PUBLIC OWNED TELEPHONE SYSTEM

MANITOBA WILL BUILD NEW LINES

Chief Ordnance Officer Drowned While Skating at Halifax--Fire at Edmonton.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The legislature of Manitoba convened to-day at three o'clock. The speech from the throne was in part as follows: "The government in the recess has been pressing upon the government of Canada the justice of Manitoba's claim for an extension of boundaries. A conference has been held at Ottawa, consisting of representatives of Ontario, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with members of the federal government, but I regret to inform you with no substantial results favorable to our province. Strong protests have been made also as to the methods, delays and costs in selecting swamp lands that properly belong to the province under agreements made between the Dominion and the province in 1885. The results of such protests, however, have not so far been of any effect, and as a consequence we not only suffer direct financial loss, but are losing large blocks of land that probably belong to Manitoba. The recent vote taken on the principle of a public owned system of telephone has been accepted as a declaration of approval, and my government has already taken the necessary steps to construct at least 1,000 miles of long distance lines during the coming summer, which is a guarantee of greatly reduced rates for that very important service. A bill for the purpose of amending the public schools act will be submitted for your consideration. The main feature will consist of provisions for the flying of the Union Jack upon all public school houses in the province." The address in reply was moved by G. Ashdown, of Morden, seconded by Glen Campbell, of Gilbert Plains.

Major Odevaine Drowned.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Major Odevaine, chief ordnance officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was drowned in Williams lake last evening. He went skating with Capt. French. The latter did not think the ice safe and came home. Major Odevaine skated up the lake. He did not return and his non-appearance caused a party to be sent out. Towards midnight a hole was found in the ice near the middle of the lake, and by means of an eel spear his body was recovered. Deceased was a native of Ireland, was formerly in the Imperial Royal Artillery, and on the Canadian government taking over the garrison he was made major and chief ordnance officer. He was 35 years old and was married to a Halifax lady. He leaves a wife and child.

Game Protection.

Calgary, Jan. 3.—The Calgary Fish and Game Protection Association had a meeting here this evening to elect officers, etc., in their branch of what will be termed the Alberta Fish and Game Association. Communications from all parts of the province have been received to the effect that they will join this new association. The provincial meeting will be held in January at Calgary, when a provincial association will be formed. Each association will send a delegate and another for every ten members.

Call From Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The vestry of St. George's church has offered the vacancy created by the appointment of Bishop Carmichael to Rev. Dr. Patterson Smithe, rector of St. Anne, Dublin, canon of the cathedral and professor of pastoral theology of the university.

Cars Damaged.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Heavy losses and inconveniences have been suffered by the Montreal Street Railway Company during the last two days owing to the condition of the city streets since the thaw. No less than 150 cars were taken to the shops for repair on Monday, and as many more on New Year's day, while other loss was caused by frequent delays from rigs getting stuck on the tracks in the busier parts of the city. Water entered into the motors and damaged them to such an extent that it was necessary to have the cars called in and given a thorough overhauling.

Will Entertain Regiment.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—At a reception given yesterday by the officers of the Sixty-fifth Regiment, Rodolphe Forget, M. P., extended an invitation to the entire regiment to spend a couple of days at his summer residence, St. Irene.

Liberal Elected.

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 3.—William Currie, Liberal, in the provincial by-election, was elected for Restigouche over James Stewart, Conservative, by 127 majority.

To Be Investigated.

Rosthern, Sask., Jan. 3.—Answering a board of trade telegram, Mr. Killam, chairman of the railway commission, wires that an investigation into the railway situation on the Prince Albert branch will be made.

New Buildings.

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—Building permits for the past year in Edmonton totaled $1,866,096, compared with $702,224 in 1905. The totals of buildings in the principal cities in Canada show Edmonton to be in fifth place.

Fire at Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Jan. 3.—The Begin building, containing several tenants, was badly damaged by fire to-day. It was caused by an overheated stove in Hanford's photograph gallery. The fire brigade succeeded in getting the blaze under control, but not before a considerable amount of damage was done to the stocks of occupants, viz., Mrs. L. A. Scott, the Lethbridge Electrical Company, W. W. Handford and A. E. Needig, all of whom carried but little insurance.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A package containing $2,000 in bills was mysteriously lost at the local office of the Traders' Bank. The parcel was dispatched from St. Mary's by express four days ago and was received here, but has since disappeared.

THE BEEF COMMISSION.

Province of British Columbia Said to Be Delaying the Work.

Edmonton, Jan. 5.—The province of British Columbia is delaying the work of the beef commission according to the Alberta government. Everything was in readiness for the work, and British Columbia had appointed a commissioner, who was not in a position to act. When this was learned, another appointment was made, but made irregularly, and when the gentleman arrived at the meeting which was to have been held in Calgary he was not in a position to proceed. Though pressure has been brought to bear upon the government ever since, no appointment has been made, and for that reason nothing has been done. The province of British Columbia seems indisposed to take any action until after the election, desiring to make enemies of no one. In the meantime the other provinces are waiting.

LIVING IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL AND PREMIER CONDEMNED

Are Among Prominent Personages Who Have Been Sentenced by the Terrorists.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The general search of the lodgings of persons under police observation was made here during the night in the hope of discovering the accomplices of assassin of Prefect of Police Von Der Launitz. Many arrests were made, but no important terrorists were captured.

The assassin is still unidentified. The vice-prefect, Sosnovick, is conducting the investigation pending the appointment of a successor to Von Der Launitz.

The persons condemned to death by the terrorists are reported to include Grand Duke Michael, Premier Stolypin and the Conservative members of the cabinet, who lately received letters of warning.

Newspapers still comment on the inability of the prefect of police to protect his own person against the attack of a single resolute terrorist, who undertook the task with the firm determination not to survive his victim, and the papers ask how long a time will ensue before prominent personages are stricken by terrorists bullets.

The press unites in demanding protection against the regime of assassination which is now resorted to by reactionists as well as terrorists.

BRIDGES SWEPT AWAY.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Constant rain falling from yesterday morning to this morning in the Mohawk valley has raised the Mohawk river to flood stage, and exceedingly high water prevails throughout the valley. Trains are delayed because of flood conditions, and it is said all the passenger trains will be from one to two hours late. The water is still rising and more serious delay may be caused. Two highway bridges over the new channel of the river at this city have been carried away, and the village of Deerfield and north of there cannot be reached without making a long journey in order to find bridges which have not been carried away. The rainfall for 20 hours was 5.26 inches, or considerably more than the rainfall of any one day during 1906.

THE ONTARIO BANK.

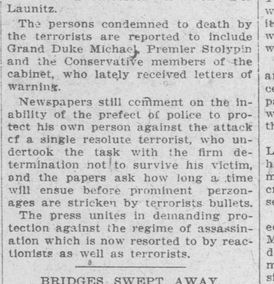
Toronto, Jan. 4.—The newly elected president of the Ontario Bank and board of directors have repudiated any responsibility for the pamphlet, a copy of which has been forwarded to each shareholder, containing the speech made by the former president, George R. R. Cockburn, at the final meeting of the old board of directors on December 11th. The new board of directors are annoyed at the pamphlet having been issued without first being referred to them, hence the advertisement disowning it.

LORD STRATHCONA ARRIVES.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 4.—Lord Strathcona arrived here this morning and occupied General Manager Nicoll's car, which carries him to Montreal. He said in reply to a question: "My present visit to Canada is rendered necessary by my personal affairs."

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Captain Spain will make a searching inquiry into the loss of the last bullet in his revolver. His death was instantaneous, but several officers continued to hack frenziedly at his body until the Duke of Oldenburg forced them to desist.



RUSSIAN POLICE OFFICIAL SLAIN

DURING SERVICE IN INSTITUTE CHAPEL

Before He Could Escape Assassin Was Cut Down by an Attendant Officer.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Major-General Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man at the institute experimental this forenoon.

Von Der Launitz at the invitation of Prince Peter Alexandrovitch, Duke of Oldenburg, husband of the Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, was attending the consecration of the institute chapel. During the service there and while standing near several high officials the prefect was approached from the rear by a young man, who drew a revolver and shot him in the base of the brain. Von Der Launitz fell forward and died in two minutes. As the assassin turned to flee one of the officers present drew his sword and cut the man down killing him. The identity of the assassin has not been established.

After dissolution of the Russian parliament powers little short of those of a petty dictator were conferred upon Prefect of Police Von Der Launitz. He issued a long proclamation explaining the government's reasons for dispersing the legislators. The act, he declared, did not signify the suppression of representative institutions, but was intended to give the people an opportunity to choose conscientiously deputies to the new parliament and to cooperate with the government in solving the problems upon which the welfare of the country depended. Last September Von Der Launitz refused to legalize the Constitutional Democratic party on the ground that the programme did not clearly show its political views, and he also refused to legalize the Octoberist party because of the omission in its proclamation of the address of its headquarters.

Some of his activity may be judged by the figures which he caused to be published on December 28th last. It was then announced that the "flying section of the secret police" had made 588 arrests in St. Petersburg during the three days preceding December 29th. The prisoners, who included women, were charged with revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation. It was added further arrests and searches were proceeding vigorously.

The leaders of the revolutionists by an overwhelming majority resolved ceaselessly to pursue their just campaign of removal, intimating that it was the only effective weapon against the iniquitous regime.

On November 23rd last Von Der Launitz acting, it was said, upon a hint from higher authority, dispersed a meeting of the Constitutional Democrats in St. Petersburg, which he himself had previously sanctioned.

On November 14th Launitz suppressed the Russ because of an article by M. Karavaeff, a well known jurist, who deplored what he termed "the debasement of all moral conscience in Russia." In this article the writer instanced the executions of women and children and laid particular stress upon the case of Anna Bentdictova, the girl student, who was executed at Kronstadt on October 30th for complicity in the plot to blow up the building where the court-martial trying the mutiny cases was sitting. At the last moment the woman announced that she was soon to become a mother, and M. Karavaeff quoted from a Russian statute, which postponed the infliction of the death sentence upon a woman in this condition until forty days after the birth of the child, and recalled the clemency which was shown towards the woman who killed Alexander II. in 1881.

Attempted Suicide.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The police have not yet succeeded in identifying the terrorist who shot and killed Major General Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, and who coolly turned his revolver against himself while he was falling under the sabres of the prefect's escort. The authorship of the crime, however, has been traced to the fighting organization of the social revolutionists, who recently resolved to resume full terroristic activity. The organization to-night issued the customary proclamation, avowing and justifying the assassination, which was accomplished with an ease that has struck terror into the hearts of all other officials on the revolutionary death list.

The assassin was about 22 years old and apparently belonged to the intelligent working class. The police affirm he was a Jew. He was provided with a card of admission to the dedication of the church, but it bore no name. The authorities have not been able to learn how he obtained this invitation to the ceremony, which was extremely secret.

Prince Alexandrovitch, Duke of Oldenburg, is a patron of the institute. Among the guests present were his wife, Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, Princess Eugenia Emilianova and a number of other persons prominent at court. That General Von Der Launitz was to attend the consecration of the church of the institute, the terrorists must have learned from sources within the police department. The prefect was accompanied to the church by his usual body guard of secret service men, but not one of them had the slightest suspicion of the murder.

The fall of General Von Der Launitz was followed by indescribable confusion. The Duke of Oldenburg seized the assassin's hand after he had fired twice, and succeeding bullets were discharged into the ceiling. But before the duke could disarm him one of the officers who accompanied the prefect, with his sabre struck the assassin a blow which completely cut out a portion of his skull. As the man was falling he shot himself in the stomach with

Marine and Shipping

SAILS FOR AUSTRALIA.

The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi sailed for Sydney on Saturday. She carried a full cargo, comprised principally of agricultural machinery and canned salmon. The following is a list of the passengers on board: J. C. Randall, Mrs. J. E. Harvey, Mrs. F. R. Ross, Miss F. Halliday, Miss J. Tefft, Rev. J. H. Mackay, W. F. Collins, A. G. Hayward, Lieut. A. G. Boider, Miss S. Dodson, P. J. Wentworth and wife, W. Holmes, A. Lilly, Sir John Madden, K. C. M. G.; Lady Madden, Miss Madden, Miss B. Madden, W. Littlejohn, Mr. Keeling, O. E. Leatham, E. N. Welsh and wife.

Second cabin—T. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Hutchins, Miss Moore, Mrs. McComb, Mrs. Treadgold, Mr. Schwab, Mr. McComb, Mr. Treadgold, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Schwab, Wm. Early, Mrs. Edickson and children, M. Pratt and wife, Mr. Binger and wife, Master S. Murrell, Master D. Murrell, Mrs. Murrell, Miss N. Murrell, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Ferguson, Miss J. Ferguson, Mr. Jeffers, Captain Jacques, F. Anderson and Mr. Hanson.

BRITISH SHIP ARRIVES.

After an uneventful voyage, during which good weather was experienced, the Marian Fraser, a British ship from Glasgow, reached port Friday. She was 132 days in coming out. Besides general cargo, she has large shipments of cement, pig iron and salt, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co.

The Marian Fraser is a vessel of 3,000 tons. With the exception of her spanker and gaff, she is built of steel throughout. She was fortunate enough to escape the gale of the early hours of January 3rd, though she reports a tremendous sea running at that time. Friday she anchored in the Royal Roads, and on Saturday was brought to the outer wharf.

LEFT ON SEALING CRUISE.

The sealing schooner Casco left Victoria Friday on a sealing cruise. This will be of nine months' duration. Captain Munro has had a very difficult task in getting together a crew and hunters. At the present time it is not easy to get a full white crew for a sealing expedition. In fact the schooner Thomas F. Bayard, when she sails, will carry Indians, and will not join the "all white" fleet. The vessels sent out by the Victoria Sealing Company which will have complements of whites are: The Victoria, Capt. Whidden; Casco, Capt. Munro; Ida Etta, Capt. R. Balcom; Diana, Capt. Folger; Carlotta G. Cox, Capt. Christian; and Vera, Capt. St. Clair.

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC.

This issue of the Canadian Almanac is the Diamond Jubilee number and forms the sixtieth of the series, and will be found unusually valuable and, in fact, indispensable to every office and library in the Dominion. Many of the lists given are not found elsewhere, and in no other volume can so much information about Canada be found in so small a space.

The Canadian Almanac has been published continuously since 1848, and is indispensable to every Canadian engaged in professional or business life.

It contains among other things: Astronomical calculations, eclipses, star tables, latitude tables, tide tables—Halifax, Quebec, St. John, patents in Canada, historical landmarks in Canadian history, the new customs tariff, weights and measures and exchange tables, banks with branches and names of managers, forms of government of all countries, the British army and navy, full Canadian militia list, postal information, list of newspapers published in Canada, with their circulation and politics, titled Canadians, Dominion and provincial governments, and names of officials, with their salaries, foreign consuls in Canada, complete clergy list of all denominations, simplified spelling, legal and judicial information, county and township officers, barristers and solicitors, educational institutions, miscellaneous societies, latitude of Canadian cities, life assurance, with rates of various companies, bank and other stocks, showing dividend and highest and lowest prices at which sold, historical diary for 1905-6, review of the last sixty years, by Prof. Wrong, M.A.

The Almanac is published by the Copp, Clark Co., Ltd., Toronto.

ITALIAN'S CONFESSION.

Says He Murdered Girl in New York Five Years Ago.

Ellsworth, Wis., Jan. 3.—Michael Lio, alias Joe Saragusa, an Italian deckhand who was recently convicted of the murder of John Isaac at Prescott, Wis., but who was discharged by the court, has confessed here that he murdered Marie Labrizzi in New York in 1902. Lio was arrested on suspicion by Sheriff Nugent, of this county, who secured the confession from him. The sheriff wired the New York police department and received instructions to hold the man until the arrival of detectives. Yesterday two New York detectives arrived and fully identified Saragusa as Michael Lio, the murderer of Marie Labrizzi. He again made a full confession of the crime. He said he had spent much money on the girl, and because she refused to marry him and went with another man, he killed her. The New York authorities have taken their prisoner back with them.

ARRIVED TOO LATE.

Notice of Commutation of Death Sentence Reached Sheriff After Execution of Negro.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 3.—Will Hervey, a negro, was hanged at Mayorsville, Miss., to-day, three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted reached the sheriff of Issaquena county. To-day Hervey's attorney was notified by Governor Vardaman that the negro's sentence had been commuted to imprisonment for life. He hurriedly telephoned the sheriff, but the latter did not reach the telephone until three minutes after the drop fell. Hervey was sentenced for the murder of another negro.

FIRE IN COAL MINE.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—A fire which started last night from the flash of a miner's blast in the Ellesworth mine No. 3 at Cokesburg, Pa., owned by the Lackawanna Coal Company, caused a loss of $400,000. The mine was considered one of the best in this vicinity. Over 400 men were employed. They will be idle at least four months.

RAISULI HAS BUT FEW FOLLOWERS

TRIBESMEN MAKE SUBMISSION TO SULTAN

Bandit Chief is Afraid of Being Captured and Always Carries His Rifle.

New York, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Tangier says that Raisuli remains at Zinat and watches the gradual withdrawal of his former friends in impotent rage. He has abandoned all the signs of his position including the flowing robes of a Moorish official and has returned to his mountaineer's costume. He carries his rifle always in his hand and scarcely sleeps at all.

Wednesday night a small band of his followers issued from his stronghold and carried back to their master an influential man of the Fahs tribe, who resided in a neighboring village. It was probably a case of private revenge or an attempt to show that Raisuli fears no one, but the only effect of the raid has been to increase the energy of the Maghzen and further incite the tribesmen against him.

Practically every tribe in the neighborhood has made submission to the Sultan.

WHARF IN FLAMES.

Sulphuric Acid Causes Conflagration and Mixing With Water Generates Great Heat.

Fire of unusual origin, shortly after midnight, sent the department to the foot of Madison street on the waterfront, says the Seattle Times. Two carboys of sulphuric acid had been blazing fiercely on Pier 3 and threatened to set fire to the dock. The prompt discovery and action of Capt. Elliott's fire crew from the fire house adjoining put it out alone, and the assistance of the others was not needed.

Sulphuric acid has a powerful affinity for water, the two when thrown into solution developing a great heat. The chemist is particularly careful in handling the acid to pour the acid into the water, instead of vice versa, to prevent an explosion, and at no time will he make the solution without the greatest precaution.

A condition of this nature developed in one of the carboys standing on the outer edge of the dock last night. There was evidently a leak and some of the free acid was loose in the packing. A heavy rain began to fall a few hours before, and when it reached the acid, heat was generated.

This heat eventually became so great that the heavy glass carboy cracked and the acid poured out. Pools of water lay around on the planking, and the mixing of the acid with the water accounts for the scene which followed.

The first water poured on the flames by Capt. Elliott's men was only adding fuel to them, and they were amazed at the result. But the continued water supply finally weakened the acid and the fire was extinguished.

THE ROOSEVELT.

Hull of Arctic Steamer Is in Excellent Condition.

New York, Jan. 4.—Commander Peary's Arctic steamer Roosevelt was hustled on the dry dock at Shooters Island yesterday for the first time since she sailed on her quest for the North Pole. When the sturdy ship was "high and dry" her hull was found to be in excellent condition, but the great cakes of the Arctic sea had played havoc with her rudder. Every bit of wood work abaft and her propellers had been crushed by the ice. What attracted the most attention, however, was the present jury rudder, the last of three that had been cleverly rigged up by Capt. Bartlett and his crew, and by which the vessel was steered all the way from Labrador to this port. The guy wires of the smokestack, the ends of which were led forward, held the heel of the jury rudder in place, while its head was controlled by the mizzen boom as a tiller. Some of the false keel was also broken off by the ice and part of the stern was stove in. All the damage will be repaired and the forecastle deck is to be extended as far as the foreside of the fore hatch, making ten rooms for the Eskimos to live in on the next trip north.

CAR JUMPED TRACK.

Eight Persons Injured in Accident in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Eight persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, in a street car accident, shortly before midnight last night. While running at a high rate of speed a car jumped the track at Fairfield and West 14th street and swung into a trolley pole. The car was badly wrecked.

CONDITIONS WERE GOOD.

Big Lumber Cut on the Upper St. John River Reported From Maine.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 4.—Reports received here indicate that excellent lumbering conditions have prevailed along the Upper St. John river and its tributaries, and that this year's cut will be fully up to last year's. The total amount cut by the operators is between 65,000,000 and 70,000,000 feet.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—H. McDougall, a widely known railroad man, committed suicide by shooting himself last night. McDougall was especially well known in Toronto.

PREMIER SCOTT'S CONDITION.

Regina, Jan. 4.—Premier Scott was not so well yesterday, his heart being affected. He failed again last night and is still a very sick man.

CAPTAIN DISMISSED.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Capt. Pratt, of the government cruiser Curlew, is to be dismissed. This is a result of the inquiry into charges against him.

FAIR PLAY.

The American People are Noted for Their Love of Fair Play. So True Is This, That It May Be Said To Be a National Trait of Character.

The man who strikes another a foul blow, or maliciously tries to injure him in his business, or in his social standing is detested and abhorred. The American people are not generally slow to manifest their disapproval of such unfair treatment when an opportunity is afforded.

Illustrative of this disposition is the fact that although base, false and malicious attacks upon Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, and his widely celebrated Family Medicines have sometimes injured the sale of these meritorious remedies for a time, yet when such unjust assaults have been met and their falsehoods completely refuted, a natural reaction has followed and their sale has been fully restored again.

An the case of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, of Philadelphia, which, in 1904, published a most maliciously false, slanderous and libelous article, attacking Dr. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription"—the well-known cure for woman's peculiar weaknesses and distressing ailments—Dr. Pierce brought suit in the Supreme Court of the State of New York against the publishers of that paper and a verdict was given the Doctor, the judgment being for a substantial amount ($16,000.00) yet not for enough to properly recompense Dr. Pierce for the great injury and injustice done him. While he and his "Favorite Prescription" were completely vindicated and the latter remedy was proven, in open court, to contain no alcohol and none of the dangerous and injurious drugs which the above mentioned paper had alleged it contained, yet Dr. Pierce has, through his attorneys, moved for a new trial, trusting that thereby he may finally be accorded a more just and adequate compensation for the great damage which he was made to suffer by reason of the base falsehoods published concerning him and his business.

There are hundreds of thousands of people all over this blessed country of ours who have been cured of obstinate, chronic diseases through the use of Dr. Pierce's Medicines and it is only natural that such people should rise up and speak their sentiments pretty freely when Dr. Pierce and his medicines are so unjustly attacked.

These grateful patients of Dr. Pierce are to be found in almost every hamlet and country village, and in the farmhouses and mechanics' cottages in every nook and corner of this great country. Common gratitude prompts such people to stand up and defend Dr. Pierce and his medicines against unjust and malicious attacks.

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As to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery it has a very large range of application, yet it is by no means recommended as a "Cure-All." It possesses marvelous alterative, or blood cleansing, properties and is at the same time a most invigorating tonic, or strength giver. It exerts a specific, cleansing, soothing and healing effect upon all the lining mucous membranes of the system; hence, its great curative value in all catarrhal affections, no matter where located.

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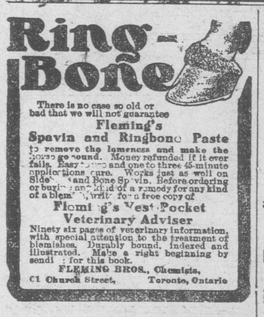

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Secretary.

71 Fort Street.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty (60) days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the east bank of Naas River, opposite Aylansh Indian Village: Starting from a post which stands about 20 chains west of S. E. corner of J. B. McCullagh's surveyed land, marked W. H. C.'s N. E. corner, thence running 40 chains south, thence 40 chains more or less west to the bank of the river, thence 40 chains more or less north, following bank of river to J. B. McCullagh's S. W. corner post, thence 43 chains more or less east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated the 8th December, 1906.

E. C. COLLISON.