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## IMPLEMENT MEN COMING TO TIME

**NOW WILLING TO HAVE CERTAIN IMPLEMENTS PLACED ON FREE LIST.**

Ottawa, Jan. 6—The Free Press tonight says: "There is reason to believe that a proposition has been placed before the Federal Cabinet on the part of the manufacturers of agricultural implements, that they would be willing to accept the placing of certain classes of farm implements upon the free list if they were given corresponding concessions in the matter of raw materials.

"Of course, the whole question is dependent upon the result of the negotiations at Washington, but those who claim to be in a position to know the sentiments of the agricultural implement makers, state that they will not object to reciprocity in implements provided they get equal treatment from the United States.

"There are many points where Canadian implements would have a chance in the States, just as there are localities in Canada in which the Americans might have an advantage, but there is a growing feeling that the real cause of the Western complaints against the duties upon implements is not so much a question of tariff as of railway rates and that must be left for the Railway Commission to deal with."

The Otawa Citizen says: "That McKenzie & Mann interests have proposed to operate the Hudson Bay railway under lease from the Government, similar to the one which the Grand Trunk Pacific will operate the eastern section of the National Transcontinental, was the important announcement made by a prominent official of the railway department today.

"This would mean that McKenzie & Mann are willing to pay an annual rental equal to three per cent. of the cost of the road if allowed to operate it for seven years rent free.

To prevent the over-exportation of the salmon fisheries of British Columbia and the consequent depletion by the canneries and curing establishments an order-in-council has been passed declaring that no boat will be allowed to engage in salmon fishing except under license from the Minister of Marine, while the number of boats which will be allowed each cannery and curing establishment has been named. The canneries in all will be allowed 1990 boats.

Sir James Grant, the dean of the doctors of Ottawa, gave an example of energy at the age of 80 by dancing a Highland fling last night before his fellow members of Medico Chirurgical Society at their annual dinner at the Rideau club.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has arranged for the establishment of two experimental farms in the province of Quebec one at Cape Rouge near the City of Quebec, and the other at Ste Anne re la Pocatiere, Kamouraska.

**GRIM SPECTRE OF SOCIALISM.**

**Germans Alarmed by Radical-Socialist Alliance.**

Berlin, Jan. 6.—At the recent bye-election in Libau, Prussia, although a Radical candidate defeated his Conservative opponent with a majority of nearly 3,000 the contest was viewed with encouragement by the Conservative press, because the Socialist candidate had also been defeated. Further intelligence from Libau, however, puts a different construction on the affair, which presages ill for the coming Reichstag election—at least from the Government point of view.

It seems that the Socialist candidate withdrew at the last moment and that the Radical candidate won a victory by an alliance of the Liberals and Socialists. Moreover, the election of a Radical deputy for this constituency has more than ordinary significance, because it has never before been represented by anyone but an agrarian Conservative, and because it is the first seat captured by the Left in a part of the country supposed to be an impregnable stronghold of the Extreme Right. The Conservative journals, therefore, view the result of this bye-election with grave concern, and accuse the Liberals and Radicals of making common cause with the Socialists to bring about the complete ruin of Imperial Germany.

On the other hand, the organs of Liberal and Radical opinion are jubilant in the extreme, declaring that this bye-election is an indication of what will happen at the general election this year, so that it constitutes an effective reminder to the Government that a policy of extreme reaction is the best way to stimulate a progressive political movement in the country.

The socialist organs, who exerted all their influence to persuade their adherents to vote for the Radical candidate at the second ballot, also express satisfaction at the reverse experienced by the extreme agrarian Conservative party.

**Firemen Were Injured.**

New York, Jan. 6.—Caught in a back draft during the fire which swept a five storey building causing estimated damage of a hundred thousand dollars, four firemen were seriously and probably fatally injured. The blaze threatened St. Vincent hospital, but was confined to a single structure.

**Calgary Bank Clearings.**

Calgary, Jan. 6—Calgary bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 5, were $2,334,976; for the corresponding week last year $2,510,949, an increase of $824,027.

**NEW STAFF NOT NEEDED.**

**To Handle International Railway Traffic Matters.**

Ottawa, Jan. 5—The formation of an International Commerce Commission to deal with railway problems will not involve the appointment of a new staff, at least, not until the business grows. The officials of the present boards in Washington and Ottawa will attend to the matters for the present.

The appointment of an International Waterways Commission under the new treaty will be considered shortly and the personnel announced as soon as the salaries are voted. It is said that if he desires the position, Sir George Gibbons will again preside over the Canadian section. The other present members are Louis Coste and W. J. Stewart. It is rumored that there may be some changes from the present commission a: in that connection J. B. Hunter, deputy Minister of Public Works, is mentioned for one of the positions.

## CREAMERIES APPROVE CREAM GRADING POLICY

**Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Says Experiment Has Given Gratifying Results—Creamery Convention Enthusiastically Endorse System.**

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, returned from Innisfail yesterday, where he was in attendance at the provincial creamery convention, which was called by the department of agriculture, and at which over eighty delegates were present, representing not only the government creameries in the province but also the private owned creameries. Dairy Commissioner Marker and Live Stock Commissioner Stevens accompanied the minister

"The outstanding feature of the convention," the minister stated, "was the success with which the grading of cream had met during the year. This grading of cream was tried as an experiment for the first time this year, and the results have been very gratifying. In previous years it had been found that the quality of cream supplied to the various government creameries was not of the best. A year ago the department of agriculture decided to offer a premium for first grade cream. This has resulted in a very material improvement in the grade of cream, and the resulting butter has been of such quality as to bring a cent a pound more. The convention was very enthusiastic about the results of the grading.

"A striking instance of the effect of this experiment may be had in the experience of the Viking creamery, which institution, I may say, incidentally, made the most marked progress of any of the creameries for the year. Last year this creamery was supplied with sixty per cent second quality cream. This year less than one per cent of the cream was of an inferior grade.

"The aim of the department is to bring the Alberta dairy products to so high a standard of excellence that they will create a continually extending market. Alberta dairy products now practically control the B.C. and Yukon markets."

The citizens of Innisfail tendered a banquet to the delegates on Thursday night, at which the minister of agriculture presented the trophies offered to the butter makers of the province for the highest grade of butter produced during the year. These trophies were awarded as follows:

First—Daniel Morkeberg, Markerville creamery.

Second—W. Skalitzky, Viking creamery.

Third—E. W. Parker, Ferrybank creamery.

Fourth—A. A. Munro, Rimbey creamery.

Fifth—L. M. Campbell, Red Deer creamery.

**TO WIND UP MIRAMICHI CO.**

**Liabilities of Pulp and Paper Company Amount to $650,000.**

Frederickton, N.B., Jan. 6—Judge Barry in chambers today appointed W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, and A. H. Hanington, permanent liquidators to wind up the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company.

The liabilities are about $650,000. Among the creditors are the Nashua River Paper Company of the UUnited States, to the extent of $350,000; George T. Keyes, who owns a large part of the stock in the Miramichi Pulp Company is also interested in the Nashua River Paper Company. The Bank of Montreal is interested to the extent of about $100,000 or more for bonds which they hold, and Hypothecations on stock.

**GUELPH SANITARIUM BURNED.**

**Well-Known Ontario Institution Destroyed by Fire.**

Guelph, Jan. 6—The main building of the Homewood Sanitarium, a privately owned institution for nervous patients and dipsomaniacs, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The water supply was poor and the firemen could do little to save the beautiful stone building.

The 45 patients were taken out safely and placed in adjacent buildings which were undamaged but many lost their effects. The building cost $50,000 when erected fifty years ago. The loss will be covered by insurance.

## BUILDER OF BIG NILE DAM DEAD

**SIR JOHN AIRD, WHO BUILT THE FAMOUS DAM AT ASSUAN IS DEAD.**

London, Jan. 6—Sir John Aird, who built the famous Assuan dam across the Nile, is dead. Sir John was born in 1861 and was knighted in 1901.

The great barrage or dam at Assuan, built for the Egyptian government by Sir John Aird, after the design of Mr. W. Willcocks, is the largest work of the kind in the world, and was constructed at a cost of $24,000,000.

**Is 2,187 Yards Long.**

The dam, which is 2,187 yards long, is designed to form a reservoir regulating the flow of the Nile. It is built of solid masonry, weighing a million tons, with a sloping buttress through its length, and having 180 sluices, which when opened will allow free passage to the early floods—the later annual inundation being of course conserved. At its present level the dam will hold up no less than 35 milliards of cubic feet of water; but it is intended, by adding to its present height, that it shall be capable of impounding double that volume of water, thereby, it is estimated, providing for the irrigation of 600,000 acres of sugar-cane and cotton land.

**Was Completed in 1902.**

Navigation is provided for by a "ladder" of four locks. The dam was completed on July 31st, 1902, and formally opened by the Duke of Connaught in December.

In 1907 the Council of Ministers sanctioned the project for raising the height of the dam so that the water level will be 23 feet high, the water storage increased two and a half times and about 950,000 additional acres brought under cultivation.

## BRAZILIAN MUTINEERS MEET SUDDEN DEATHS

**Leader of Revolt in Navy Dies in Prison of Gangrene—26 Others Succomb to Sunstroke and 18 More Are Suffocated in Their Cells.**

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 6—According to today's Journal do Commercio, Jese Candido, leader of the recent revolt in the navy, and forty-four other mutineers, have met sudden deaths. Candido succombed to gangrene while in prison and twenty-six of his associates died of sunstroke while engaged in repairing the fortress on Cobras Island, and eighteen others were suffocated in their cells in the prison on Villogano Island.

A rigid censorship, maintained by the Government since the revolt in the navy was put down, makes it impossible to confirm officially the rumors of recent rioting at Para and elsewhere in the Republic. The censorship includes the newspapers here and extends to press dispatches cabled to other countries.

Nictheroy, the capital of the state of Rio Janeiro, is under martial law. Two presidents and two legislatures claim office at Nictheroy and troops occupy all the public buildings.

## TWO VICTORIA, B.C. MEN PERISHED IN BLIZZARD

**Overtaken By Storm in Naas Valley After Locating Tract of Land—Third Member of Party Badly Frozen and May Die.**

Vancouver, Jan. 6—Word was received here from Stewart, B.C., late tonight of the tragic death of two well known Victoria citizens and the serious plight of a third as the result of a blizzard near the Naas River Valley. The two who perished are Matthew B. Pendray and Robert M. Lightner, while the third, Charles Gordon, is reported to have been badly frozen and may die.

The party represented Victoria interests and had just completed the locating of a tract of land in the Naas Valley. The blizzard overtook them as they were crossing the Bear river glacier. Pendray was connected with one of the oldest and best known families in Victoria.

**AUTO ACCIDENT AT CALGARY.**

**J. L. Sayre's Car Struck by Street Car May Not Recover.**

Calgary, Jan. 6—J. L. Sayre, president of the Sayre Automobile Company, had his leg so badly injured in an accident this morning that his recovery is doubtful. In his auto with Driver Bonnella, they had turned down into First street west subway in front of a street car going in the same direction. The auto was struck while crossing the track. The occupants were thrown through the glass windshield. A three-cornered piece of glass tore an awful gash in the upper portion of Sayre's leg and blood at first spurted nearly six feet. He was rushed to the hospital.

**Cough Medicine Killed Him.**

Toronto, Jan. 6—Peter Fox, a shoemaker, aged 55 years, of 597 King street west, died at the General Hospital today from the effects of a cough medicine pressed by himself into which he had put too much laudanum.

**PRESIDENT TAFT APOSTLE OF PEACE**

Washington, Jan. 6—It became known today that the President has been sounding certain senators, members of the committee on foreign relations, to ascertain the chances for an amendment of the existing arbitration treaty with Great Britain. It is aimed to remove the present prohibition in article one against the submission to arbitration of questions of vital interest to the two parties, or involving their honor.

If these soundings reveal a change of mind on the part of the senate since 1908, then the British Government will be approached to ascertain if it is willing to begin negotiations looking to the amendment of the existing treaty.

## TELL OF PRESENCE OF GAS IN THE MINE

**Witnesses in Bellevue Mine Disaster Inquiry Testify to Having Found Gas on Several Occasions—Mine Manager Gives Evidence.**

Bellevue, Jan. 6—At this morning's session of the mine disaster inquest, James Cardell was again on the stand and in cross-examination repeated his evidence of yesterday.

Bovi, who had made the trip into the mine with Cardell, was next put on the stand. He corroborated Cardell's testimony of the finding of gas in chute 60, also near the roof in chute 72.

The action of the lamp showed more gas in the former chute. The air circulation, the witness stated, was very good in that part of the old workings. He added that he had worked in the Bellevue mine for seven years. He had frequently found gas, but not in large quantities and had not reported it to the management. His idea was that the gas extended all the way between chutes 72 and 80. The examination of these witnesses in detail occupied the whole of the morning.

At the afternoon session, Thomas Haines, and Wm. Thompson, who had helped to bring out the bodies in the clothing of which matches, pipe and tobacco were found, were examined, but nothing developed.

The last witness of the day was John Levefral. Evidence was also given by John Powell, manager of the mine. When the disaster was reported he had gone into the mine and the first indication of after-damp was near sixty-one rock tunnel and it increased as he proceeded. A little farther on the after-damp became worse and he had to retreat. One man was found dead and another in a bleeding condition.

The witness told of the arrangements made to get the men out of the mine. They had found 21 men lying dead about the air pipe. A large portion of the evidence was corroborative of that previously given as to the finding of the bodies. He would call the mine gaseous, but not a fiery mine. After a few details as to procedure, the hearing was adjourned until Monday.

**ENTERS ACTION FOR SLANDER.**

**Chief of Police of Cardston Sues for Damages.**

Lethbridge, Jan. 6—James P. Low, chief constable of Cardston, a local option town, has entered suit against Carl Thompson and James B. Austin, respectively, for alleged slender, in amounts of $10,000 and $5,000 respectively. The charge says that Thompson stated Low offered him protection in selling liquor if he would buy him a suit of clothes. Thompson is also alleged to have said he gave Low money while Austin is charged with making statements corroborative of Thompson's remarks.

**LLOYDMINSTER.**

Bulletin News Service.

A report in an Edmonton paper recently, was to the effect that Lloydminster farmers were dissatisfied with the reception given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the western delegation. A more extensive canvass of the various farmers in the districts shows however, that Sir Wilfrid by no means came in for all round condemnation for his reception of the farmers' deputation to Ottawa. Many friends here concede that Sir Wilfrid met the agriculturists very fairly and some state their opinion that it is mere childishness to expect that a man with the immense burden of guiding the course of a great country, could possibly ignore the interests of one section of the populace in favor of another. The opinion of not a few is that Sir Wilfrid gave the deputation an impression of fair-minded, statesmanlike impartiality.

**Cold Stops Gas Supply.**

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 6—Hundreds of people were forced to eat cold meals today, owing to the failure of the natural gas pressure due to the zero weather. Many houses depend solely upon gas for heat and cooking.

**General Booth May Visit Canada.**

London, Jan. 7.—Rev. Wm. Booth, general and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army contemplates an autumn visit to Canada.

## CHINESE INQUIRY TAKES NEW TURN

**VANCOUVER INVESTIGATION INDICATES CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD GOVERNMENT.**

Vancouver, Jan. 6—At the Chinese investigation matters took a new turn when David C. Low, a young Chinese agent, who, with Special Agent Foster, of the Dominion government, secured the evidence which resulted in the suspension of Collector Bowell and Intepreter Yip On, took the stand. He recited the incidents previous to the visit of Mr. Foster. In reply to a letter of R. E. McInnes, barrister, Ottawa, as to the administration of the customs department here, he had given him some facts. In a letter from the witness to Chief Controller Clare, Aug. 4th, the witness had said: "Mr. T. R. McInnes has already told you of the graft in this business."

**Down to Root of Matter.**

In reply to a question, the witness stated he had no definite proof, only the word of Mr. McInnes with regard to graft.

The commission has apparently got down to the root of the matter. Letters from one Gat Mun, who is connected with the firm of Na Mow in Hong Kong, addressed to Yip On, were produced and read in court. These letters referred to certain "Provincial goods," which means Chinese emigrants, and stated that Hong Sam's warning cable had been received too late to stop one shipment of immigrants who had been supplied with passports. Ham Sing was asked to credit Nan On with arrivals and see them safe on shore here.

**Asked for Chicken Oath.**

The reading of these letters and their prompt repudiation by Yip On caused an argument between Geo. E. McCrossin, counsel for the Dominion Government, and S. S. Taylor who is representing Yip On. Mr. Taylor stated that his stand is that the letters and cablegrams are part of a deliberate plot to deprive Yip On of his post as interpreter. Mr. McCrossin said that seeing matters had taken such a grave form that conspiracy to defraud the government was charged on the one hand and forgery on the other, he would ask Justice Murphy to administer the "chicken oath" to Yip On.

**Yip On Continues to Forget.**

To this, Mr. Taylor objected, stating Yip On had taken a Christian oath and stated it was binding on him.

"You have no right to suggest a pagan oath," he added.

The justice finally decided he would not ask the interpreter to take that oath.

Yip On today continued his forgetfulness. At one stage, the justice lost his patience and informed the witness he was tired of fooling and would not allow it any longer.

**Drowned at Port Hope.**

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 6—An unknown man was drowned in the harbor about 1.30 this morning. Two citizens heard his cries but before they could reach him he disappeared. Tracks in the snow lead to a space of open water. The body has not been recovered.

## TO FINISH MOOSE-JAW EDMONTON LINE IN 1911

**The Construction of This Branch is on The Program of C.P.R. Construction This Year—Southern Extensions Also Proposed.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 6—The engineering Staff at the C.P.R. headquarters here is busy putting the finishing touches to the construction program for the current year which Vice-President Wm. Whyte will present to the president next week.

Accompanied by J. E. Schwitzer, engineer, who will take up his new duties at Montreal, Mr. Whyte leaves Saturday night and will spend one day at Toronto en route.

It is understood that the construction of a branch will be urged southwest from Moose Jaw, running between Lake Chaplin and Lake Johnston and probably terminating at Gravelsburg, connecting with the line the company is building from Weyburn to Lethbridge. It is anticipated that this year's appropriations will include items for construction work of this line east from Lethbridge. More work will also be done on the branch west of Outlook and a through line will be completed from Edmonton to Moose Jaw via Lacombe.

**Preliminary Fisheries Conference.**

New York, Jan. 6—Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries award, Together with Sir Allan Aylesworth, Canadian Minister of Justice, they are on their way to Washington to discuss the same question with the American state department.

**Commission for St. John.**

St. John, N.B., Jan. 6—At a meeting of the council of the board of trade tonight it was unanimously decided to ask the city council to seek legislation to permit of a plebiscite being taken on a commission form of government for St. John. The council is composed of a mayor and nineteen aldermen and eight of them are known to favor a change.

**RUSSIA IS INTERESTED.**

**In the Prosecution of Atlantic Steamship Combine.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6—The proceedings of the United States government against the Atlantic conference has excited keen interest here. It is asserted here that rate cutting by the conference drove the Russian volunteer fleet out of business after losing $450,000.

The action of the Russian East Asiatic steamship companies, Libau-New York line, in joining the conference is disapproved here as hard times had the effect of surrendering the bulk of Russian emigration to German lines.

An emigration bill drawn for the purpose of fighting the pool will soon come up in the Duma. Its principal provision waives the present passport requirements in the case of emigrants who sail on Russian steamers from Libau to New York.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

**Merchants Throughout West Well Satisfied With Christmas Business—They Are Not Overstocked, Says the Winnipeg Commercial.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 6—The Winnipeg Commercial, in its weekly review of the business situation in the West will say tomorrow:

"Extremely low temperature throughout the Prairie Provinces during the first week of the year, have interrupted business and trade is reported to be very quiet. The movement of freight has been attended by many delays and in some cases actual inconvenience, but there is a feeling of satisfaction that the blizzards and other disagreeable demonstrations did not inflict their presence on the community during the Christmas season.

The demand for cold weather goods, including woollens, furs and coal has been very active and the tendency to shade prices has also stimulated business in those lines. General merchandise is in fair demand considering the season, but the time of the year is not conducive to a heavy volume of transactions.

The aftermath of the Christmas trade finds the merchants, wholesale and retail, concerned with stocktaking and plans for the new year's business. There is a general feeling of satisfaction at the results achieved during the past couple of months and most of the dealers are prepared to admit that they might have done better if they had taken on larger stocks. They erred, if at all, on the safe side, and there are no regrets. The retail trade in particular, finds itself in a good position. Stocks in the smaller centres have been well cleaned up and a fresh start can be made without the handicaps of old goods. Even the distributors say that their principal lines were reduced to fractional proportions by the steady demand, and carloads of spring and summer goods are being installed now without any crowding of space.

The money market is steady to firm, with a continuation of the active demand for accommodations. Bankers say that they do not need to go far to find takers for any funds they may have to loan, and they are able to pick and choose carefully among the various borrowers. Rates show no tendency to change. There is plenty of accommodation for reasonable enterprises and all the money can be employed to good advantage. More interest in collections is being shown with the turn of the year and reports indicate fairly good returns in that department.

**FARMER'S HOME BURNED.**

**Buildings on Farm Near Perdue, Sask., Destroyed by Fire.**

Perdue, Sask., Jan. 6—Fire this morning at Leney, near here, destroyed the home and contents thereof of Mr. Johnson, also the barn and seven horses, two cows, farming implements and a quantity of grain, the total loss being estimated at $6,000. The family was awakened by the crackling of flames and the family, including three small children, were obliged to find refuge in a neighbor's house attired only in night clothing. Efforts to save the live stock were unsuccessful. A small portion of the household goods were saved.

**HOTEL KEEPERS SUMMONED.**

**Government Spotters Charge Thirteen Cobalt Liquor Sellers.**

Cobalt, Jan. 6—Following visits by Government spotters, thirteen hotel keepers in the Cobalt district have been summoned for infractions of the license laws. The cases will be tried at Haileybury. W. M. Marshall, Harry Plant and George Crawford have been fined $100 each for selling without licenses

**B.C. RHODE'S SCHOLAR.**

Montreal, Jan. 6—At the final meeting of the committee appointed by the Faculty of Arts to make the award of the Rhodes scholarship offered to McGill University, Walter J. Pearse, of Kamloops, B.C., was elected. Mr Pearse is an undergraduate in the third year in arts. The committee named Henry Angus, of Montreal, an undergraduate of the fourth year, in the same faculty as proxime accessit.

## SAYS HE WOULD RATHER BE DEAD

**ROBERTSON UNDER GRUELLING CROSS-EXAMINATION IN FISK MURDER TRIAL.**

Calgary, Jan. 6—In the Fisk case, Thomas Mitchell Robertson, who is the chief witness for prosecution of John Fisk, charged with the murder of Tucker Peach, was on the stand today undergoing cross-examination by P. J. Nolan, K.C. Robertson displayed nervousness but gave practically the same story he has already told.

"You are promised nothing for this evidence?" asked Mr. Nolan.

"No, Sir."

"Not even your life?"

"No, Sir."

"You are quite prepared to meet anything?"

"Yes, Sir."

"No interest in life?"

"No Sir."

"Rather be dead "

"Yes Sir."

"Don't care how soon you die "

"No Sir."

"So you have no interest in blaming anyone else?"

"No Sir."

"Prepared to meet your God any day?"

"Yes Sir."

"But you still have the horses?"

"No Sir."

"Who has them?"

"I don't know Sir."

Witness said he had many chances to tell people that he and Fisk intended to kill Peach but he never told. He wanted the property and he was afraid of Fisk. Fisk shot first and there was blood running down Peach's nose when Robertson fired.

This afternoon Robertson was put though an equally severe cross-examination by Mr. Nolan. Robertson stuck to the main points of his story and though he admitted perjury at the opening of the inquest and that he lied to various people about Peach, still he adhered to the statement that Fisk shot Peach first and he fired the second shot. When some questions were asked about a paper that Robertson said he got from Peach giving figures of the price of his property, it was reported by the police that it could not be found in the witness' trunk. Mr. Nolan asked if it would help out if the papers were there, and Robertson said that it would not.

"Don't you want to be helped out?" asked the lawyer.

"I know I am guilty," was the answer.

In cross-examination, he repeated the story of the shooting and said after it was over, he was sorry.

In connection with his bank account he was at sea regarding deposits and checks, which he could not recall correctly, and insisted that some checks had been drawn which did not show in the bank records.

He frequently went down to near the scene of the murder afterwards to see if there was any suspicion. The cross-examination will continue Saturday morning.

**CORONATION INSURANCE UP.**

**Royal Stork Will Not, It Is Hoped, Interfere With Event.**

London, Jan. 6.—In spite of the arrival of the stork in King George's household, which is looked for some time in March, there is every reason to believe that the coronation will take place on June 22, as fixed; but at Lloyd's the rate quoted to cover the payment of a claim should the coronation not take place before the end of June next advanced sharply to thirty per cent., and at that premium underwriters were not much inclined to write the risk.

Still, both insurance offices and Lloyd's underwriters expect to receive a large number of proposals for insurance from business people for many weeks before the event takes place, and although the proclamation fixing the date for June 22 was signed by the King only on November 7, a certain amount of business has already been transacted.

Last week from ten per cent. to fifteen per cent. was quoted to pay a loss, should the ceremony not take place before the end of June, and in one case fifty per cent. was quoted to pay actual losses incurred should the coronation not be held in 1911. On certain occasions in the past underwriters have been badly hit by the postponement of important events, and therefore, considerable caution is now shown by them in writing this class of risk.

**Newfoundland Ready to Discuss It.**

New York, Jan. 6—Sir Edward Morris said that while in Boston yesterday he noticed considerable sentiment in favor not only of Canadian reciprocity, but also of reciprocity with Newfoundland. Sir Edward added that if the United States wished to consider reciprocity with his government, Newfoundland was prepared to discuss it at any time.

**Travers Again Remanded.**

Toronto, January 6—The crown not being ready to proceed today with the preliminary hearing of W. R. Travers, former general manager of the Farmers' Bank, charged with making false returns to the government and with theft of $40,000 from the Bank, the accused was further remanded for one week and his bail of $40,000 renewed.