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WITNESS BOX AT **QUEBEC INQUIRY**

Under Crossfire of Questions For Some Time.

INTERVIEWS OVERHEARD

Stenographer Says Mousseau Promised to Rush the Bill Through and Got \$500.

Quebec, Feb. 4.-After being successful in getting called to the witness stand, L. P. Berard, one of the three legislators accused by the Montreal Daily Mail of accepting bribes in connection with the passing of the Montreal Fair Association bill, L. T. Marechal, counsel for the Mail, was compelled this morning to face a determined attempt by Aime Geoffrion, K. C., counsel for Mr. Berard, to prevent his being compelled by the legislative committee of inquiry from answering certain questions.

The Trappers.
The witnesses present included Guy B. Biddinger, the Burns detective, who, with S. C. Maloney, heard last night, invented the trap into which the legislators have been accused of

G. Keys, stenographer for the Burns Detective Agency, employed on the case, described the detectaphone con-versations between "Mr. Sampson," 'Mr. Hyland" and Mr. Mousseau heard the accuracy of evidence received in this way. Mr. Keys then gave reports of interviews overheard, not mentioned by Edward Beck in his evidence. The first took place in Room 369, at the Chateau Fronteac. Quebec on the control of the city council to the matter than the chateau Fronteac. He swore that he had never doubted the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, on Dec. 3, between Mr. Mousseau and Mr. Biddinger, th latter being known as

Could Rush Bill Through. elect four or five good men on the of the plant. majority side of the House, and one or two on the other side, to rush the bill through. He said Mr. Berard would be useful in the Upper House, as he was a friend of the Premier and would never have been appointed had it not been for that friendship. Mr. Biddinger then gave Mr. Mousseau his plant in objectionable quantities for majority side of the House, and one \$500. Mr. Mousseau acknowledged receiving \$500 from Mr. Sampson or Maloney. Mr. Mousseau promised to discussion five months and then near the end of the warning period, take steps to choke it off. If then summoned to court, he distribute the money

Showed Detectograph. At the outset this morning, L. T. Marechal formally offered to operate the detectograph for the benefit of the inquiry into the Montreal Daily Mail graft charges.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau, chairman of the committee, said his confreres and himself would be glad to see the instrument demonstrated.

After Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist member on the committee, had asked what was to be done in regard to the proposed appearance of Achille Bergevin and L. P. Berard, Mr. Taschereau said he would allow Mr. Berard to appear to answer questions.

Legislature. Mr. Berard said he had. Mr. Marechal-Did you meet Mr. Sampson?

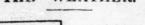
Mr. Berard-I decline to answer that question on advice of counsel. Mr. Marechal-Meeting a man is not a criminal action. Would you say whether you met Mr. Sampson in Montreal?

Mr. Berard-I decline to answer. Mr. Marechal-Did you receive \$500 from Mr. Hyland? Mr. Berard again declined to answer. Mr. Marechal—If you did get the money what did you do with it?

Objections Raised. Mr. N. K. Laflamme, who represented Mr. Mousseau, objected to the question. He said Mr. Marechal was asking the same question in different ways, in an attempt to catch the witness. He had refused to answer and

the committee should decide whether he should do so or not Mr. Marechal read the law in regard to evidence given before the committee and of the House, and argued that the (Continued on page 11.)

THE WEATHER.





TEMPERATURES. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 12 hours preced-Ing 8 a.m. today: Highest, 41: lowest,

The official temperature for today: Highest, 35; lowest,

TOMORROW—MUCH COLDER.
Toronto, Feb. 4, 8 a.m.—
Forecasts.
Fresh west to north winds, some light 'ocal snowfalls and flurries, but mostly fair. Much colder tonight and on Thursday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today
Stations High
Victoria 42
Calgary 18
Winnipeg —10 Winnipeg
Port Arthur ...
Parry Sound ...
Toronto Clear Snow Clear Cloudy Cloudy

...... Ottawa

ontreal Father Point . . 20 18 Cloudy

(—) Minus, below zero,

Weather Notes.

A depression which formed during the night in the lower lake region now covers the St. Lawrence Valley, while the western and northern cold wave continues to increase. Light rain or snow has fallen from Ontario to the Marltime provinces, and light snow has occurred at a few in the West.

Commanding Officer Who is to Retire From 7th Regiment



LIEUT .- COL. A. A. CAMPBELL.

ENFORCE A BYLAW

Officials Unwilling to Tackle Vague Provisions of Smoke Nuisance Prevention Regulations.

The weakest point in the bylaw

mosphere of opaque or dense smoke for a period of more than six minutes in any hour, from any premises or steam engine in which fire is burned," and therefore, includes railroad engines, the difficulty of carrying out the pro-visions of such a measure is apparent. The bylaw does not apply to any furnace or fire used in connection with the reduction, refinement or smelting of ores or minerals, or the manufacture of cement, or to private dwelling houses, except they be apartment houses of a

greater height than three stories and basement. The penalty for violation of the by-Berard Called.

Mr. Marechal then called Mr. Berard, and asked him if he had met Mr.

Mousseau during the session of the Mr. In the event of there being no distress, a jail sentence, not to exceed twenty-one days, may be imposed.

BRINGING POLITICS TO TORONTO VARSITY John W. Thompson, Old-Time

Circular Tells Beliefs of Conservative Party at College.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 4.- The introduction of political elements into Toronto University is viewed by some of friends of the institute with something like alarm. A printed circular, unsigned, is being distributed among the students, and reads:

"The Conservative party of University College favors the principle of one language in Ontario-the English. To this end it believes that: "1. All instruction in the schools should be in English, except that the

present regulations should be continued in force for a reasonable time. "2. All teachers should be required to show a satisfactory knowledge of English before being allowed to teach. "3. Public school inspectors in districts in which another language is spoken should be those whose mother

tongue is English. ANOTHER WHITE STAR CUT

Rate War Brings Steerage Schedule Down to \$22.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Feb. 3. - The White Star Line today announced a further cut in steamship rates, the second made within a week. This is regarded as an answer to the latest move by the Hamburgto the latest move by the Hamburg-American Company, which gave out a cut to \$25. On Sunday the White Star Line reduced its third class rate from continental ports from \$35 to \$30. The rates as revised teday now stand at \$22, going either east or west, and by an steamers without distinction. The next move is up to the German company, over which Herr Ballin is the presiding genius. Local steamship men say that the booking, owing to the time of the year, is slow, but they admit that the rate war precipitated by the Hamburg-American may affect seriously the early spring traffic. So far it is not believed that first or second cabin rates will be reduced, though this admittedly is a possible development of the rate way.

relopment of the rate WEJ. E. C. MITCHELL. ILL.

Acting President E. C. Mitchell, of the London Board of Trade, has been indisposed, and confined to his residence for a couple of days, but is reported to be progressing favorably.

Normal 6:50—6:55 p.m. 5 min. Nothing under 3 minutes is submitted in the above report, nor is any record made of delays of less than that duration by the street railway men.

Will Get Advance in Rank As Result of Lieut.-Col. Campbell's Resignation.

CAPT. SPITTAL FOR MAJOR

Will Become Senior Field Officer, With Capt. Little as Junior Major.

Important changes in the officership of the Seventh Regiment are pending, according to authorative information received today, Lt.-Col. A. A. Campell is to retire from the command of the regiment, and Major H. C. Becher, now senior major of the regiment, will in all probability succeed him in the rank of Lt.-Col. Capt. William Spittal is to succeed to the rank of senior major, with Capt. A. T. Little as junior major.

Little as junior major.

The annual meeting of the regiment takes place the last week in this month, and it is understood that the above changes will be made public then.

Lt.-Col. Campell's term expires in May, and his successor will probably take command about the first of that month.

Annual spring drill is expected to begin in March, and for the first time the regiment will be uniformed in khaki, which hereafter will compose the regular service uniform of the regiment. The official establishment of the regiment official establishment of the regiment has been increased to 540, an increase of 150 over the present strength, and provision has been made for this number. The uniforms are now being placed in stores and will be issued shortly. The scarlet tunics and busbies will still be maintained for ceremonial work, however, and a complete new issue of tunics is the account the changes promised.

In many parts of the city are heard complaints against the smoke nuisance, and only Monday night, Robert Kilgour told the council that the smoke from Hyman's tannery was positively injurious to the householders in the vicinity of the plant.

Francis and Mrs. Inch Also Got Some Valuable Presents.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 4-Captain Francis Inch, commander of the steamship Volturno, which was burned in midit off. If then summoned to court, he could point to the fact that his plant was not causing a nuisance. In this way, the bylaw is very ineffective.

When it is considered that the bylaw is "to prevnt the emission to the atmosphere of opaque or dense smoke" with a gold medal, a gold watch and proceeding the control of the country of t chain, a purse of gold and Lloyd's silver medal. The presentation was made by the lord mayor at the Mansion House. He told Captain Inch that the presentations were in recognition of his "heroism and staunch

allegiance to duty." At the same time a diamond and sapphire pendant and a silver tea service were presented to Mrs. Inch. The lord mayor and Willam Marconi, the wireless inventor, delivered eulogistic speeches, in reply to which Captain Inch modestly disclaimed having done anything but his duty.

FORMER LAMBTON MAN DIED AT WINNIPEG

Westerner, Was M.P.P. For Minnedosa.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Feb. 4—John W. Thompson, Liberal M.P.P. for Minnedosa. died in the general hospital early this morning of pnuemonia. Mr. Thompson, who was a real old-time west-

erner, was removed on Friday to the hospital, where death occurred. Mr. Thompson was born near Rav enswood, Lambton County, Ontario, in 1858 and came west in 1878, eventually going on a homestead at Minnedosa. He was homestead inspector from 1897 until 1910, when he was elected to the Legislature.

EXPENSIVE SMUGGLING. [Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 4.—Lucius N. Limaur, a former congressman, and his brother, william, were fined \$1,000 each and sentenced to six months in jail today for smuggling. The jail sentence was

STREET CAR DELAYS

Lost Time Through Rich mond Street Level

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9	Wellington	6:19-	-6:30 a	a.m.	11 min
:	Wellington	3:52-	-3:59	p.m.	7 min
į	Wellington	3:50-	4:00	o.m.	10 min
r	Wellington	3:44-			3 min
		3:48-	-3:57	o.m.	9 min
•	Ridout	3:45-	-3:58	p.m.	13 min
S	Ridout	2:54-			4 min
n		3:40-	-3:48	p.m.	8 min
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HERO OF THE WRECK OF STR. MONROE AFTER CRASH WITH NANTUCKET



F. J. KUEHNE, wireless operator, who gave his lifebelt to a woman and a mom ent later slipped on the ley dock, fell int

WILL APPEAL FOR OF CHEAP FARES

To Fight Against the Detroit Excussions.

ARE LOSING THOUSANDS

Low Rates to City of Straits Takes Money From London Businessmen.

The retail merchants of London hrough their new organization the through their new organization, the retail section of the board of trade, will ask the Eastern Canada Passenger Association to discontinue chean excursions to Detroit.

At a session of the standing committee of the retailers' section last night it was decided to call a meeting for Tuesday evening next, when the matter will be fully discussed and a recommendation made to the full

board, along these lines. It is pointed out that London merchants each year lose many thousands of dollars through the cheap excursions to Detroit, when scores of citirates to slip down to the border city, quarters in this city. This morning, J. and lay in a stock of bargains. The C. Duffield, of the company, refused to

It is likely, providing the board of practically completed. trade accepts the recommendation, that representatives will be sent to the annual meeting of the passenger agents, to press the claims of the retailers.

The Travellers' Club has taken up the matter also, and urged upon the board of trade the necessity of making some move to keep the buyers in Lon-

INSTALL MAMMOTH PURIFIER AT FIELDS

Tilbury Natural Gas To Be ed in the exposures at Quebec. **Delivered to Municipalities**

Gas Company that steps were being taken to install a mammoth gas purifier at the Tilbury natural gas fields, which, it is expected, will do away with all complaints about the objectionable smell from the gas at points of delivery. The difficulty was nearly of delivery. The difficulty was partly overcome in Brantford by the instalia-tion of a local purifier, but this was not large enough to handle the entire sup-ply when the demand on the gas is heavy, and consequently all cause for complaint was not removed. There was talk of further action against the heavy, and consequently all cause for complaint was not removed. There was talk of further action against the Brantford Gas Company, but with the announcement that a purifier large enough to handle the total output is to be installed at the fields, no further action will be taken in the meantime. The announcement will be welcome news in Galt, Paris, Woodstock and other places which receive their natural gas supply from Tilbury. Hamilton is also getting a considerable amount of the objectionable gas, but it is being used there for manufacturing purposes only.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

[Goderich, Feb. 4.—Robert Kay, a well-known young barber, died today]

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

America.

New York, Feb. 4.—Steamer Lusitania,
Liverpool for New York, 1,470 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7 a.m. Dock Friday evening.

New York, Feb. 4.—Steamer Lusitania,
Survived by his father and mother, also two sisters and two brothers. The funeral will take place on Thursday, with house, garden and supplies.

Controllers Recommend Addition of Two More Men to the Department.

CHIEF'S ANNUAL REPORT

Asks For More Motor Apparatus and Alterations to Hall.

The board of control this morning decided to recommend the appointment of two additional firemen, in order to give the men one day off in six, instead of one in seven days as at present There are forty men in the department at the present-time, although the ratio in most cities is one for every thousand of population. At this rate, Lon don's department is undermanned to considerable extent.

In Hamilton, the men get one day off in six and in Toronto, one in five, and Fire Chief John Aitken told the controllers this morning that he quite agreed with the request of the men to allow them a little more time to spend at home with their families. The chief presented his annual re port, showing 198 alarms during the year, 31 of these being false. The most serious fires were at Beck's box fac

tory, Johnston & Murray's shoe store, the Western Fair buildings, and at the plant of the Ontario Spring, Bed and Mattress Company. As near as the chief could ascertain there was a total loss on buildings of \$50.132.65 and on contents, of \$62.801.80.

total insurance on buildings and con-tents was \$1,108,470. During the year, 56,650 feet of hy drant hose, 8,000 feet of chemical hose, 2,310 feet of ladders, and 1,833 gallons of chemicals were used, and the department travelled 1,361 miles. There ere eleven accidents to the men, none of them, however being of a very seri-

us nature. The chief recommended the appointment of more firemen and the pur-chase of additional hose, besides a Board of Trade Retail Section | motor tractor to draw the service truck at No. 1 fire hall. Another recommendation was to have all electric wires placed underground, the chief claiming hat the wires were dangerous as present strung, and made it very difficult to hoist a ladder in some portions of the business sections.

Chief Aitken pointed out the necessity of remodelling No. 2 fire hall and providing more apparatus, in order to safeguard the newly-annexed district. The recommendations contained in the report will be dealt with later.

'Lyric," of Hamilton, Said To Have Been Bought by Canadian Theatres, Limited

Another Theatre, the Lyric, of Hamilton, is said to have been added to the string owned and operated by the Canzens avail themselves of the reduced adian Theatres, Limited, with headsponsible for the progress, commercial and otherwise, of London, and feel that trade should be kept at home

JUDGE CHARBONNEAU REFUSED MANDAMUS

Will Not Compel Issuing of Warrants for Detectives'

Montreal, Feb. 4—Justice Charbonneau this morning refused a writ of mandamus to compel the issuing of warrants for the arrest of the Burns' detectives concerncision was handed out by the judge af-ter the case had been referred to him Purified.

Purified.

The attempt to obtain the mandamus was made by Tancrede Marcil.

Mr. Marcil's application for the writs was first made Saturday and was granted by Judge Lanctot, who later withdrew the warrants, after taking into consideration the immunity granted to the detectives by the Legislature.

FIVE KILLED AND SEVEN

young man of 21 years, and was to and the lowest salary that any appli-have been married last week. He is cant would accept was \$45 a month, funeral will take place on Thursday.

THE TAFT SMILE



YOUNG CANADIAN

Remarkable Operation Being Performed on Ross Allen.

ARM PROVIDED THE LIPS

Nose Will Be Taken From One of His Ribs-Was Injured making a grand total of \$112,934.45. The in Accident.

[Canadian Press.]

Baltimore, Feb. 4-With a part of his forearm substituting for new lips, Ross Allen, a young Canadian, at a hospital here, seems to be in a favor
ling whatever about it," he said. Ross Allen, a young Canadian, at a able way to have practically the whole of his face newly shaped.

Allen entered the Pospital about two months ago with his face disfigured from an accident in a saw mill five years ago. His nose and lips were miss.

ing. First Operation. A section of flesh shaped to the form of his lower lip was cut on his forearm in December, and a grafting juncture made with the lip base. The arm was bound about the head until the grafting was completed.

This consumed about two weeks, when sufficient adherence having taken place,

arm and the lip shaped.

Same Procedure section, too, had taken hold.
Will Try a Nose.

the lip section was severed from the

When Allen accumulates strength for another operation, the sur-geons will try to build him a new It is planned to cut away a piece opinion, favorable to his appointment, althy cartilage from one of the In the first place Mr. Beck's friends of healthy cartilage from one of the ribs at the junction with the breastribs at the junction with the breast-bone, shape it to the form of the nose with the nostril openings and insert it in place of the missing organ. The skin, which will have been previously set for the insertion of the substitute bone, is then to be drawn over the bone. In the second place, the friends of Mr. bone, is then to be drawn over the bone and healing awaited. It is expected that the cartilage will adhere to the facial bones and in time become an integral succeed to the premiership of Ontario, part of the skull structure. Several would be pleased to see Mr. Beck get



GUY BIDDINGER, an assistant general manager of the Burns Detective Agency. He opened the way for the graft inquiry at Quebec.

CHANGE DATE OF MILITARY CAMP UNTIL AUGUST

D. O. C. Wants the Annual Manoeuvres Held Later in the Year.

CONDITIONS BETTER THEN

Troops Can Move Easier and Rural Regiments Can

Be Recruited. If plans now under consideration by Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., of No. 1 milltary district, are brought to a successful issue, the annual training of all the troops in the division will take place in August instead of June, as formerly. The annual camp will conclude with military manoeuvres on a much larger scale than those carried out at Mount Brydges.

last fall.

"I am making an effort now to have the time for the annual training changed from June to August," sail Col. Hodgins this morning. "I have sent out letters asking for an expression of opinion from the officers, as to the advisability of this move, and although I have received no replies yet, I believe that the majority will be in favore of public, the change." be in fovor of making the change

Farm Lands Under Crop. There were two objections to holding the camp in June, Col. Hodging pointed out. In the first place, nearly all farm land is under crop at that time and if is practically impossible to secure room necessary to a successful carrying out of manoeuvres. In August the crops are nearly all harvested, and troops can rearly across country without move freely across country without causing any damage. Secondly, June is a busy time with the farmers and the rural regiments find it hard to recruit their full strength, the work on the farm demanding the attention of the farmers themselves and their hired men at that

The success of the manoeuvres last year and the enthusiasm with which both officers and men entered into it, leads Col. Hodgins to believe that the proposed change would be welcomed, and there is strong probability that this year the annual camp and manoeuvres on a arge scale will be combined.
Whether the camp would be held at

Like Him to be Commissioner

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Peb. 4.—While there is nothing but official silence in Ottawa as to the intentions of the Govern-The same procedure was followed in the upper lip treatment, a section of the arm fish being grafted across the upper gum and the arm strapped to Allen's head and shoulders until this pression is gaining ground that the chances of Hon. Adam Beck are improving, says the Toronto Star. No doubt this impression is based on a

would like him to get it. The position, In the second place, the friends of Mr. Hanna who desire to see that gentleman would be pleased to see Mr. Beck get ronths will be needed for the complete the high commissionership, particularly if Mr. Beck would at the same time use

his influence to assure Mr. Hanna's suc-

kinks that have had their origin in the

cession, and straighten out one or two

somewhat remarkable unanimity of

past in rivalry and in perhaps some ANOTHER SILVER VEIN AT FORT WILLIAM

Rich Samples Taken Into the City From Near Old Mine.

[Canadian Press.]

Fort William, Feb. 4.—Silver ore sam-ples, asaying \$80 to the ton, were brought into the city Monday, which were said to into the city Monday, which were said to have been taken from a six-foot vein located about twelve miles from the city, near the site of the old Beaver Mine, which disgorged several million dollars worth of silver in the other mining days of this district. Big development is promised on the property early in the Toronto, Feb. 4.—Receipts at Union Stockyards this morning were: 393 cat-tle, 61 calves, 2,440 hogs, 248 sheep and Hogs were slightly lower, good demand prevailing for veals. Prices were generally steady, but the market was dull.

WORK FOR 1,000 MEN ON FARMS OF LONDON TOWNSHIP

INJURED IN FIRE Lack of Help Causes Farmers to Turn to Grazing and to Use of Coal While Wood Lots Remain Untouched.

> "A thousand men who know any- | "Farmers with a timber supply to ployment," said J. H. Patrick, of llder- the last eighteen months in my neigh-ton in Immigration Agent John Riggs' borhood a thousand acres has been

ton, in Immigration Agent John Riggs' office today. Mr. Patrick told The Advertiser that in Alexandria Hospital of typhold he had been advertising for several fever. The deceased was a popular months for an experienced stock man, he had been advertising for several

thing about farm work and are able last them for years," said Mr. Patrick, "are buying coal at Ilderton for no. and willing to work can walk out into other reason than that they cannot London Township today and find em- get men to help them to cut wood. In turned into grazing land because the

farmers cannot get farm heip." Immigration Agent Riggs, who estimates the number of unemployed in London at 300, says that any man who is willing to learn farm work can get ready employment on Western Ontario farms if he will accept the wages that are offered to green hands.