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PUT NE TEMERUM IN FRONT OF ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Evangelical Alliance Will Ask Premier Whitney and Attorney-General Foy to Take Stated Case to Courts—Text of Petition.

Sir James Whitney, Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general, and the Ontario Government, will shortly be asked by the Evangelical Alliance to take the ne temere decree to the courts in a test case, and if necessary the co-operation of the Dominion Government will be invoked.

The petition to be presented to the Ontario Government reads as follows: To the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in Council: "The undersigned residents of the Province of Ontario, in view of the present uncertainty regarding the law relating to marriage, would hereby request that all the necessary steps be taken to obtain at the earliest possible date a considered opinion from the courts as to the extent of jurisdiction of the legislature of the Province of Ontario and of the parliament of Canada respectively upon the subject of marriage."

"We regard it of the greatest consequence that an authentic pronouncement upon this important question be procured without delay, and request that all the constitutional questions involved be immediately referred for decision to the court of appeal of Ontario, pursuant to the powers vested in you in that behalf, or that whatever other course may be deemed necessary for that purpose, may be promptly taken, and your petitioners will ever pray," etc.

SECURED BANK'S MONEY BY FALSE STATEMENTS

Is Charge Against Father and Two Sons—Arrived in Toronto Sunday, Arrested Yesterday.

Each charged with embezzling an advance of \$500 from the Northern Crown Bank to the National Malt and Biscuit Co., Limited, by false representations, made in writing respecting their respective assets and liabilities, Isaac Cohen, 70 years of age, and his two sons, Samuel, aged 32 years, and Harry, aged 29 years, who live at 19 D'Arcy-street, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Murray and Guthrie.

Sic Transit

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—It was a sad-eyed trumvirate which viewed from the heights of the Speaker's gallery this afternoon the legislative throes of the house of commons.

BOARD TO INSPECT COMPANY'S BOOKS

Will Endeavor to Discover Street Railway's Dividends and Number of Cars Really Operated—Accusing Evidence Against Service Accumulating.

By the time City Counsel Drayton has finished the fight with the Street Railway Company, Toronto will realize to the full extent that she holds the cake for having the most satisfactory transportation system within a radius of a good many hundred miles. Complaints—complaints founded on solid basis—keep on pouring into the solicitor, and already there has been sufficient evidence secured to warrant the car company throwing up the glove and admitting that the service is far from what it should be.

GIRL SMOTHERED CHILD NOW HELD FOR MURDER

Young English Woman, Inmate of Salvation Army Home, Tells Sorrowful Story to Police.

Driven to desperation at the vision of the struggle which she would have to make a way in the world for her nine months' baby, Maud Gilbert, a young Englishwoman, an inmate of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, has confessed that she smothered the child in her bed in the early hours of Sunday morning. She was arrested yesterday by Detective Taylor charged with murder. The girl is in a state verging on nervous collapse.

SHOT HIMSELF IN STATION

Young Man, Unidentified, Ends Life With Revolver at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—A man about thirty years of age, unidentified, but believed to be Charles E. Herow of Ottawa or Chicago, committed suicide in the waiting-room at the Kingston and Pembroke Railway station at three o'clock this afternoon, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

KEEP HONOR OF FLAG.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Geo. Bradbury of Selkirk is introducing a bill for the protection of the flag. He proposes that the defacement of cuts of the national bunting be prohibited and made illegal. Under the proposed legislation the flag may not be used in advertisements with the body of the flag defaced with words. It will also be illegal to use the flag to advertise the holding of auction sales.

CANADIAN MINK.

The most popular fur in all the world is Canadian mink. It is the richest in coloring and in texture. Canadian mink is naturally a snug, warm fur. It wears well and is still new five years hence. In the Dinesen sale, now going on, you will find some splendid examples of these garments at very low prices.

THE CLOSING OF THE CANAL



WILFRID: It's a'f off, Alan; they've tied up the pump at Ottawa.

BLAME PLACED ON ENGINEER

Hamilton Held Criminally Responsible for Wreck Which Cost Six Lives—Engineer Paquette Exonerated.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—(Can. Press.)—A coroner's jury today found Engineer J. C. Hamilton criminally responsible for the wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway which resulted in the death of six people.

POTATOES ON FREE LIST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A suspension for six months of the tariff duty of 25 cents per bushel on potatoes was proposed in a bill introduced to-day by Rep. Ayres of New York. The bill's aim "that the scarcity of potatoes in the markets of the United States has raised the price to a point almost prohibitive to the consumers."

Home Rule Meeting in Belfast

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 16.—(Can. Press.)—Events are shaping themselves in connection with the home rule campaign in Ireland so as to give the expectation of a lively time on February 8, when John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the house of commons, and Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty in the British cabinet, are announced to speak here on the same platform in behalf of home rule.

SOON START ON WELAND CANAL

St. Catharines Stirred by Rumors That Are Accepted as Well Founded—Grenville Route Abandoned.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—There seems to be an air of mystery in this district concerning the proposed Welland ship canal. Rumors are that there will be something doing very shortly in way of an announcement, that the government has practically decided to build the canal and that work will be delayed not much longer.

Majority Against Viaduct Now 87

Judge Winchester has completed the recount on the Bloor-street viaduct by-law for wards five and six, and the result indicated a majority against the by-law of 87 votes. The total gains of the day for the viaduct were 56, the gains against were 87.

YOUTHFUL SKATER DROWNED.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Clarence Fraser, aged 15 years, skated into an air hole while crossing from Grindstone Island in the St. Lawrence to the main shore after dark. Searchers found his skate sail frozen in a treacherous spot at the foot of the shoals known as Eagles Wing. There the body was found in forty feet of water.

IRISH SYNOD FACES CRISIS

Primate Calls Meeting to Consider Serious Situation—Two Hostile Camps.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—(Can. Press.)—In connection with the campaign of resistance to home rule, the primate of all Ireland (Church of Ireland), the Most Rev. John Baptist Crozier, after consulting with the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Joseph Ferguson Peacocks, and other bishops, has resolved to call a special meeting of the general synod of the Church of Ireland, at Dublin, on March 21, to consider the crisis. The general belief is that before this date the government will have presented the home rule bill in parliament, so that its outlines will be in the hands of the synod.

Loyal Reception for King and Queen

Grand Naval Review at Spithead Will Mark Triumphant Return From India.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(Can. Press.)—King George and Queen Mary, who are now passing thru the Red Sea on their return voyage from India, are to have a great welcome on their arrival in England.

A CORNUCOPIA OF PLENTY.

Such is the offering of the Princesses for to-day, as it will include Mrs. Fiske's highly amusing portrayal of "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh" at the matinee, and to-night the first time on any stage, of "Julia Francis," by Gertrude Atherton. No "first night" ever witnessed in Toronto, few ever witnessed anywhere, could compare in interest with that scheduled for to-night.

THOROUGH CLEAN-UP IS DOHERTY'S PROGRAM

Civil Service Commission Will Appoint Sub-Commissions for Deeper Probing, Altho Opposition Fears Injustice to Employees Who Can't Engage Counsel.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill to amend the Inquiries Act, which passed its second reading and went into committee today, the opposition seemed to fear, as the mover of the bill put it, "some Machiavellian machinery" to prevent the poor government employe from obtaining justice when Hon. A. B. Morin's investigating commission begins to get busy. The government's idea of a self-propagating broom in the departmental housecleaning in the shape of sub-commissions appointed by the commissioners especially struck terror to their hearts.

Monk's Clear Vision.

"Militarism," exclaimed Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, when Hon. F. D. Monk proposed in committee of supply to spend \$70,000 for an armory and gun shed at Levis, Que.

Transfer of Records.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden introduced a bill to authorize the transfer of public records, documents and other historical material from the various departments to the public archives, to be placed in the custody of an officer to be called the Dominion archivist, with the rank and salary of a deputy head; to provide for the purchase of records, documents and material, and for expenses in connection therewith; and to provide for the appointment of such officers and clerks as are required for the proper care of the archives.

Too Much House-cleaning.

Hon. C. J. Doherty saw the difficulty in the amendment that if a department were to be investigated, every employe of that department might be said



Jan. Why are you so sure on The World's Bridge up the Don, John? John: Because the Telegram didn't think of it, that's what.

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