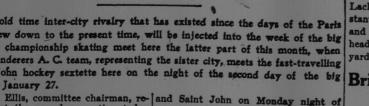


There will be a meeting in Board Room, Canadian National Railways, 94 McGill street, Mon-treal, Saturday morning next, 10.30 o'clock, to discuss move-ment of export grain through Maritime Province ports. The Halifax Board of Trade will send representatives and I would ap-preciste it if your Board would alect such representatives as in the depreciation, in addi-they may wish to be present. I am also asking the local partia-mentary representatives from Baint John to come. H. W. THORNTON. The opinion of the council was that eavy fog cleared. VESSELS GROUND. The steamer District of Col rounded near Quantico, steamship Alegrete, en ro Brazilian ports to this city, we huring the night off the M Beach, coast guard station, iey. The vessel, a freighter, langer. She carries a crew danger. She carries a crew of 58. A collision of two freight trains the Bronx tied up the New York Co trail trunk tracks for several hom Outgoing through trains were held u and crowded the tracks for 12 miles Ferry service was disorganized and ocean vessels crept slowly into quaran-tine in many cases late. No deaths were reported. CAUSE OF DROP Factors in the depreciation, in addi-tion to the flow of funds from Mont-real to New York for temporary use in local money market and regular win-ter cessation of grain and other exports are stated to be heavy Canadian pay-ments for United States coal and steel and recent slowing up of Canadian long term borrowing here. IC LIBERATE MANY. Construction of a 58-mile ditch to make the St. Lawrence navigable for sea-going vesels will "liberate 40,000-ol land-locked, industrious people," W. L. Harding, former Iowa governor, de-clared last night. His address was given at a public meeting attended by delegates from the 21 states which form the council of states affiliated with the Tidewater Association. The Growe Prines Carol of Boundaries and the produced all his royal rights and has promised to stay away from Roumania for ten years, and his deserted wife, Princess Helen. Rumor has it that his wife, one of the prottlest princesses in Europe, will divorce him. He is an expert aviator. Below are King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania, who have the sympathy of their people in the difficulties they have encountered with their eldest son, Carol, who has resigned his rights to the Rouman ian throne in favor of his only child. Queen Marie is known as the Mother-in-Law of the Balkans, her daughters having been married to the Kings of Greece and Checko-Slovakia, and she is said to have made strenuous efforts to place her youngest daughter under the eyes of the Prince of Wales. desux, founder of the Order of Our Lady of Tears, has been cited to ap-pear before the authorities and ex-plain the attack. She claimed after the priest had been belabored that he was casting a spell over her. She and Albert Froger are being held by the authorities. The others connected with the affair were permit-ted to go their way. Froger's father is described as a wealthy farmer. He said he had taken a job as a street sweeper "to mortify my pride." nd her statement to Dr. Brand, ive was assigned for the suicide H. W. THORNTON. The opinion of the council was that the sthis was a Maritime matter and Halifax had requested that the Saint John Board of Trade be represented, a delegation should be sent. The dele-ration will go to Montreal to hear what the head of the Canadian National has to say on this important matter of grain through Maritime ports. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> COMPETITORS DARK IN BOSTON. In Boston the blanket of fog ma the city as dark as night, and stree lights were lit most of the day. Nig steamers bound for coast ports walt for several hours at quarantine befor being able to get under way. \$640,000 GIVEN TO Move Made To World News In WIDOWS, ORPHANS Bring Horse SWEARING IN OF First Payment Made to 420,000 Back To Ozen MEMBERS STARTED Short Metre LONDON — Athletic society women have taken a leaf out of the Prince of Wales' "keep-fit book." A women's squash racquets cham-pionship has been instituted. **Pensions Bill** Legislators Signing Roll in Pre-paration of House Opening Canadian Press. LONDON, Jan. 6—The Institute of the Horse has been founded Canadian Press. LONDON, Jan. 6.—About \$640,000 Tomorrow in London to revive interest in LONDON-The \$19,200,000 ioan to the State of Sao Paulo Brazil coffee institute was heavily over-subscribed today. *** PATCHOGUE, N. Y-William Henry McAlester, founder of four Long Island newspapers, one time editor of the Toronto World, and manager of Grand Opera stars, died yesterday at the home of his son, Spencer Hamilton McAlester. He was 76 years old. *** horsemanship and riding. The founders admit the motor car is was disbursed yesterday as the first in-stallment of the benefits to widows and Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 6-Swearing in of members of Canada's 16th parstaliment of the benefits to widows and orphans included in the old age pension bill. The claimants were about 140,000 widows with 270,000 children and 10,000 orphans. It is estimated that 50,000 widows with 120,000 children eligible for the benefits have not yet appeared, partly through ignorance of the act and partly because of inability to understand the complicated clauses. boss of the road, but they want to rethrone the horse as king of the in of members of Canada's 16th par-liament has begun. Three commission-ers have been appointed to take the oath, Arthur Beauchesne, clerk of the House; T. H. Fraser, clerk's assistant, and Lieutenant-Colonel Bowie, sergeant at arms. A number of members-in-cluded the members of the govern-ment elected—have already taken the oath, and signed the roll. But the main swearing-in will be tomorrow morning. In the Commons chamber, the three commissioners will be all at work, taking the oath. By noon, swearing-in is expected to be completed and members will be ready for the summons at three p.m, "that His Excellency does not see fit to de-clare the causes of the summoning of the present parliament of Canada, until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law." bridle paths. bridle paths. The institute hopes to reopen a number of bridle paths throughout the country, which have fallen into disuse, and make it possible to make long horseback journeys in comparative comfort. SOME DISAPPOINTED On the other hand there were several distressing cases of disappointmeni where needy applicants were disquali-fied through technicalities which they were unable to understand. They left the post office where the distributions were made, in tears. NEW YORK—Anthracite miners and operators today still sought to get somewhere to end the deadlock in the hard coal industry, although the situation is such that a break may come at any time. **Rhine Residents** Scared By Shock Canadian Press. LONDON, Jan. 6—An earthquake shock caused many people living along the Rhine to awaken from sleep early today and rush out of their houses to open spaces, says an Exchange Tele-graph despatch from Cologne. The shock was felt generally through-out Western Germany and even in Hamburg. No damage was reported. Canadian Press. * * * MURREN, Switzerland - W. Dobbs won the British champion-ship in ski running in a straight race on the Lauberhorn, Switzer-land, yesterday. Leonard Dobbs was second, and R. McConnell, a Canadian, was a close third. Two Die; Six Hurt In Worcester Fire Canadian Press WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 6-Mrs. deline Poudrette, 57, and Mrs. Maida fartin, 59, two victims of an early fire his morning, in the home of Wilfred forin, in Auburn, died in a hospital The Weather THRONE SPEECH IS HALIFAX HOCKEY STARS WILL ABOUT COMPLETED MEET SAINT JOHN TEAM HERE SOVIET RUSSIA Two Children Born SYNOPSIS — The disturbance which was centred near Lake Superior yesterday is now passing eastward across Northern Quebec, with increased energy. The wea-ther has been unsettled with light rain and snow from Ontarlo east-ward, and mostly fair and rather mild in the Western Provinces. In New York Taxis Morin, in Fraction, Jr., aged four, and Wilfred Morin, Jr., aged four, and Edgar, aged seven, are not expected to live. Mr. Morin, who was seriously burned, is expected to recover. The mother and two children, Leo, aged three, and Lucille, aged two years, were seriously but not dangerously burned. CHICAGO, Jan. 6—Two mothers gave birth to daughters yesterday in taxicabs while being rushed to hospi-tals. They were Mrs. John Cerner and Mrs. Joseph Blank. Both mothers and daughters were reported as doing well. **COLONIZE WRANGELL** DURING ICE CARNIVAL WEEK Ten Eskimo Families Will Form Nucleus of Population— Wireless Planned Final Touches to be Given it at Cabinet Meeting This Afternoon Game Between Wanderers and Local Club Announced at Locomotive Engineer Rain or Snow. Skating Club Executive Meeting-Introduction Canadian Press. VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 6--Wrangell Island, off the northeastern Siberian cost, which for a century has been claimed alternately by the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Russia, will be soon colonized by the Soviet government. The Far Eastern revolutionary com-mittee, in conjunction with an Oka-hotsk-Kamchatka joint stock company, has undertaken to send 10 families of Eskimos and inhabitants of the Ghou-kotski district to the barren island to form the nucleus of the future popula-tion. **Conservative** Amendment To FORECASTS: Canadian Press Is Killed In Crash OTTAWA, Jan. 6-While there was MARITIME-I of Speed Kings at Moncton-Saint John MARITIME—Increasing south-west winds tonight, cloudy with light local rain or snow. Thursday strong winds, or moderate gales from northwest, cloudy and some-what colder with snow flurries. NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy to-night and Thursday, slightly cold-er in west portion and in Northern Massachusetts on Thursday, fresh, possibly strong southwest shifting to northwest winds. ouncement following yesterday's Canadian Press Throne Speech, Asking Vote of no announcement following yesterday's meeting of cabinet, it is understood that sessional preparations occupied the at-tention of the ministers. The speech from the throne, after careful revis-ion, is understood to be about ready. Another meeting of cabinet scheduled for this afternoon will probably give t its final touches. Contest Suggested. NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 6-Sam Lackie, locomotive engineer, was in-stantly killed yesterday when north THE old time inter-city rivalry that has existed since the days of the Paris Crew down to the present time, will be injected into the week of the big wrold's championship skating meet here the latter part of this month, when the Wanderers A. C. team, representing the sister city, meets the fast-travelling Saint John hockey sextette here on the night of the second day of the big Distribution of the second day of the big Lack of Confidence, Approved and south bound freight trains collided head-on in the T. & N. O. Railway re in numbers and only a few nt seats will be noted this after-H. G. Ellis, commi In the set of the speed kings Temperatures



Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 6.—The conference this morning between Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, and other prominent members of the party, approved an amendment to the speech from the throne calling for a vote of non-confidence in the government. The likelihood is that the amendment will be moved by the Conservative leader early next week. Opposition to the nomination of Hon. Rodalphe Lemieux as speaker of the next parliament will not be made, it is understood, by the Conservatives. The opportunity, however, will be taken to inform the symmet that accent

The opportunity, however, will be taken to inform the government that accept ance of the nomination of Mr. Lamieux as speaker, or any formal motions should not be taken as a vote of confidence, empowering the King gover to make any appointments.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.

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