

HAVE RESIGNED SEATS IN THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Three Members Accused Of Accepting Bribes—Announcements Of Their Retirement Made In House Yesterday

QUEBEC, Jan. 30.—J. G. Mousseau, chairman of the private bills commission of the provincial legislature, Achille Bergevin, M.L.C. and L. P. Berard, M.L.C., the three members accused by the Montreal Daily Mail of accepting bribes from Burns detectives to secure the passage of the decoy bill of the Montreal Fair Association, through the legislature, have resigned their seats. The announcement of the retirement of Mr. Mousseau was made when the committee of the legislature inquiring in the Mail's allegations, met Thursday morning.

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Sporting News Canadian League Notes

Says the Ottawa Free Press: Notwithstanding his heavy hockey duties, Manager Frank Shaughnessy is doubling up on baseball and yesterday was up to his waist in a pile of correspondence pertaining to the coming season. "Shag" is not on the trail of a corking line shortstop and a third baseman and figures he will just about land both. They are youngsters and fast as chain lightning. They figured in the Virginia League last season. Pitcher Strain whom Richmond wants to trade to Ottawa for Cosy Dolan, won 18 and lost 9 last year in the Virginia League. That's a pretty nifty record.

In addition to bringing Detroit here for an exhibition game, Ottawa may also bring the Toronto Leafs to the Capital. Steve Griffin is in line for the management of the Brantford club. Griffin has sent more youngsters up than any other minor league manager in the country. Senators are arranging their exhibition schedule which will include a game with Terre Haute, two or three with Notre Dame University and a couple of dates at Saginaw Mich. In this way the team will work north to Toronto for the opening of the season on May 25th. Erie people are falling in line with the Canadian League idea and it looks as if Owner O'Neill will take in some of the Pennsylvania citizens with him and have one of the best propositions in the country. The Erie team has always the soubriquet of Sailors.

Hockey Gossip

Paris intermediates will play exhibition games next week in Sarnia and Detroit.
Aurora defeated Sutton in a Metropolitan league game by 3 to 2 at Aurora on Wednesday.
Owing to illness it is not likely that "Bouncer" Bruce will be able to play with Frontenacs against St. Michael's to-night. Ferguson will take his place at rover.
It is said that Manager Murphy of the Ontarios is after Poyston of Wilson of the Torontos to strengthen his forward line and to put some life into the attack.

Last night's game scheduled at Ravine rink in the O. H. A. intermediate series between West Toronto Victorias and Markham, was postponed on account of lack of ice. The Richmond Hill tournament, which has been postponed on account of the mild weather, will be resumed on Monday night. Cold weather in sight and it will only take about two nights to declare a winner.

London Advertiser: Jerry Laffan is one of the best referees we have seen this winter. Here's hoping the St. Michael's star handles a few more games that London participates in this year. He gets everything. Referee Lawson Whitehead has reported Capt. Geroux of the Peterboro O. H. A. intermediates for refusing to get off the ice when ordered to do so by the official and threatening him and using abusive language. He held them in the game with Ottawa for fifteen minutes by failure to hurry to get into his uniform. Portland Hippodrome will open in March. The building is 650 feet by 176 feet, and the ice surface is 347 ft. by 95 ft. The latter will be cut down to the regulation 210 by 85 ft that the P. C. H. A. has adopted for its club upon ten thousand spectators when proper seating arrangements have been completed.

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Hamilton Hospitals Very Much Crowded

Ontario Department Will Inform Ambitious City That Their Institution is a Disgrace to the City.

(By Special Wire to The Courier) TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The board of governors of the Hamilton hospital has again directed the attention of the provincial authorities to the crowded condition of the Hamilton hospital, which now contains 275 patients or 73 in excess of the normal accommodation. The Ontario department having jurisdiction over hospitals, takes the view and will so inform the Hamiltonians that the hospital is a disgrace to the city and that neglect on the part of the council and citizens is almost criminal. The overcrowded condition is cited as a medium for the possible great

loss of life in the event of fire and the acquisition of buildings for the relief of this overcrowding, is urged, with the intimation that the provincial grant of some \$7,000 has lapsed and cannot be granted under existing conditions. The difficulty has been explained to the department. The hospital boards own eighteen acres on the mountain top on which it desires to build an up-to-date hospital but the city council holds up the proposition on the ground that the mountain top is inconvenient of access and declines to go on with the request of the hospital board for the necessary money, some \$300,000.

TO-NIGHT'S SCHEDULE

O. H. A. Senior Kingston at St. Michaels.
O. H. A. Intermediate Belleville at Bowmanville.
Oshawa at Cobourg.
Peterboro at Whitby.
Brampton at Riversides.
Dunnville at Welland.
Niagara Falls at Port Colborne.
Burlington at Waterloo.
New Hamburg at Drumbo.
Ingersoll at London.
Alvinston at Watford.

Five Years Given to Bold Young Man Who Held Up Herald Office.

(By Special Wire to The Courier) MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Five years in the penitentiary was the sentence handed to Raymond Byrnes in the court of sessions this morning for holding up A. W. Moffatt, cashier of the Herald Publishing Company on the afternoon of December 16, Byrnes got away with \$300, the pay of the Herald employees. Byrnes was arrested in Ottawa with Rosa Lapointe, the woman being discharged. "You are a bad man," said Judge Bazin, "and a danger to the community. I will send you to prison for five years."

Palmerston at Wingham.
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Westminster at Victoria.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

The Grand Trunk System has received word from the chief architect of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, that the designs submitted for the Grand Trunk building at this great event, which takes place during the year 1915, has been approved. The information is of great importance as being the first of the proposed Canadian Railway buildings that will be erected at this Exposition. It will in a way set the pace for the balance of the Railway Plaza in which this building is situated, and where all the other Canadian Railway buildings are to be placed. The group of buildings therefore will be of one design and all will follow the Grand Trunk style of architecture, which is taken from the Spanish Renaissance and which follows to a certain extent the general scheme of architecture of the many palaces at the Exposition.

Estimates for the construction of this handsome building, which will contain 10,000 feet of floor space, are now being secured and construction will proceed at an early date. It is the intention of the Grand Trunk to install one of the finest exhibits that have yet assembled for this Exhibition and one which will place before the people of the world Canada's finite resources, its scenic attractions and its habits for fish and game.

Steve Vair, the Barrie player, has been sold by Manager Murphy of the Ontarios to the Halifax Crescents. With the exception of the McNamara brothers, Vair was the only member of last year's Tecumseh team to be retained by the new owners this season, but he has slowed up considerably.

His Master's Voice

The following is a copy of the Dominion Railway Board, dated April 1913, its appearing to the Board Railway Company is unable to comply with the conditions of order, the city consenting. It is ordered that the City of Brantford, be and is hereby authorized to excavate a new channel, of three hundred feet width, feet below mean water.

Half-Holiday and Drunkenness.

A novel excuse for drunkenness was given in Edinburgh Police Court by a shoemaker. The accused, in a pleading guilty, said that it was his half holiday. He was glad the policeman took him up, "it's all Church's fault," he said, "He has given us a half holiday that's no use to our trade, and I can now get drunk twice a week instead of once."

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The Federal Leaguers Are In Toronto

(By Special Wire to The Courier) TORONTO, Jan. 30.—President Gilmore and Dick Carroll of the Federals stated emphatically this morning that they had closed for grounds here. They would not state the location, but they had closed on one of three options. Mr. Gilmore denied the story emanating from Chicago this morning that the Federals would sign up ball players whether they had already signed contracts with teams in organized ball or not. We will deal separately square said Gilmore. Dick Carroll was most emphatic in his statements regarding Federal ball in Toronto. We have got the grounds. Bill Bradley will manage the team and he is out on the road now scouting for players and you bet it will be a good one. The Federals are here, they are going to stay, and that's definite.

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Mayor Spence received last night from A. B. secretary of the Dominion Board, authorizing the proceed with the work of Kerby Island and the reconstruction in the Grand Lorne bridge. As mentioned last night, this is decided upon by the Do board, following negotiations to Mr. W. F. Coe sent by the city authority day, when the situation headlines looked threatening. Apparently the Dominion Board has come to the that the entire job must up, although it looks it complete the excavation island before the river in the spring. The excavate island and the removal involves, it is believed, a sure of over \$20,000. The obstructions left in the a big job.

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