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## ED. MYLIUS FOUND GNILTY OF DEFAMING KING GEORGE SENT TO JAIL FOR A YEAR

Was Charged With Criminal Libel in Declaring His Majesty Contracted a Morganatic Marriage With Daughter of English Admiral---Crown Proves the Statements Are Absolutely Without Foundation---Seymour and Daughters on the Stand.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 1.—After brief proceed.

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Napier. She testified that she married

Capt. Napier in 1899 and had never ings today a special july before Lord Capt. Mapter in 1939 and had never Chief Justice Alverstone cleared King been married previously. She had seen Chief Justice Aiversione cleared King been married previously. She had seen feorge of imputations against his per-George of imputations against the property training ship Britannia in 1879, when sonal character by innering Edward F. she was 7 years old. She had seen him Myllus was sentenced to one year's im-again at Portsmouth in 1898, and also

misonment.

Myllus was charged with distributdid not speak to him. Her first visit to mynus was charged with distributed and not speak to him. Her first visit to ing in England copies of the Liberator, Malta was five months after Kang a Paris publication, edited by Edward George and Queen Mary were mar-H, James, and in which it was alleged ried. that his majesty (while Prince of The admiral's three sons were also Wales) had contracted a morganatic marriage with the elder daughter of their sisters had been at Malta previ-Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, at ous to 1893.

Seymour a Witness.

The crown called the admiral as a Wales had not held an appointment on winess, and he testified that the any ship which went to Malta between witness, and he testified that the any snip which went to Malta between daughter in question, now the wife of Capt. Napier, of the British army, had marriage registers of Malta were procapt Napier, of the British army, had marriage registers of Malta were produced, and they showed that no one when the King called upon the witness at Portsmouth. His only other daughter died in 1895, and for three between 1886 and 1903. This closed the case for the prosecution Myling did not once the prosecution. rears preceding her death had been tion. Mylius did not cross-examine any with her father at Malta, where he was of the witnesses. commander-in-chief of the Meditervisited Malta while his daughters were there, and the younger daughter had George and authorizing the attorney-

never spoken to him.

The prosecution was conducted by writer had never been married except Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney-general, assisted by Sir John A. Simon, solic-line-general, and Attorneys Royalatt and Muir.

Mylius had no counsel, looking after for the advice of the law officers of the

own defence. He depended chiefly crown that it would be unconstitutionon the assertion that private papers al for him to do so. might be used against him had been unlawfully seized, and demanded return. This was refused.

King's presence in the courtroom, as-

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC TO CHANGE HANDS?

Power Business May Be Handed Over to the Railway Board.

LONDON RATE DISCUSSED

ince-Will Hydro-Electric Commission Consent to Delegate Powers?

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Jan. 31—The story publish
ed in a morning paper "that there i
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and especially Toronto to the Electri a deal on to sell out the municipalities and especially Toronto to the Electric Corporation, handing over the control of hydro-electric rates to the Ontario railway and municipal board," seems to have hit wide of the mark, and falls to disclose the real significance of the legislation. The article in question was called to the attention of Sir James Whitney. The Prime Minister, however, had little to say in regard to it. "It is remarkable," he declared. "but there is nothing strange in that. That is all I have to say."

The report which gives rise to the article has probably arisen from a bill which has been introduced into the Legislature by the Premier.

Takes Authority Away.

This bill takes away from the hydro-electric commission and gives to the Ontario railway board the control of "construction, operation, protecting and inspection," of electric power plants.

saw him at a garden party in 1903, but

called, and all swore that neither of Books of the admiralty were placed in evidence to prove that the Prince of

to give evidence to this effect except

he would first quote legal authorities. The defendant had also sought to have the King subpoenaed as a wit.

These, but this was refused on constitutional grounds. He demanded the demanded the demanded the demanded the demanded the defendant had also sought to the charge against him was political, instead of personal, and argued that the proceedings were personal, and after watching for some time, that rank did not exempt anyone from that rank did not exempt anyone from that rank did not exempt anyone from attendance at court. If the privileges was drunk, and was not

King's presence in the courtroom, as attendance at court. If the privileges setting that he could not be legally tried in the absence of his accuser.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone again ruled against the defendant, declaring that the defendant knew perfectly well that under the constitution his malesty could not be present.

In a dramatic speech Sir Rufus characterized the story of the morganatic marriage as absolutely false, regretted that his majesty was not permitted to

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### OH! YOU TEDDY BEAR!

Tomorrow is Candlemas Day, and, as the old saying is:

Popular superstition credits the black bear with waking from his winter sleep, and venturing outside of his cave or hollow tree on Candlemas Day to learn just how long the winter will last, and how soon the spring-time will come again. If the day is dark or stormy, strange to say, it is well and good, but if the sun is shining so that the bear may see his shadow, he goes back to his broken slumbers to enjoy an additional nap of two months' duration.

It would have been quite easy for Bruin to see his shadow this morning, when the sun shone out brightly for some time, but later the barometer rose very high, and afterwards fell, which is a sign of colder weather to follow immediately. This would seem to indicate that the weather will not be fair or sunny, so that judging by the popular, old-time legend, there is some possibility of an early spring, provided tomorrow fulfils the probabilities of today. The sudden drop in the height of the barometer is regarded as a sign of a small blizzard or storm this evening or tonight.

### SMALLMAN & INGRAM HAVE RIGHTS AT REAR OF STORE

It Looks as Though the Big Department Store as Well as the Masonic Temple Company Can Prevent the Selling of. Land at the Rear of the City Hall.

TWO WERE HURT

BY WILD RUNAWAY

# THE HOUSE OF COMMONS VOTES CONFIDENCE IN FINANCE MINISTER

Heated Debate in Parliament Over Recent Testimonial-Strong Defence by the Premier and Mr. Borden Praises Minister's Long and Useful Service

to Country.

"I accept absolutely, not merely in the parliamentary sense, every word he (Hon. Mr. Fielding) stated, and I desire to pay tribute to his indefatigable service, his hard and earnest work in the administration of his despartment.—Mr. R. L. Borden, Leader of the Opposition.

"I accept absolutely, not merely in as expressed in his notice, was to bolster up the report that W. T. Travers, of the insolvent Farmers' Bank, had contributed to the Fielding fund, but in spite of the denial, officially published, the Opposition were compelled to shield themselves behind the parliamentary sense, every word he constructed to the Fielding fund, but in spite of the Opposition were compelled to shield themselves behind the parliamentary sense. The construction of the opposition were compelled to shield themselves behind the parliamentary sense, every word he bolster up the report that W. T. Travers, of the insolvent Farmers' Bank, had contributed to the Fielding fund, but in spite of the denial, officially published, the Opposition were compelled to shield themselves behind the parliamentary sense. The parliamentary sense, every word he bolster up the report that W. T. Travers, of the insolvent Farmers' Bank, had contributed to the Fielding fund, but in spite of the denial, officially published, the Opposition were compelled to shield themselves behind the parliamentary sense. The parliamentary sense is a suppression of the opposition were compelled to shield themselves behind the parliamentary sense. The parliamentary sense is a suppression of the opposition were compelled to shield themselves behind the parliamentary sense. The parliamentary sense is a suppression were compelled to shield themselves behind the parliamentary sense. The parliamentary sense is a suppression of the opposition were compelled to shield themselves behind the parliamentary sense is a suppression of the opposition were compelled to shield themselves behind the parliamentary sense is a suppression of the opposition were compelled to shield themselves b

of the Opposition.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—By a vote of 118 to 63 the House of Commons tonight emphatically condemned the missinguided attempt of the Opposition to besmirch the reputation of Iton. W. S. Fielding. In apparent realization of the added prestige gathered by the Minister of Finance in the success of his diplomatic mission to Washington, Mr. Boyce, the Conservative member for West Algoma, moved a resolution, which, while affirming the long-recognized principle that cabinet ministers should not accept gifts to which favor-seekers had contributed, was obviously inspired by the idea of engendering public suspicion concerning the bona fides of the recent spontaneous tributes to the worth and work of Mr. Fielding.

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## HIS WATERLOO

New York, Jan. 31—Napoleon Bonaparte, who, by his own admission, kicked off the leg of a plano, faced in police court-today a charge of damaging the instrument to the tune of \$50 by heaving two cobble-stones into its vitals. Napoleon is a Virginia darkey. He explained that he had a little grievance against the owner of the plano.

"Well, this is your Waterleo, Napoleon," remarked the court. "I hold you in \$1,000 bail for the grand jury."

## WIFE AND BABY IN POLICE COURT

Sad Speciacle When John Mc-Roberts Was Sentenced by the Magistrale.

# FOUND GUILTY

William Payne Was the Despicable Thiel Who Robbed

LIKELY TO BE DEPORTED

William Payne, the Englishman who William Payne, the Englishman who was arrested last week by Detective Egelton on a charge of stealing the gold watch of Conductor William Armstrong, of Toronto, while Armstrong was pinned under the wreckage and absolutely unable to help himself, was found guilty at the police court this morning by Deputy Magistrate Graydon and was remanded until tomorrow morning for sentence. It is understood that the Government will be asked to deport Payne at the expiration of whatever sentence he receives.

The court room was filled with railwaymen while the evidence was being

Light as Possible.

John McRoberts, the young man who last week was found guilty of breaking into a Grand Trunk ear and stealing a dozen flasks of whiskey, was sentenced to two months in jall by Deputy Magistrate Graydon this morn-

Statement by the King.

After sentence had been passed, Si

Lord Alverstone inquired whether Mylius had any evidence to introduce.

The defendant replied that he had, but

"If Candlemas be bright and clear, Expect two winters in one year."

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# VAMPIRE WAS

Wounded Man.

Stole Watch From Conductor Arms strong, Who Was Pinned Under Debris in a Railway Wreck.

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL The court room was filled with rail-waymen while the evidence was being taken, and all were greatly incensed as they heard the story of how Payne took the property of the injured man stand deliberation to the property of the injured man

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