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## BYLAW TO PROHIBIT SUNDAY SLIDING GIVEN SECOND READING AND AMENDED TO APPLY ONLY TO CIVIC SLIDES

Controller McCarthy Succeeded in Having the Clause Stipulating That No Tobogganing Be Allowed on Natural Hill Slides Struck Out and Sunday Sport Will Continue Except on Prepared Slides.

Ald. Spence Refused to Vote in Favor of a Third Reading, Which Stands for Two Weeks -Mayor Geary Classes Arguments in Favor of the Bylaw as Absurd.

By a vote of 17 to 8, the city council vesterday passed the second reading of the bylaw prohibiting Sunday tobogganing with the amendment proposed by Controller McCarthy, which providthe slides constructed and maintained by the city. The discussion upon the question lasted all afternoon, and at times the debate waxed very warm. Thruout the afternoon all but seven of the members expressed themselves on the subject, and the council chamber, which was filled with visitors, time and again resounded with hearty

Endorsed the Action. Mrs. Ward, representing the W.C.T. U. told the council that that organization, comprising 1200 young ladies, endorsed the closing of the slides. Rev. W. M. Rochester then made his second appearance before council, and said that the appeals of counter deputations were not worth replying to. They slides be closed. The Ministerial As-

Controller McCarthy then moved natural hillsides be struck out. The said, should be given power to reconcity engineer be requested to report on the benefit of the canners alone. He can repealed the regulation which proprohibited only on the civic slides .-Adding More Absurdity.

amendment was only adding more abissue, he said, was sliding on Sunday, original idea to provide one competent more suitable location." and this amendment was nothing but |= an evasion, which, if passed, would coly mean inconvenience to an innocent and healthful sport.

Controller Hocken said that the city council had been charged with doing something which they never intended to do; it was never intended to stop sliding on natural hillsides. "Those who want as to operate the slides on Sunday are asking us to do something which, if done by an individual, would be unlawful," The city, he said, was not required to maintain anything for Sunday amusements. The controller thought that the resolutions passed by represent the opinions of those unions. said, "the tighter you will close up on Saturday." He thought there had been a great hullaballoo over a trifling

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### Anti Home Rule Meeting.

County Master W. Crawford presided at a meeting of the executive committee of the Toronto County Orange Lodge, to consider the position to be taken with respect to the projected mass meeting to protest against the Asquith government's home rule bill. In view of the fact that Sir Edward Carson was unable to accept the invitation cabled by Cohne invitation cabled by Cohn-Master Crawford to be the chief speaker at the demonstration, the executive decided to leave the initiative respecting further action to the meeting of the County Lodge, to be held in Victoria Hall to-night.

### Massachusetts Masons to Honor Duke

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—(Can. Press)—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, in his capacity of grand master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons in England, is to be the recipient of a warm fraternal greeting, inscribed on parchment, from Col. J. E. C. Bendon, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which boasts of being the oldest grand lodge on this

Hon. L. C. Southard, presiding worshipful master, and a former member of the Massachusetts Legislature, and Mr. Philip T. Nickerson, presiding worshipful master of the Winslow Lewis Lodge in Boston, arrived from Boston to-day, on their way to present the greeting to His Royal Highness at

Mr. Southard said that this was the first time that a grand master of the grand lodge in England had been on this continent since the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was founded, over 140 years ago, and as the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was instituted by the Grand Lodge of England, and the American and English Masons were on the best of terms, it was felt to be only fitting that the oldest lodge in America should present its greetings.

We are also conveying to His Royal Highness a cordial invitation to visit us in Boston, and to meet the members of the craft," he said.

## **WORKS REORGANIZATION** WILL BE SETTLED TO-DAY

Controllers Hocken and Foster Have Different Schemes. and Sooner Than Spend the Whole Night in Discussing Them the Council Adjourned.

another series of the voluminous eloonly asked that the civic toboggan quence which characterized the afternoon debate on the Sunday sliding In the earlier part of the evening, sociation, he said, represented 150,000, question and when Controller Hocken and the members of that body had the introduced his motion regarding the K.C., appeared before the council prointerests of the citizens at heart. Or- reorganization of the works depart- testing against the dairy owned by H. ganized labor did not represent the ment it was feared that another Taylor at No. 73 Bleecker-st. Mr. Macgreat body of labor in the city. The lengthy discussion would result. After donald claimed that this dairy did not great body of citizens were opposed to one vain attempt was made to have the slides as a matter of principle.

Hon. Thos. Crawford, ex-speaker of to this effect was passed at 10.40, the legislature and the legislature with the neighbors' sleep, and the dairy was

siding. Sunday should be kept as a the discussion on Controller Hocken's mendation that the license be cancelled tration of the British Columbia fishday of rest, and if the slides were al- plan to reorganize that department on June 30. lowed to remain open on that day, it lad only started a few minutes before. would be but the thin edge of the The controller explained that he want-extension of Oriole-read from Tyrrell-ies announced that two swift proteced to see the waterwork department ave. to St. Clair-ave. as a local im- tion cruisers would be built to replace separated with a strong administrative provement. After some discussion the the present vessels, which F. H. Shephead appointed over it. He thought council decided to strike the matter pard (Nanaimo) declared to be the a second time. After this was dene and that the city needed a construction carried he moved an amendment that department in charge of a competent the part eliminating sliding on the engineer. The board of control, he

Foster at all. It was too expensive, partment.

Apparently the members of the city executive head was the most feasible council had no desire last night for method. The controller's remarks were cut short by Ald. Westen's motion for

Hon. Thos. Crawford, ex-speaker of to this effect, was passed at 10.30, a nuisance generally. The medical the legislature, was the next speaker. Which provided for an adjournment health department reported that the least was in parliament from PEACE DOVE dairy did meet with the requirements. Hon. J. D. Hazen down, were on the As a citizen, he said, he wanted to but himself on record as endorsing the ac- Some minor business was dealt with The council finally decided not to con- job to day, the Conservative speakers tion of the council in stopping Sunday in the earlier part of the evening, and our in the board of control's recom-

A deputation protested against the The minister of marine and fisher-

ing a tunnel for the intake pipe. The hibited fishermen from selling their This plan did not suit Controller matter was referred to the works de catch elsewhere. He also announces

According to Ald. Maguire this matters if at a later time further re- commissioner be instructed to report organization was necessary. Controller as to the advisability of removing the surdity to an absurd situation. The Foster was still of the opinion that his present free baths at Sunnyside to a

# Toils at Ottawa

Thos, Bates Accused of False Pre- Sentence Passed on London Lawyer tences in Business Deal.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.-Thomas Bates, the trade unions of Toronto did not Chief Ross for alleged false pretenses don lawyer, who recently at Leipsic all possible in connection with a deal put thru was found guilty of espionage and or that would be done. "The more you open up Sunday," he in Ottawa, appeared before Magistrate dered confined in a fortress for three would lead to depletion of the fisheries.

> whereby these men would take over bittered than ever. the Canadian Time Test Tire Co., supposed to be located in Toronto.

According to the police the price

### Bitter Feeling Against Germany

for Alleged Espicnage Called "Judicial Scandal."

LONDON, Feb. 5.-(Can. Press.)organized for the boycott by British

in December with Dr. Church, a city universally characterized by the newsover 200 foreign vessels were fishing or poaching there at the present time. Trace for supremacy against the Britgine has three cylinders, producing poaching there at the present time. physician, and Mr. H. W. Chamberphysician, and Mr. H. W. Chamberphysician, and Mr. H. W. Chamberphysician, and Mr. H. W. Chamberphysician are for supremacy against the Britphysician are for suprem

THE COUNTRY: Your extravagance and gullibility, sir, are costing me dearly, but you've had your chance.

Pacific Coast—Fishermen Are Allowed Wider

Market.

eries by the late government.

laughing stock of the Pacific coast.

Among the motions presented was The licenses, said Hon. J. D. Hazen. that an arrangement was being sought he said, and would only complicate Ald. McBrien moved that the property regulation of the whaling industry. with the United States for the mutual The Monopolistic Jap.

tire British Columbia fisheries. cow, "it wuz the train what be taken to-morrow. done the deed and the railway should be soaked accordin." A number of western members play-

part of the evening.

Steam Trawling Prohibition.

In reference to a request of J. H. Sin-In reference to a request of J. H. Sin-clair (Guysboro) for papers deol-ing with the prohibition of steam trawling outside of the three mile limit, Hon. J. D. Hazen stated who resides at 168 Gladstone-avenue, Indignation in this country is rapidly that, as that system was firmly estab-Toronto, and was arrested in that city growing at the sentence imposed upon other countries, there would be great Saturday morning on a warrant from Bertrand Stewart, a prominent Lon- difficulty in getting it prohibited by international agreement. If it were as all possible to arrange a conference

O'Keefe this morning. Bates was not and a half years. Stewart's trial last- ated from the British Isles for years represented by counsel, and asked for ed five days and when the verdict was and an ever increasing catch had been

The feeling has become more embittered than ever.

Good Chance for Fur Bargains.

There is a very fine display of real fur garments on view in Dinens' big fur garments on view in Dinens' big for sale. After stock-taking the corrections of the Dominion of the State of the State

two hundred and fifty thousand dollars' two hu

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### Commends Mr. Maclean.

At a large and enthusiastic gathering of the North Toronto Liberal Conservative Association, held in the Masonic Hall last night, the following resolution was moved by John P. Patterson, seconded by R. H. Trimble, and

"That this meeting of the North Toronto Conservative Club high-ly commends the action of our member, W. F. Maclean, M.P., in getting thru the resolution re parcel post for the Dominion of Canada."

# OVER BELFAST

Unionists Now Seem Satisfied That Churchill Hold Rally in Nationalist Quarter.

BELFAST, Feb. 5 .- (Can. Press.)-Unionists and Orangemen to-day give promise of a peaceful meeting on Feb. 8, when Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and John E. ists in future. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliahome rule for Ireland.

Arthur Meighen (Portage la Prairie) ciation to-night proposed to the Union- the only subject discussed to-day. proving conclusively that when a train and 8. A decision on this matter will hits a cow, "it wuz the train what he decision on this matter will

lertness of Policemen Only Restraint on Foolhardy Ones - Bodies Irre-

coverably Lost.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 5 .-(Special.)-Even after yesterday's terrible calamity, the worst in the an- or the nation that listens to its heavnals of Niagara, when three people were carried to death when the icebridge disintegrated, it required the vigilance of several officers on both in chorus and orchestra, and hundrads sides of the river to-day to prevent venturesome spirits from attempting to cross the mass of slush ice that out a unanimity of ideal which becomes formed another bridge immediately the a great spiritual power in the life of Self-denying resolutions passed by the fatal structure floated away with its human victims. Authorities on both sides of the river will take immediate action as to closing ice-bridges to tour-

mentary party, will deliver addresses turbed the peace of mind of residents before the Ulsterites on the question of of the twin power cities, nothing has cast such a gloom over neighboring The Unionists profess to be satisfied municipalities as yesterday's accident. at having forced Mr. Churchill to speak In many humble homes prayers were H. H. Stevens (Vancouver) declared in a Nationalist quarter and in a ring offered up for the repose of the souls that 10,000 Japanese controlled the enspoke for nearly an hour on his pro-posed amendment to the Railway Act, engagements at Ulster Hall for Feb. 7 tears springing into the eyes of strong

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# ed variations on this theme for a good part of the evening. Steam Trawling Prohibition Germany Naval Advantage

British Admiralty Advised of Invention That May Put Dreadnoughts on the Scrap Heap-Can Develop 18,000 h.p.—Boilers and Smokestacks to Go.

paid was up in the thousands. Bates fur sale. After stock-taking the comlaughing stock of the Pacific coast. As vored to keep secret—said to-day: "I also the saving of the space occupied pany finds there is something over for the Canadian navy, it was a joke. can conceive that a vessel may be detwo hundred and fifty thousand dollars'

Ten Thousand Jap Fishermen.

LONDON, Feb. 5 .- (Can. Press.) - | armor it could carry greatly increased. The British admiralty has received or the vulnerability much diminished. news from a reliable source that a many a marine plant has been comrepresented by counsel, and asked for an adjournment until the general manager of a firm he claims to represent in Toronto, could come to present in Toronto, could come to pres which, if it fulfils the expectations of destined only for the use of the navy. ed Loyalists had bene always an inorganized for the boycott by British tourists of all German holiday resorts, as a protest against what is almost as a protest against what is almost of the Bates closed a deal as a protest against what is almost of the It is of 18,000 horsepower, consisting spiration to Canadians.

With Theodore Thomas Orchestra, Canada's Premier Choral Organization Opens Festal Week in Massey Hall With Miscellaneous Pro-

There would seem to be no limit to the possible attainments of the Mendelssohn Choir. At last night's concert Dr. Vogt advanced another degree in that order of ideal perfection in which the grandmaster remains over the lowliest neiphyte. It was a wonderful performance, scarcely to be done to-night and to-morrow night. The choir has retained all its positive majesty and grandeur of tone, and it has gained since last year a delicacy and refinement to an extent, especially among the male voices, which almost for which Dr. Vogt's forces are proverbial, attack, precision, unanimity, enunciation, perfection of response in measure, and in the miscellaneous program almost every variety of chora beauty was illustrated.

There was the usual magnificent udience, in fashion, in intellect. In appreciation the greatest gathering Canada attracts annually. It is a proud coast for Toronto that she is to Amafar in this festal week will bear out the comparison. To Dr. Vogt is the honor and glory of the occasion. It is

he that has made it so. Music, of all the arts, demands the most and leaves the best trace behind it of a material nature. Its true record must be indelibly marked in the inner world of the heart of the people. enly voice. Such a combination for the sake of beautiful and harmonious expression among hundreds of people more-nay, thousands-of those who the nation as well as of the communthat Galahad's strength was as the

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### Altho many river fatalities have dis- MEMORIAL IN QUEEN'S PARK

Deputation Urges Dominion Government to Honor Heroes of 1812-Premier is Favorable.

OTTAWA Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-The premier was waited upon this afternoon by a large and representative deputation from the "memorial to the herces of 1812-1814 Association," accompanied by a numbe rof Conservative members of parliament, who asked that the federal government should erect at the entrance to Queen's Park, Toronto, a fitting memorial in granite and bronze to the men who fell in those

Major W. Hamilton Merritt introduced the deputation, which included Col. D. M. Robertson of the 48th Highlanders, and many stalwart imregialists of the stamp of Alexander, McNeill, ex-M.P.

The premier gave a reply which was regarded as favorable, but the dele-

NATIONALISTS WILL STICK.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-Le Devoir publishes a special from Quebed this evening, to the effect that Mr. Less perance, M.P. for Montmagny, had state ed that the pre-election promises of the Nationalist members would be fulfilled to the letter, and that a motion to repeal the naval bill would be introduced

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one hundred tons of oil per 24 hours
for full power and full speed.

The H. H. Stevens (Vancouver)
that 10,000 Japanese were engag best as Maggie Pepper.