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ommissioner States That Accident Might Have Occurred on Clyde or Mersey as Easily as on St. Law-rence.

(Special Correspondence.) Quebec, July 11.—The Wreck Inquiry mmission appointed to probe into the

Commission appointed to probe into the foundering of the Empress of Ireland, made public its findings to-day and placed the blame upon the Storstad. The Norwegian collier is blamed for having changed her course, for having chard-ported her helm instead of merely porting it, while her first officer is censured for not calling the captain when they ran into the fog. In other respects the blame is divided. Captain Kendall is censured for stopping his ship; an action characterized by the Commissioners as "unseamanike." It is also pointed out that his failure to give a wider berth was a contributory cause of the collision. No blame is attached to the boats for having followed the course pursued prior to the coming of the fog.

sion. No blame is attached to the boats for having followed the course pursued prior to the coming of the fog. The bulkheads of the Empress were not closed at the time of the collision. An important pronouncement regarding the St. Lawrence route was made by the Commission who declared that the disaster was one "which might have occurred in the Thames, in the Clyde, in the Mersey or elsewhere in similar circumstances."

The report of the Wreck Commissioners is a lengthy document of 50 pages but only a portion of it was read at the sitting held to-day, a summany of which appears above. In addition 'o' fixing the major portion of the was me on the Storstad and dividing the minor portion between the two lobats the report contains a great deal of valuable information regarding navigation, the rules of the road, safety at sea, etc. The clearing of the St. Lawpence route of all blame is regarded as a just finding.



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HIGHER RATE DESIRABLE

Chief Executive of Corporation Thinks Proposal to Grant One Fare to Outlying Districts Would be Boon to Poor People—Those Living Nearer Centre Would then Contribute to Well Being of Less Fortunate Brother is Idea of Mr. E. A. Robert.

(By Professor W. W. Swanson,)

No Clash Between Labor and Capital. "People, as a rule, do not realize sufficiently that their own welfare is

APPAILS TO COUNTY

THE WARRING THE WARRING

"We are not asking for anything unreasonable from the city in the negotiations which are about to take place with respect to the street railway franchise," said Mr. E. A. Robert, president of the Montreal Tramways, when seen by a representative of the Journal of Commerce this morning.

"We feel that our case is a valid one, and that we have every right to fair and reasonable treatment from the City Council.

"School Setware Labor and Capital."



BADLY GRIPPLED BUT IN POWER

Sir Rodmond Roblin's Majority Seriously Defeated In Yesterday's Election

STILL HAVE CHANCE iberals Still Clinging to Hope That Seats Unheard From Will Return Liberal Members—A Bare Ma-jority.

The latest returns from Manitoba indicate that Sir Rodmond Roblin was returned to power yesterday with a majority of one or two. However, there are three constituencies where the elections were deterred, and the probability is that these will so Conservative. Owing to the scattered nature of some of the constituencies, and the close vote in others, it is impossible at this time to accurately foretell the results, but from all that can be learned, the Conservatives have a majority of one or two. In the last House, Fremier Roblin had a majority of six-teen, so that the results of yesterday's contest cannot be regarded as a tribute to the popularity of the Conservative Leader, or of his platform. When the final results are in, it may possible found that Six is



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This duty was later raised to 25 per cent, and after this increase had been in effect for some time, the customs returns showed that shouthett a smaller amount had been collected ander the 25 per cent, levy, than when the duty was only 10-per cent. 25 per cent. levy, that when we was only 10-per cent.

Apart also from the fact that a duty on diamonds could not be properly collected, it was to be remembered that such a duty possessed positive disadvantages. In the first place, by encouraging smuggfing, it placed a premium on dishonesty, and it placed the honest members of the dismond that a disadvantage when competing against the unscrupulous merchant in the open market. Together with striking a blow in this way at honest striking a blow in this way at honest striking a blow in this way at honest pushess, the attempt to collect a duty business, the attempt to collect a duty Next to Impossible to Collect Tax Says Local

CAUSE OF SMUGGLING

Mr. William Birks, of Local Jewellery Firm, Thinks Recent Revelations Fault of United States Tariff— Business Not Affected by Depres-

That the tariff policy of the United States was to a very large degree responsible for the recently exposed diamanda's system of allowing the free try of diamonds was a more prindent liey, was the view expressed by Mr.

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sponsible for the recently exposed diamond smugging operations and that mond smugging operations and that policy, was the vew expressed by Mr.

Wm. Birks, of Henry Birks A Sons, when interviewed yesterday afternoon by The Journal of Commerce.

Asked as whether or not the recent diamond trade, was the same opinion that the operations of the detected smugglers had hardly been ask extensive as the press reports on the subject would indicate. However, diamond smuggling between Camada and the United States was not to be wondered at in the face of the present on incoming goods by the American Government. Mr. Birks said that he was in favor of a tax on jewellery, but, nevertheless, diamonds was highly desirable; that is, provided it could be properly collected. Since no diamonds were produced in Canada, a tax could not be defended on grounds of providing protection to a home industry, but, nevertheless, diamonds were a luxury and according to the accepted principles of taxation should be required to pay a tax as such. However, the imposition of a tax on these articles simultaneously produced an incentive to smuggling, and there had not be evident that a tax which were being diamond with the conditions of business depression have deal of the present conditions of business depression have business depression have captured to pay a tax as elevated by the chain of such a tax on these articles simultaneously produced an incentive to smuggling, and there is a tax had been proven by experience, and it was self evident that a tax which could not be collected produced no good and a greet deal of harm.

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