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READY FOR WORD SAYS MR. HOPPER

Declares Blame For Delay in Street Railway Extension Rests Elsewhere

GOES OVER AGREEMENT

Company Takes Position That Conditions Imposed by I.C.R. For Crossing Track Are Too Onerous—Some of Them Quoted—The County Council in the Matter

The extension of the street car lines across the Marsh Bridge and out the road was promised last spring, but the summer passed without the work being undertaken, and now winter has set in and it is impossible to commence the extension before next spring, at the earliest. The new line, it has been set forth, would mean a great deal to many people, those who live in the section to be served by it, those who have been investing money in real estate in that vicinity and also the thousands who annually pass over the road on their way to the cemeteries to visit the graves of departed friends. To all these the delay has been a serious disappointment, and they have not been slow in complaining, and also in many cases, in laying the blame on the Saint John Railway Company.

For the information of those interested, H. M. Hopper was asked by the Times regarding the prospects for the work being undertaken in the spring and also for the reasons for the delay during the last season.

"We are ready to go ahead with the work today, if the weather permitted," Mr. Hopper replied. "We have on hand all the materials and stores that are required for the work, and if you wished I could take you down to the wharf where we have them stored and show you the complete outfit. We are anxious to go ahead with the work and are willing to commence just as soon as we can. The delay in proceeding with the work is not attributable to the company, but to the previous municipal council, which refused us permission to cross the city line and to the management of the Intercolonial, which has asked impossible conditions for the privilege of crossing their tracks at Haymarket Square."

In spite of the refusal of the council to consent to the extension, Mr. Hopper said the company was still willing to go ahead and carry the line as far as Kane's Corner, but were prevented from even going that far by the insurmountable obstacle offered by the railway crossing.

The terms offered by the company to the council, it was said, were the same as those which proved satisfactory to the Lancaster Highway Board, when the Fairville line was built, and if the new council saw fit to consent, the extension would probably be carried past the corner when an agreement with the Intercolonial was reached. In the meantime efforts are being made to come to terms with the railway commissioners.

Railway's Conditions

The conditions which the company has been asked to undertake by the railway are regarded by them as so onerous as to make them impossible. The entire burden of laying the crossings, not only on the present railway lines, but also any others that may be laid, which would include the crossings for the Valley Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific if they sought access

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Temperature Past 24 Hours.

	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Vel.	
Toronto	28	26	S.W.	20	Cloudy
Montreal	16	6	S.E.	12	Cloudy
Quebec	0	—6	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Chatham	10	6	N.E.	4	Cloudy
Charl'town	24	22	N.E.	12	Cloudy
Sydney	30	28	E.	14	Cloudy
Sable Island	34	32	N.E.	40	Snow
Halifax	24	—4	N.E.	28	Cloudy
Yarmouth	24	24	N.E.	16	Cloudy
St. John	12	10	N.	12	Fair
Boston	16	14	N.W.	12	Clear
New York	22	18	N.W.	4	Fair

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecasts—Strong northeast and north winds, fair and cold. Wednesday, variable winds, fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was off the middle Atlantic States yesterday has since moved northeastward accompanied by strong winds and gales along the Nova Scotia coast. Cold weather is general throughout the Maritime Provinces. To Banks, strong winds and gales, northeasterly and northerly. To American ports, strong northeast and north winds.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

5th day December, 1911.

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs, 24
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs, 10
Temperature at noon.. 16
Humidity at noon.. 78
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah), 30.28 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction N.W.; velocity, 12 miles per hour. Fine.
Same date last year: Highest temperature 20; lowest, 14. Clear.

MAN KILLED AND OTHERS WOUNDED IN A FIGHT OVER BEER

Serious Quarrel in Quincy, Mass., Puts off Home Trip to Italy

Boston, Dec. 5—Because in a quarrel over thirty cents' worth of beer the wife of Salvatore Espanio was called a pig, one man is dead, another may die, and the police are holding witnesses to investigate a fight in which knives and a revolver were used in Quincy.

The dead man was Joseph Rucher, twenty-four years old. Espanio is under arrest in the Quincy Hospital, charged with the murder. Dominico Cortigliego is also in the hospital suffering from a bullet wound in his right eye, from which he may die.

According to the various stories, the fight started between Espanio and Joseph Rucher, Cortigliego and others interfering as peace-makers.

Joseph Rucher and his brother, Mattio Rucher, invited Cortigliego and Michale Salvemini, who live in East Cambridge, to Quincy to celebrate the return of Cortigliego to Italy on Dec. 9. The Rucher brothers board with the Espanios, and it was in the kitchen that the argument over the beer arose.

During the argument, according to Mrs. Anna Espanio, Rucher called her a pig and blows followed. In the fight the two brothers threw her husband to the floor, and then she tried to separate them. She had a year-old baby in her arms at the time.

Upon her interference the husband struggled free, and caught up a weapon. Revolver shots followed and Espanio chased Rucher out of the house with a knife.

Witnesses in the street say that Rucher ran from the house with a man in pursuit and was stabbed while in flight, the wielder of the knife leaving his victim on the sidewalk and returned to the house

When the police, who had been notified of the fight, arrived at the house they found Rucher dead in the street, Espanio and Cortigliego lying on the floor of the kitchen, Mrs. Espanio and Salvemini and Mattio Rucher trying to stop the flow of blood of the injured man.

A bloody carving knife with a 12-inch blade, was found near. There was another deep wound in the back of the right shoulder of Rucher.

At the hospital where the injured men were taken Espanio was found to have a two-inch knife wound in the chest and a long deep gash on the top of his head. In addition to the bullet wound in the eye, Cortigliego was also cut about the body. Both men are expected to recover, but the case of the latter is considered doubtful. Rucher leaves a wife and daughter in Italy.

NEWCASTLE WANTS BETTER SERVICE BY THE INTERCOLONIAL

Board of Trade Takes up Matters of Importance—Bank Managers' Suggestions on Taxation

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 5—(Special)—At a meeting of the Board of Trade last night the establishment of a salmon hatchery on the Southwest Miramichi was endorsed. A strong committee was appointed to seek from the Intercolonial a separate passenger and freight service from Newcastle to Doaktown, and a better mail service for the stations along the Newcastle-Blackville branch. Mr. Jardine, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, introduced a resolution calling upon the town council to have the valuation increased so that the high tax rate can be lowered. The discussion was lively and the matter was postponed. Several speakers favored the single tax.

DIAMOND RING SOLD FOR NEARLY $3,000

Auction of Jewels of Ex-Sultan of Turkey in Paris

Paris, Dec. 5—The sale of the jewels of Abdul Hamid II., ex-Sultan of Turkey, was continued yesterday. Twenty-eight lots were disposed of for $32,535.

A collar and chain composed of fourteen strings of small pearls, and a cluster of rose diamonds, went for $1,600. A brooch of diamonds brought $2,110 and a corsage brooch of diamonds sold for $2,980. A gold and diamond bracelet brought $2,340.

A large diamond ring reached $5,060, which was the highest for the day, and a large cabachon ruby ring went for $2,430. Another large diamond ring sold for $2,700.

THE STEAMERS

The steamer Manchester Trader arrived in port last night from Liverpool with a large cargo, consisting mostly of iron, wool, dry goods, etc. Captain Cabot reports having had a rather rough passage across, but no damage was done to the ship or the cargo. The Trader will be in port until Saturday, and will take away a cargo of grain, apples, meat, etc.

The Donaldson liner Saturnia will sail from port on Saturday. She is taking away a large general cargo.

The West India steamer Cromarty, passed Brier Island about eleven o'clock this morning, and is expected to dock this evening between 5 and 6 o'clock.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, was reported thirty miles south of Sable Island at seven o'clock this morning and is due here Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Recommends Removal

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 5—The removal of Dr. Alva H. Doty, health officer of the Port of New York, is recommended in a report to Governor Charles N. Bulger, who was appointed by the governor to investigate the business and affairs of the office.

ALL IS CHAOS IN CHINA

Conditions There are Declared Fearful as a Result of The Revolution

Now Looking to Dr. Sun Yan Sen as the New Man of the Hour—Wholesale Robbing Goes on and Killing of Foreigners Has Ceased to Become Exceptional

(Canadian Press)

Shanghai, Dec. 5—Each day brings keener apprehension that China is drifting into a political chaos. Although the fundamental aims of the present revolutionary movement are worthy, they are brought to naught by lack of cohesion, lack of a real leader. The situation inspires the most pessimistic forebodings from impartial observers. The revolutionary juntas here are now marking time, awaiting the arrival of Dr. Sun Yan Sen, who is expected at any moment. It is hoped that he may prove to be the leader whom every one is seeking. If he can line up the various revolutionary chiefs and unify the movement, a solution of China's troubles may be hoped for.

The task is a difficult one, however. There are dissensions everywhere among the rebels, especially at the Wu Chang and Nanking headquarters. The fall of Hang Yang last week proves to have been due entirely to wholesale desertions of rebels in Hu Nan province. Some say that these soldiers were bought by Yuan Shi Kai, but most persons attribute the desertions to be old-time jealousies between the people of Hu Nan and Hu Peh.

The defections would probably have been prevented had a strong leader been in command of the invasion. The rebel general, Huang Sing, who was at Wu Chang, as second in command to general Li Yuan Hang, left Hang Yang a short time before the imperialists regained that city. He arrived in Shanghai this week, and immediately proclaimed himself generalissimo of the revolutionary forces and assigned to Li a subsidiary place.

Huang asserts that he has been given the right to name a temporary premier or educator to act pending the election of a premier. He is now making plans, he says, for an overland advance on Peking through Shang Tung province.

Look For Collapse of Goveramen:

The complete collapse of the imperial government is regarded here as imminent, and there is as yet nothing stable to take its place. The revolutionists have thus far been incapable of effecting any cohesion among themselves, and unless Dr. Sun Yan Sen proves to be the man of the hour, they will be found far less efficient, if called upon to take up the responsibility of a national government.

The cost of the struggle thus far has been greater than is easily realized. Apart from the losses of campaign and battlefield, it has plunged a majority of the provinces into poverty and famine. It has stopped all commerce and trade, crippled agriculture and industry, and diverted practically every penny of tax revenue from the purposes of peace.

The moral effect upon the country at large, is another matter. Reports from the interior indicate that conditions everywhere are growing worse, Brigandage is almost the only profitable profession left to a people hitherto peaceable and orderly. Millions are starving within a radius of a few hundred miles of Shanghai. In increasing numbers there are brought to this city accounts of robbery and violence, and even the killing of Europeans has ceased to be exceptional in the absence of law and order. Close observers are more and more uneasy regarding the prospects for foreigners in the immediate future.

Both sides are financially close to bankruptcy and realize that their first need is to establish credit. In the hope of securing assistance abroad, they are unsparing in the use of legitimate and illegitimate means to influence opinion. News is censored and colored to suit the purposes of those in control. A group of reformers is at present holding a convention here asserting that they represent the revolutionists of the entire country.

The delegates assert that they are authorized by the provinces to act as a provisional legislative body. The convention has accomplished little thus far, owing mainly to the same lack of cohesion which has been in evidence at Wu Chang and Nanking. The begging attitude of the Peking government elicits only sneers from the delegates, who are devoting much of their time to the selection of a capital city for their proposed republic.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES DID NOT LIVE WITHIN INCOME

Comptroller Reports on the Audit of the Books of the School Board

The report of Adam Macintyre, C. A., comptroller and auditor, on the audit of the books and accounts of the board of school trustees for the year ending on June 30, 1911, was submitted to the common council at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

During the yeear the board issued redemption debentures Nos. 436 to 484 inclusive, for the sume of $24,500, bearing interest at four per cent, as renewal of bonds paid in 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910. These debentures, with $19,000 four per cents held for investment of sinking funds against an issue due in 1913, were sold at 95 per cent. The sinking fund was protected by the board paying up the loss from general account.

The board also issued debentures 885 to 1004 inclusive, to the amount of $60,000 at 4½ per cent, maturing in 1936 for the King Edward school in Wentworth street, at 103.15, yielding $62,822.11.

The sinking funds held by the board on June 30 are now in cash deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick and amount to $38,034.38.

The auditor points out that the board did not live within its income during the year, having expended on the maintenance of schools $3,104.32 more than was received. He adds that this is a matter requiring serious consideration.

He also remarks that the capital expenditures have largely over-lapped the bonds issued for construction purposes, the Winter street annex by $7,607.54 and the fire escapes by $3,855.07. The King Edward school is still under construction and the cash received from the bonds is about half expended.

The insurance on school buildings and furniture amounts to $267,610, and is divided equally among the Anglo-American London Mutual, Atlantic Mutual, Montreal Canada, Acadia and Ontario Fire Insurance Companies. The office building is insured for $8,000 and $5,000 boiler insurance is also carried.

During the year the trustees purchased the Bell building in Hazen avenue for $10,000 and are using it as an office.

THIS POLITICAL ORATOR MAKES THE AIR WARM

East Ottawa Conservative Candidate Opens up on Bi-lingual Question

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5—At a Conservative meeting opening the campaign for Napoleon Campagne for East Ottawa last night, J. U. Vincent, K.C., waxed warm on the bi-lingual question. He called Attorney-General Foy an "old fool," and praised Sir James Whitney for his generosity to French Canadians.

Mr. Vincent also alluded to the Irish in general as the enemies of the French race, "prepared to crucify us and sacrifice us everywhere."

OTTAWA ALDERMEN'S FATE IN ELECTORS' HANDS ON JAN. 14

Ottawa, Dec. 5—The people of Ottawa will vote on January 14 on the question of making Ottawa a federal district, and doing away with the present aldermanic system.

LUSITANIA'S RECORD

Sixteen Times Across Ocean and Back in a Year

Liverpool, Dec. 5—The Cunard liner Lusitania arrived at Fishguard at nine o'clock last night, thus completing a record of sixteen round trips within a year.

P. E. ISLAND NEW CABINET ANNOUNCED

General Elections Second Week of Next Month — Summerside Hotel Fire

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 5—(Special)—The new Conservative cabinet was announced today.

Premier and attorney-general, J. A. Matheson.

Commissioner of public works—James A. McNeill, Summerside.

Commissioner of agriculture— Murdock MacKinnon, Montague.

Without portfolio —John McLean, of Souris; Charles Dalton, of Tignish; J. A. MacDonald, of Cardigan; A. E. Arsenault, of Wellington; W. S. Stewart, of Charlottetown; Murdock Kennedy, of Bradalbane.

All except Stewart and Dalton have seats in the house. At a meeting of the party last night, it was decided to have a general election in the second week in January. At present the parties stand:—Conservatives, 16; Liberals, 14.

The Queen Hotel, Summerside, was badly gutted by fire today; loss $5,000, covered by insurance.

GOES TO JOIN HUSBAND

London, Dec. 4—Mrs. Farrar, wife of the deposed domestic chaplain to King George, left England yesterday to join her husband on the continent, believing that to be her duty in spite of her brother and her friends.

McNAMARA'S CONFESSION IN WRITING

Los Angeles, Dec. 5—James B. McNamara's brief confession, penned by his own hand late yesterday, had many evidences of a man little skilled in letters. It was made public today. It is as follows:—

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement, and this is the truth:

"On the night of Sept. 30, 1910, at 5.45 p.m., I placed in Ink Alley, a portion of the Times building, a suit-case containing sixteen sticks of 80 per cent. dynamite, set to explode at one o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of any one. I sincerely regret that those unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back, I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

(Sgd) JAMES B. McNAMARA.

The confession covers one piece of an ordinary sheet of paper, and was written with a fountain pen supplied by one of the attorneys. It is probably the only written statement of the case that will ever be made by the writer or his brother, John J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewelyn Iron Works.

New York, Dec. 5—Samuel Gompers was asked last night to what extent the American Federation of Labor, of which he is president, would aid in further investigation by the government of labor troubles.

"Our books and such records as we have, will be open," answered Mr. Gompers, "to the federal grand jury investigating committee, or any responsible person of decent character and integrity. We have nothing to withhold."

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5—"That this union trusts—in the interests of the working classes of Canada and the United States—that the whole case be thoroughly gone into, so as to remove any tinge of wrong that may be placed on the organized labor movement of the continent."

Such is one clause in a manifesto issued by Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91, to present its view on the confession of the McNamara brothers

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK EXPERIENCED IN ST. ANDREWS LAST NIGHT

Was Accompanied by Noise Like Explosion—Political Axe is Lopping of Charlotte Heads

(Special to Times)

St. Andrews, N. B., Dec 5—A distinct shock of earthquake was experienced here at a quarter to eleven o'clock last night. It was accompanied by a noise like an explosion.

The political axe is very much in evidence. Captain Carson has been given charge of the weather station in place of Dr. J. A. Wade, removed because he was a Liberal. For the same cause James Cummings, immigration agent, has been dismissed to find room for Harry Maloney. It is declared there was no pretence of investigation in either case.

AGED COUPLE IN THE SAME HOSPITAL; HUSBAND DIES

Crimean Veteran Was Knocked Down by Team—Wife Did Not Know of It

Montreal, Dec. 5—Patrick Mulvey, a Crimean and Indian mutiny veteran, who had been missing from his home since last Wednesday, died yesterday in the general hospital. He was seventy-five years of age. He had been knocked down by a team on Wednesday. The same evening, his wife met a similar accident, and was taken to the same hospital, but while there did not learn that her husband was in the same building fatally injured.

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KINCADE-ALBERT.

In the Victoria street Baptist parsonage last evening at seven o'clock, Rev. B. H. Nobles, the pastor, officiated at the wedding of Stewart Kincade and Miss Gertrude Albert, both of this city. They were unattended. They will make their home in St. John.

NEW BRUNSWICK YOUTH KILLED IN AMHERST TODAY

Eddie Gallant's Skull Crushed by Heavy Pice of Timber at Car Works

(Special to Times)

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 5—In an accident at the Canadian Car & Foundry Company's works this morning, Eddie Gallant, aged nineteen years, belonging to Landia, about eight miles from Painsec Junction, N. B., was almost instantly killed. He was assisting men in moving a heavy stick of timber and lost his balance.

In falling, the heavy piece struck him on the side of the head, crushing in his skull. He lived only a few minutes. Coroner Avard was notified. It is not known if an inquest will be held or not as the death was purely accidental. His friends in Landia are being communicated with.

NICHOLS HAS LOST HIS LIBERTY AGAIN

Escaped From Chain Gang in May, is in Police Court Today —A Water Street Incident

Nelson Nichols, who made a successful dash for liberty while the chain gang were working at the General Public Hospital on May 23, was brought back to the fold yesterday afternoon, when he was arrested on drunkenness charge. In the police court this morning he was fined $8 or two months in jail on the charge of drunkenness and was remanded on the charge of escaping from custody.

David Rooney and Robert McDonald, charged with fighting together in Water street, were each fined $20 or two months in jail. Rooney said that he was taking the other man home and that they slipped on the sidewalk and fell down. He contended that he was not drunk, but was only playing the part of the good Samaritan when he was arrested.

Three prisoners charged with drunkenness were dealt with in the usual way.

CANADA'S FIRST TRUST ENQUIRY IS OPENED

Testimony at Montreal Session of Commission Investigating Shoe Machinery Company

Montreal, Dec. 5—Further preliminary testimony concerning the leasing system employed by the company in placing its machinery in the hands of manufacturers, will be heard today when the judicial commission, appointed by the government at the request of several shoe manufacturers, resumed its enquiry into the mode of operation of the United Shoe Machinery Company. Technical testimony exclusively, was given yesterday at the opening session of Canada's first trust enquiry.

An attempt, on the part of the attorneys of the petitioners, to bring up a discussion as to the character of the American concern and its methods of operation, was disallowed by the commissioners, it being ruled that, as there was a Canadian company incorporated for the special purpose of doing business in Canada and as the specific complaints made by petitioners dealt with the operations of this company, the investigation should not be permitted to deal with the American concern.

BIG LEAGUE PLAYERS' SALARIES NOT CUT

Will Continue to Draw From $1,500 to $10,000 for Baseball Season

New York, Dec. 5—Although most of the minor league baseball clubs will reduce the salaries of players nevt season, there is no danger that the major leagues will follow suit. This authoritative announcement is made here today. The big league magnates will continue salaries as at present, that is scaled all the way from $1,500 to $10,000 for the season's work.

As a matter of fact, the major league clubs at present are paying higher salaries than ever before in the history of the game, but they are reaping larger gate receipts, and any move to reduce salaries, would mean rebellion among players and fans.

LONGWORTH DISCOURAGES ANY ROOSEVELT BOOM

Washington, Dec. 5—Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, after spending a day with his father-in-law, former President Roosevelt, has made this announcement:—

"Like all real friends of Mr. Roosevelt, I am discouraging and will continue to discourage any effort to make him the Republican nominee for president in the convention of 1912."

Mr. Longworth's statement was made in reply to Chairman Brown of the republican executive committee of Ohio, who said the state preferred Roosevelt to Taft or Lafollette.

REPORTED PEACE MAY SOON REIGN

Italy and Turkey Said to Be Nearing End of Hostilities, But Still Fight

LONDON HAS RUMOR

Italy Holds up Coal Contracts at Cardiff—Turkey May Be Willing to Give up Tripoli—Germany Said to Be Planning Great Air Battleships

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 5—It is reported here that Italy and Turkey are nearing a basis for peace. Whether this is due to the recent Italian successes at Tripoli, or to a mutual agreement, cannot be learned at present. It is known that Italian agents at Cardiff, where big contracts were let for coal, for warships, have been notified not to ship it. A report from Rome, says that Turkey is willing to surrender Tripoli if certain guarantees are made by Italy.

A despatch from Berlin to the London Standard says that the German war office is considering plans for the building of a fleet of huge airships capable of carrying large quantities of explosives and big crews of fighting men. The airships, it is said, will be of the Zeppelin type and will each have a gas capacity of 3,500,000 cubic feet, and be capable of carrying 300 men.

Constantinople, Dec. 5—A bomb was thrown yesterday in a mosque at Istib, in the vilayet of Kossovo, European Turkey, killing twelve persons and wounding twenty. This is the fourth outrage in Macedonia within a few days. In the other cases railways were blown up, but no one was injured. Bulgarian revolutionists are accused of being the perpetrators.

Tripoli, Dec. 5—A force of 20,000 Italians attacked and occupied the Turkish military camp on the oasis of Ain-Zara, in the vicinity of the town of Tripoli, yesterday, after a severe battle in which both sides are reported to have lost heavily.

The regular Turkish troops, assisted by Arabs, defended the settlement bravely, but were forced to retreat to the interior abandoning eight cannon, many tents and a quantity of provisions. The battle opened in the morning with a heavy bombardment by the fleet under cover of which the Italians advanced to the attack. The headquarters staff of the Italian army asserts that the battle was a decisive one for the possession of the country, as it almost entirely clears the oasis around the town of Tripoli and forces the Turks away from their base of supplies.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A CASH REGISTER COMPANY

Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade is Charge Made by U. S. Government

Cincinnati, Dec. 5—Suit has been filed in the United States Circuit Court against the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, charging that the company is in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, and asking that it be enjoined from further carrying on such illegal practices as are set forth in the petition.

The government does not seek to destroy the National Cash Register Company as a corporation, nor to interfere with the legal and legitimate business of the company, but asks that it be prohibited from selling cash registers and other registering devices in a manner that would prevent competition.

Those named as defendants are the Cash Register Company and twenty-eight officers, directors and district sales agents of the company. It is charged that the defendants have waged vicious, wrongful and unlawful wars of extermination against other competitors, and have driven them out of business, securing thereby about 95 per cent. of the cash register business.

NOT FATHER LeBLANC OF ST. BERNARD'S, MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 5—(Special)—Father LeBlanc, of St. Bernard's church, Moncton, when seen regarding a despatch from Augusta, Me., to the effect that he will succeed Rev. Napoleon Bergeron as pastor of St. Augustine's church in that city, says he knows nothing of the transfer. He suggests that Father LeBlanc of Shediac may be the clergyman.

If present plans materialize, Mickey McIntyre, lightweight boxer of Glace Bay, will be seen in Moncton on Christmas Day. Dan McDonald is endeavoring to secure a good lightweight to meet him.

Jeffrey Bourgeois was last night arrested on a warrant on information of Scott Act Inspector Charters. He was brought before Magistrate McManus and placed on his defence. The case was adjourned till Wednesday at ten o'clock.

German Arrested as Spy

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 5— Henrich Grosse, a captain in the German merchant marine, was arrested on the charge of being a spy, and was arraigned today in the police court here. The magistrate remanded him for a week.

CREW OF TWELVE ALL DOWN WITH SLEEPING SICKNESS

(Canadian Press).

Saint Nazaire, France, Dec. 5—The ship Antoinette has arrived here with her crew of twelve in an advanced stage of sleeping sickness. The disease broke out 100 days ago, after the Antoinette left Java. Three of the sailors died.

When the vessel was boarded by health officers, it was a horrible sight. Most of the men lay in a semi-stupor. The ship was over-run with swarms of rats.