CHICAGO CANAL DECISION IN CANADA'S INTEREST

Washington, Jan. 12 .- In an elaborate opinion, dealing with the principal points advanced in the long series of arguments which were held last year at the War Department, Secretary Stimson has denied the application of the Sanitary District of Chicago for permission to divert from Lake Michigan 10,000 cubic feet of water per second instead of the 4,167 feet at present

In denying the petition, Secretary for War Stimson says he has reached the following conclusions:

First.—That the diversion of 10,000 cubic feet per second from Lake Michigan, as applied for in the petition, would substantially interfere with the navigable capacity of the navigable waters in the Great Lakes and their connecting rivers.

Second.—That being so, it would not be appropriate for me, without express Congressional sanction, to permit such a diversion, however clearly demanded by the local interests of the sanitation of Chicago.

Third .- That on the facts here presented no such case of anent necessity is made evident.

Fourth.-That the provisions of the Canadian treaty for a settlement by joint commission of "questions or matters of difference" between the United States and Canada offer a further reason why no administrative officer should authorize a further diversion of water, manifestly so injurious to Canada, against Canadian protest.

EMIGRANT SHIP WRECKED ON NOVA SCOTIA'S COAST

S. S. Uranium Crashes on Reef at Entrance to Halifax Harbor, But Government Vessel Takes Off Nearly a Thousand Passengers in Safety.

Halifax, Jan. 12 .- From the strandwere taken off at Chebucto Head, at um's passengers to the Lady Laurier winter market conditions prevailed today the entrance to Halifax Harbor, and was begun at once. Three surf boats the entrance to Halifax Harbor, and was begun at once. Three surf boats articles in gight board with the chief ed steamship Uranium, 880 passengers reached here in safety. No lives were from the life-saving stations in the crew are still aboard the ship, which hangs by her bows on a reef, the captain hoping to get off at low water, tain hoping to get off at low water, was 880, of whom 640 were for New in good condition; sleighting excellent. which will be about 11 o'clock tonight. The escape of a ship from such a predicament is generally at high water, but the captain evidently thinks that the afterpart of the ship in deep water will drag the forward part off at

Struck in Thick Weather.

The Uranium struck at 11 o'clock this morning in thick weather. She crashed on the ledge a quarter of a mile north of Chebucto Headlight and Fog Station. How the captain got out of his course in this way is a mystery. He was manoeuvring for a pilot at

and it was 2 o'clock before the Government steamer Lady Laurier, the Bridgewater and other craft went down to the wreck.

The ship struck when the tide was half high, and in the middle of the afternoon her bow was six feet out of water with seven fathoms amidships and seventeen fathoms at the stern. It is nine miles below Halifax where the ship went ashore, and the only communication was from the telephone in the lightkeeper's house at Chebucto Head.

Sugars are quoted tons of Cargo for New York and 200 tons of New York and 200 tons of

Passengers Transferred.

The work of transferring the Uranivicinity were on hand, each with a latter piece being 10c to 11c; chickens, capacity of 20 persons. There were to 15c; turkeys, 20c to 21c; dressed by York, and 240 for Halifax, of these 100 being cabin and the remainder steerage. The Lady Laurier took the women and children first, and the men The wind was heavy from the southwest, and the Uranium was therefore protected by Chebucto Head, Had the wind been from the opposite direction the ship would have been fully exposed to the sweep of the Atlantic, and must have broken up almost at once. She will be in peril should the

wind change.

The wrecking steamers are still standing by. The nationality of the people on board was Russian, German and Austria.

Ter. 20c; eggs. 35c; potatoes, per bag, \$1 25; hogs, live, cwt., \$8 25, good deliveries; wheat, 95c; oats, 30c; hay, timothy, \$12 to \$14 a ton; wool, washed, pound, 19c to 20c; hides, 10c to 11c; calf skins, and Austria. and Austrian. The Uranium has 500 TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Sugars are quoted

BORDEN WANTED WHEAT DUTY SAYS LONDON STANDARD

servative paper which stands for tariff ence from the Conservative party at reform. In its issue of Dec. 18 there an early date, and this must almost appears among the notes from its certainly include a duty on wheat. To parliamentary correspondent the following reference regarding the speech this view by Lord Lansdowne at the made by Mr. Bonar Law at Ashton-Albert Hall. Mr. Bonar Law has re-

affirmed the offer to Canada, but has 'In order to appreciate the motives also made it clear to the great induswhich actuated Mr. Bonar Law's pro- trial population of the United Kingnouncement it is desirable to refer dom that food taxes will not be imto certain recent happenings. The posed till after an imperial confertrend of Canadian feeling on imperial ence has discussed the matter." DIED WHILE HOME FOR

BIG C. N. R. PLANS FOR NEW WESTMINSTER FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS

Company Has Already Pur- Bert Scott Came Back From chased Acres to the Extent of Two Millions.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 13, -The Canadian Northern Railway's plans from Port Mann, through New Bert Scott, who died very suddenly, Westminster, to the sea at Woodward's shortly after his arrival home from the Landing, at the mouth of the Fresen west, after an absence of over twenty Landing, at the mouth of the Fraser years, was held this afternoon. A sister River, divulged, that the railway will of deceased took charge of the funeral enter New Westminster on the high arrangements. Mr. Scott had lost all level track, build long wharves in the track of his family, and when he got city, and establish terminal wharves and a car ferry at Woodward's Landing, connecting with Victoria and Vansided at Port Rowan. Learning that he couver Island points.

sections of water frontage property on he thought he had a sister. He or-Woodward's Channel, two miles above dered some sandwiches, and as he was Steveston, varying from \$1,500 to eating them suddenly choked and died \$1,800 per acre. Purchases amounting in a few minutes from an attack of to nearly \$2,000,000 have already been heart failure. His father was a formade by the C. N. R. in New Westmin- mer Baptist pastor here.

After leaving Westminster bridge the railway will run over its own property on the high level tracks, not reaching the grade till west of the

Wharves will be built on the Royal City mills property, recently acquired for \$800,000. These will be 1,500 to 1,800 feet long and cost about \$50,

It is announced that the work of pioneers of the district, was held to It is announced that the work of pioneers of the day afternoon. He clearing the right of way will be start. Bothwell on Sunday afternoon. He did from Stevesion eastward on Mon- died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. ed from Steveston eastward on Mon-

the West to Look Up Relatives.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Simcoe, Jan. 13, - The funeral of here on Wednesday morning and went had left the country Mr. Scott said he The railway has bought nearly four would go on to New York State, where

London, Jan. 13.—A Salonika dispatch the Times says that the Greek Government has decided to send another Greek division from that town to Epirus, in order to hasten the campaign.

HOWARD PIONEER. [Special to The Advertiser.]
Ridgetown, Jan. 18. The funeral of
John Schott, aged 88, and one of the

Isaac McLarty.

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PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, \$13 to \$13 25; country, \$11 75 to \$12 25. Pork, heavy Canada short mess, bbls, 35 to 45 pleces, \$29; Canada short cut back, bbls, 45 to 55 pleces, \$28. Lard, compound, tierces, 375 lbs, \$9 50; wood pails, 26 lbs net, \$10; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14'75; wood pails, 20 lbs net, \$15 25.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Trade here continues quiet, with prices unchanged. Ontario wheat brings 91c to 92c outside. Manitoba wheat is firm, with some inquiry for export. Little change in prices of futures at Winnipeg. The Chicago wheat and corn futures closed a trifle easter. Flour—There is a dull trade, with prices of Ontario wheat flour nominal at 44 to \$4 10 at the mills; export trade nil at about \$3 85 at the seaboard; Manitobas unchanged; first patents, in jute bags, \$4 80; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$4 60. Manitoba wheat—The demand for export is fair, with prices unchanged; No. 1 northern quoted at 95c on track at bay ports; No. 2 at 92c, and No. 3 at 90c, bay ports; No. 2 at 92c, and No. 3 at 90c, bay ports; leed wheat, 65c to 67c, bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat quoted at 75c to \$3c. Oats—The market is unchanged, with a moderate inquiry; Ontario oats. 33c to 34c outside, and 36c to 37c on track at Toronto; Western Canada oats quoted at 41c for No. 2, and 39½c for No. 3, bay ports. Peas—There are buyers outside for No. 2 at \$1 20 to \$1 25, but offerings are nil. Barley—The market is firm, with offerings moderate: 48-lb barley of good quality is quoted at 62c to 65c outside; feed, 40c to 50c. Corn—The market is unchanged, with No. 2 quoted at 55½c, all-rail. Rye—The market is dull, with prices nominal; No. 2 quoted at 55½c, all-rail. Rye—The market is dull, with prices mominal; No. 2 quoted at 550 to 51c outside. Bran—Manitoba bran unchanged, a \$19 to \$19 50, in bags, Toronto freight; shorts are quoted at \$23.

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ST. THOMAS, Jan. 11.—The most remarkable thing on the local market today was the dro

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ST. THOMAS, Jan. 11.—The most remarkable thing on the local market today was the drop in the price of eggs to 30 cents a dozen. A couple of weeks ago they brought over 40 cents. Retail prices of flour also declined 10 cents per cwt. being quoted at \$6 85. Butter remains firm at 29c to 30c. Potatoes, \$1 to \$1 25 bushel; apples, 50c to 75c bag; chickens, 15c to 17c pound; geese, 16c to 18c; ducks, 15c to 18c; turkeys, 23c to 25c; live hogs, \$8; hides, 9c to 11c; soft wood, \$2 25 to \$2 50; wheat, 94c; oats, 32c; loose hay, \$17 to \$18; baled hay, \$19 to \$20.

Owen Sound, OWEN SOUND, Jan. 11. - Ordinary

ket greeted local buyers today and prices were somewhat easier. Eggs were very plentiful and did not go above 35 cents. women and children mist, and the Bridgewater. Were transferred to the Bridgewater. Were: Eggs, 30c to 35c per dozen. Butte were transferred to the Bridgewater. Were: Eggs, 30c to 35c per dozen. Butte were transferred to the Bridgewater. We be be been some and children mist, and the were: Eggs, 30c to 35c per dozen. Butte were: Eggs, 30c per dozen. Butte were: E

CHATHAM, Jon. 11 .- Market prices are

ments, none; stock, 153,117.

HAY.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Baled hay—The market is weaker, with receipts large; No. 1 is quoted at \$13, on track at Toronto; No. 2, \$12; mixed hay is quoted at \$11. Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices of good straw at \$9 50 to \$10, on track at Toronto. rices of good rack at Toronto.

WOOL.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Wools—Receipts are limited, and prices firm; dealers pay the following prices: Unwashed, 13c to 13½c for coarse, 15c to 15½c for fine; washed, 21c to 24c; rejections, 16c per lb, at country points. at country points.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—East End mar-ket: Receipts—Cattle, 1,300; calves, 200; sheep and lambs, 1,300; hogs, 1,600. Trade

ket: Receipts—Cattle, 1,300; calves, 200; sheep and lambs, 1,300; hogs, 1,600. Trade was fair, with an upward trend in prices all round. Prime beeves, 6%c to 7%c; medium. 4%c to 6%c; common, 3%c to 4%c; calves, 4c to 6%c, one at 7c; sheep, 5c; lambs, 7%c; hogs, 9%c to 9%c. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady to 10c down; beeves, \$5 55 to \$9 25; Texas steers, \$4 65 to \$5 76; western steers, \$5 70 to \$7 35; stockers and feeders, \$4 50 to \$7 60; cows and heifers, \$2 80 to \$7 50; calves, \$6 75 to \$10 75. Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; market slow, generally 5c down; light, \$7 10 to \$7 32%; mixed, \$7 10 to \$7 35; heavy. \$6 95 to \$7 35; roughs, \$6 95 to \$7 10; pigs, \$5 75 to \$7 25; bulk of sales at \$7 20 to \$7 30. Sheep—Receipts, 32,000; market steady to a shade down; natives, \$4 60 to \$6 15; westerns, \$4 75 to \$6 15; yearlings, \$6 30 to \$5 20; lambs, natives, \$6 0 to \$9 10; westerns, \$6 90 to \$9 10.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Butter is quiet and about steady; receipts for the week were 1,069 packages, against 1,743 a year ago. Demand for cheese shows no improvement. Cheese, finest westerns, 13c;

Demand for cheese shows no ment. Cheese, finest westerns, finest easterns, 12½c to 12¾c. Butter, choicest creamery, 23½c to 30c; seconds, 25c to 27c.

NEW YORK. Jan. 11.—Butter un-

choicest creamery, 23½c to 30c; seconds, 25c to 27c.

NEW YORK. Jan. 11.—Bufter unsettled; receipts. 6.100 tubs; creamery, 26c to 35c; held, 25c to 33½c; state dairy, 23c to 33c. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 977 boxes; no exports.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—Cheese, Canadian, finest white, new, 62s 6d; do, colored, new, 63s 6d.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Eggs, selected, 36c; fresh, 34c; No. 1 stock, 25c.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Eggs quiet and easy; receipts for the week were 2.804 cases, against 707 a year ago; fresh, 50c to 55c; selected, 23c to 30c; No. 2 stock, 26c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- Eggs unsettled; NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Eggs unsettled, receipts, 7,253 cases; fresh gathered. 25½c to 30c; held, fresh, average, best. 22c to 23c; state, Pennsylvania and near-by hennery, brown, 30c; do, gathered, brown

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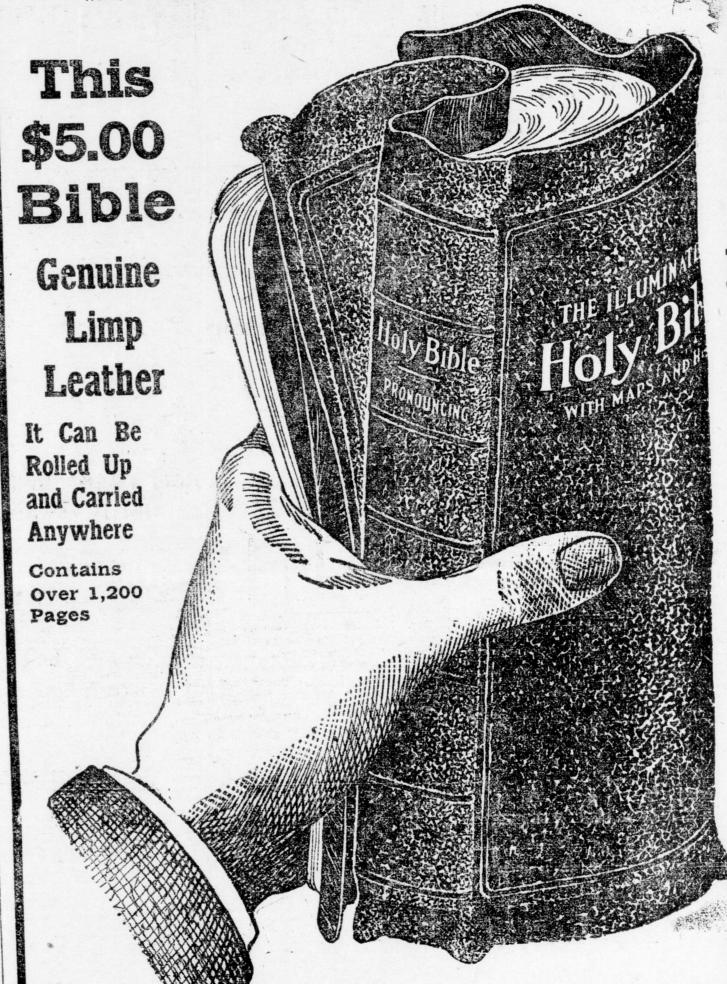
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OMISSION FATAL TO PROSECUTION

Moose Jaw Bigamy Case Came to Sudden Termination. [Canadian Press.]

Moose Jaw, Jan. 13.—There was sudden termination of the bigamy charge against Dan. A. McKerracher, habeas corpus writ Saturday after-noon, and before a further charge could be laid against him terossed the international because him to the country of the divorce and second marriage took place at Minot, to which place he has when he secured his release on a him, and he was therefore released. international border and from North Dakota wired his thanks to the lawyers who secured his release.

orced and married again. Coming back to Canada he was arrested, admitted all the allegations, and it was thought there was a clear case against him. However, neither the warrant for his apprehension, the evidence taken at the preliminary hearing, nor the warrant of committment, contained any reference to bigamy, or intent to commit bigamy. He was merely charged with marrying twice The court held the omission fatal, and that the court had no right to hold

ANNIVERSARY AT GLENCOE. [Special to The Advertiser.]

case was a test one to determine the validity of a North Dakota divorce in Canada. McKerracher was married here years ago, tired of his wife, left for Dakota with the girl he had chosen for his second wife, was di-

WIPED OUT VICE AREA

Police of Lethbridge Clean Up the Segregated District. [Canadian Press.]

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 13.-Lethridge is now without any recognized ice district. Under the begun by Chief of Police Davis, for-merly of Toronto, the segregated district has been wiped out, and the last of the inmates of the disorderly houses have left town for other fields where the police are not so strict.

Everything has been cleaned up, said Chief Davis. "Our men trict and everything is shut up tight, and will not be reopened."

tice. A few days ago a house was overed kept by a negro and with white women as inmates. They were all ordered out of town. It is said that one of the women is-or wasthe wife of a well-known Toronto doc tor, and she returned to that city by the first train.

London, Jan. 13.—The coasting steamer Hawkwood has been wrecked off Filey, in the North Sea. The fate of the crew is unknown. The Hawkwood sailed from

London, and was of 1,155 tons.

THIRTY-SEVEN BELOW.

Moorhead, Minn., Jan. 13 .- The weather was so cold yesterday that the clock in made special patrols of the old dis- the weather bureau stopped, according to the official forecaster, and he was un-