, after taking precaution to satisfy themselves regarding their truth and justification.

They had not consulted anybody in O'tawa. nor anybody from Winnipeg

Debate Adjourned by Doherty After Strong Speeches Supportin Bickerdike Bill -Knighthoods and Detectographs Discussed - "Al ert" Escapade Followed by Pnuishment.

(Special to The Toronto World) OTTAWA, Feb. 5.-Knighthoods and tectographs, the Dominions Elections Act, and the death penalty were among the subjects up for discussion in the house of commons today. That wellnamed schooner, The Alert, was again complained of, but the minister of customs informed the house that he had dealt with the offender with drastic

Mr. Verville, the labor member from dontreal, introduced a bill to prohibit the arming of strike-breakers, and the use of the detectograph, except by pernission of the attorney-general of the province, and Mr. Burnham (West Peterboro) provoked a brief but interesting debate upon the subject of Stroke.

Two sisters, well-known residents of the east end of Toronto, died suddenly yesterday within half an hour of each other. Mrs Elizabeth Fosdick, 397 Sackville street, died suddenly of heart trouble about noon. Her sister, Mrs. trouble about noon. Her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Jenkins. 399 Sackville street, replied that he personally had never heard of Mrs. Fosdick's death, and accepted the doctrine of ministerial responsibility for knighthoods and other

scized with paralysis and died shortly after the arrival of the family physiBickerdike's bill to abolish the death dan.

Mrs. Fosdick was the wife of Wilbill would have had many supporters

Mr. W. F. Nickle (Kingston) made a clean-cut argument in favor of capital punishment, while the strongest argument for its abolition was delivered by Hon. George P. Graham. Hon. George E. Foster and Dr. J. W. Edwards took the position that while it might not be necessary to always retain the death

(Continued on Page 10, Column 1.) RECALLING DUPREZ AND GREEN.



Jaff: Is that ye, John? Are ye still daft aboot they minstrels?

John: Bet you. Pop. I kin jus' figger in my min' Duprez & Green's ole minstrel show thirty-five years ago at th' Music Hall ou Church street; an' Duprez takin' th' tickets at th' door, an' Jim Green, with his droopin' mustash, his lame leg, an' his guitar, singin' th' Mockin' Bird, an' imitatin' th' bird with his own whissel. It began:

Tm dreamin' now of Hally—

It wus that that made me tender-hearted ever since an' causes me to forgive Hocken tor ail th' hard things Th' Telly says ov him. I have took in every minstrel show in Toronto since McKinzle's Rebellion, an' heer lavin' corners' ones since Brock stormed Queenston Heights, but I'd sooner see a good minstrel show than be Gran' Pursuitween the laboring class and the agriculturists with a view to lessening the present high cost of living was discussed at the meeting of the Toronto Discussion of the Toronto . Jaff: God preseive us, John, frae yer

Advance Showing of Spring Hats. Since the advance shipments of hats In regard to additional names left blank by The Daily Mail in their evidence of conjuption. Mr. Biddinger, general manger of the Burns agency, once more expressed his regret that the producer.

Considerable discussion arose over crative plan.

the producer.

Considerable discussion arose over crative plan.

TIRED OF IT



HICHWAYS BILL: Try der udder house agin? Yes, an' git trun out agin !

CO-OPERATION WITH FARMERS WOULD CUT COST OF LIVING

The question of a closer alliance be- the resolution that the council pur-

were present and listened intently to the evidence against them. In justification of Mr. Achille Bergevin, Mr. Maloney stated that he believed that Mr. Bergevin would have helped in passing the Montreal Fair Association "He was d fferent to the others," Mr.
Maloney said. "The others were grasping and avaricious."

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as Keyes, the stenographer. Both the present high cost of living was discuss- Kenendy that the union label stores accused. Messrs. Bergevin and Berard. ed at the meeting of the Toronto D.S. would handle all kinds of union-made At a previous meeting of the council would also branch out into the produce a committee was appointed to meet the business, thus incorporating in their representative of the agricultural inter- store the co-operative plan. Several bill without any bribe. At no time did ests. This committee reported last night of the delegat s wanted more info mather than ask for a dollar, altho he that the farmers are willing to enter the regarding the stores before voting into co-operation with organized labor in favor of purchasing the proposed don have been opened up at Dimen's fo rthe supply of produce to the citi-zens of Teronto if organized labor will form some kind of a body to receive a success. The resolution was finally for the newest authoritative styles in