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QUEBEC AND ON' ANIV JOIN HANDS FOR FULL INSISTENCE ON RIGHTS

Time Has Come to Settle Finally and Equitably Questions of Jurisdiction Between Federal and Previncial Authorities.

SIR LOMER GOUIN GUEST OF SIR JAMES AND CABINET

SIR LOMER GOUIN:

The time has come when we should settle finally and equitably the question of jurisdiction.

We should be able to devise some court, whose decisions should be binding for all the courts of our provinces of Canada.

HON. L. A. TASCHEREAU: In insistence on our full rights there should be full accord. It is essential that we develop our resources to their utmost, and this is only possible if we retain

A railway incorporated under a federal charter is practically beyond the control of our civil code.

our rights to their fullest extent.

Ottawa has no right to incorporate companies for purely provincial purposes.

Our fisheries are being depleted by federal control. The control of the fisheries should be by the provinces.

Hardly can the importance be over-estimated of the interprovincial love-feast which took place at the parliament building yesterday, on the occa-sion of the luncheon given by Sir Jas. Whitney and his colleagues to Sir Lo-mar Gouin, prime minister of Quebec,

The gathering was a distinguished one, and included, in addition to practically all the members of the Ontario administration, many members of the legislature, as well as municipal, judicial and educational men of leading. The function took place in the re-ception hall, which was prettily dec-

orated for the occasion.
Lieutenant-governor Gibson replied to the toast to the governor-general Meutenant-governor, in a short and meutenant-governor, in a since and witty speech. "Perhaps the reason for the meeting of the two premiers," he suggested, "is to devise some fair and equitable system of the devise with which dividing up the majorities with which they are burdened. I remember," he declared, amid laughter, "the time when premiers were not so burdened."

Sir James Radiant. Sir James Whitney, in rising to pro-pose the toast to the Province of Que-bec and its prime minister, declared that it was a welcome task to pay back to some small extent the welcome that the head of the Province of Ontario received at the hands of the premier and "our brethren" of the sister Pro-

"You will allow me," he continued "to recite the details of an incident which I saw during the tercentennial celebration in the streets of Quebec. I saw soldiers of the Province of On-tario halted for a little rest, when from ouse to house of the narrow screets ne forth women and children, and rning to Sir Lomer), with your cusment. I tell you the blood of every Ontario man who witnessed it coursed more warmly thru his veins at the

During that memorable drive to St. Anne de Beaupre, along that long stretch of twenty miles, every house was decorated, and the residents were ready and anxious to receive us with

hearty acclaims as we went by." Referring to the tercentennial celebration, he said: "It was devised in wisdom and there is no doubt whatever but that it has done great good."

and the speech of Sir Lomer Gouin at the celebration to snow the "some man with the serpent's tongue, who is willing to exploit his own riotism. But the truth is that we love and respect the Province of Quebec, both for its intrinsic merit and when We remember that when British conmen of the Province of Quebec were not the last to come forward for its

"We would not forget if we coult, and we could not if we would, the struggle of Chateauguay, or when, in the County of Dundas, two companies of Quebec voltigeurs reddened the soil of Ontario with their blood,

"We find to-day all to provinces marching side by side in peace and contentment, proud of our liberties, de-termined to stand by them and insist on them, proud of our British institulions and ready to assume any of the

Another Coon Comes Down.

Under the letter-head of the firm of Macdonell, McMaster & Geary, Mr. Geary is sending out a letter asking for support for the mayoralty. The letter is all right. But would you believe it, a postscript (not on letter-head paper, however) reads thus:

P.S.—Notwithstanding the persistent misrepresentation of The World, I AM NOT IN OPPOSITION TO THE TUBE SYSTEM, but, on the contrary, voted for it in the council, and am going to vote for the principle on election day. All I have claimed is that we are not bound now to adopt any particular report. This is in entire agreement with the engineer, who declines to make public details until next year. We will carry the plebiscite next year, obtain the legislation, and then go into the details and submit the plan to the people.

BORE ANOTHER'S CRIME FROM HEROIC MOTIVES

Electric Railway Who Pleaded Guilty is Exonerated.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 15 .- (Spe-Maynard and Sharman, were charged largely benefited from the crooked work, and of having passed the pay-rolls knowing them to have been docrolls knowing them to have been doctored. Milne, who has large property interests, was arrested and pleaded guilty to one charge, on which he was sentenced to 18 months. He has served the sentence and returned to business in the city.

Should this be carried out, it would bring at least eight or ten more English members to the Quebec legislature, and as many more French Canadians to the house of commons. The plan will be better understood when it is known that the Counties of Stangley Maynerd who was re-arrest-

BEST CHANCE IN A CENTURY Redmond's Optimistic Address

Nationalist Convention,

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(C.A.P.)—John Redmond, speaking at the National de-Liberal campaign, said that for the first time in a century they had the greatest opportunity ever offered them to tear up and trample under foot the Act of Union.

Reginald McKenna, addressing a meeting in the south end, referring to the contribution of New Zealand and Australia of two Dreadnoughts, mentioned that as only one of the great efforts at empire consolidation undertaken by the present government. It would be a lasting/memorial to the fame of the Liberal government. Sir J. Swinburne, one of the mos prominent supporters of the Liberals in the north of England, has severed his connection with the party on account of the budget.

Mr. Eddis Much Better. The many friends of Mr. Henry William Eddis of Rosedale, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to learn that he is much better and is now on a fair road to recovery. Mr. Eddis has a remarkable constitution for a man 90 years of age. Yesterday he dressed and that, too, after a serious illness.

Hocken Busy Organizing. Controller Hocken held a satisfactory meeting in Oddfellows' Hall, Yonge and College-streets, last night, to help has been married to Jathe work of organizing the third ward. actor, at St. Paul, Minn.

Bairns' Banquet Fund,

Care The Toronto World, City.

Wishing you ever success, we are,

Mr. J. M. Wilkinson,

Former Superintendent of B. C. Application Will Be Made to Parliament-Tit For Tat in Quebec Politics.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—(Special.) cessor of the Hon, W. A. with having padded pay rolls with names of dead men and stealing thou sands of dollars. Both left the city, but Maynard first made a statement accusing James Milne, superintendent of the B. C. Electric Co., of having largely henefited from the creation of the country henefited from the creation of the country henefited from the creation of the country henefited from the creation of the Hon. W. A. Weir, who goes to the superior court bench, will no doubt revive the agitation begun in certain quarters several years ago for the sending of English-speaking men to Quebec and French-Canadians to Ottawa by counties in the Proto Ottawa by counties in the Pro-vince of Quebec, where the federal and local representatives are of different nationalities.

mer Gouin, prime minister of Quebec, and two of his supporters in the legislature of the sister province.

Sir James is to be congratulated on having elicited from his guests the strong words in defence of the principle of provincial rights, which fell from the lips of both Sir Lomer Gouin and the lips of both Sir Lomer Gouin and then L. A. Taschereau.

The gathering was a distinguished

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the opinion that a great step in advance would be made both by the mainority in this province and the legislature as well. Then, at Ottawa, where the French Canadians are in the minormonstration at Dublin to-day, when the convention decided to support the factor. Merchants Bank Capital Increase.

to ten million dollars, was the aunouncement made to-day at the annual meeting. Aitho it was not stated no food since Sunday night. at the meeting, it is known that parties in England are ready to take any from the Ducks to Manitoulin Island, amount of Canadian tank amount of Canadian bank stock that 12 miles, until to-day, when two fisher may not be required by old share- men, who reached the island where the

"We are not proposing to issue this brought off first mate, J. H. Casse?, stock now, but think it desirable in and Engineer Jno. Ersken. your interest to take the necessary power," said General Manager Hebdon. It was stated in financial circles today that the London interests had exercised the option on the 15,000 shares of Dominion Testile common testile. day that the London interests had ex-ercised the option on the 15,000 shares of Dominion Textile common. If the stock be taken, it will leave very little on this market.

Their Golden Wedding. Congratulations are pouring in upon

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, who to day celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The Gazette staff paid a visit to their chief to-day, and preand shaved himself without assistance, Mr. White published The Peterbory Review, and later The Hamilton Spectator, coming to Montreal in 1870.

Maude Fealey, the young actress, has been married to James Durkin,

Bairns' Banquet Fund

Dear Sir: As you have changed the name from "The News-

The Lowndes Company, Limited.

W. E. Berkinshaw, Secretary.

boys' Dinner' to "The Bairns' Banquet Fund," we presume you are

spreading this charity to take in a greater number of children, and, in

view of this, we have increased our subscription to the enclosed (\$25).

Yours very truly,

WHO WILL BE THE GUESTS?

"Whosoever will may come." Every boy and girl from six to

sixteen, who will accept and behave himself, is invited—lew and

Gentile, Catholic and Protestant, black and white. While a special

invitation is extended to the poorest boys and girls in the city-none

is too poor-we wish it to be understood that it is not merely a poor

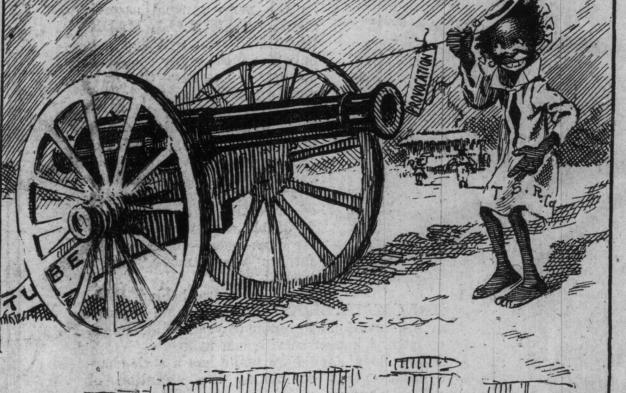
children's banquet. We desire to promote good fellowship among the

children of the community, and any boy or girl who is not too proud

to sit down with his "poorer brethren" will be welcome. The festival

is the echo of the angels' song, "Peace on earth, good will among men."

A SURPRISE IN STORE FOR TOPSY



cial.)—Two years ago two foremen or the entry of Peter Mackenzie into the STREET RAILWAY TOPSY: Golly, I wonders if dar's anything in dis yer fool thing.

ors Are Still Marooned.

LITTLE CURRENT, Ont., Dec. 15 .-The new steel steamer Wissahickon, of the Anchor Line, ran on the Outer Duck Islands, Lake Huron, Sunday night, at 11,15, in an eastern gale and That the Merchants Bank will ask authority to increase its capital from six to ten million dollars, was the authority to increase its capital from six and stern are submerged and all supplies cut off from crew, who have had

steamer is in a small gasoline launch,

Cassey and Ersken had to walk eight miles thru snow and water to Fernlee, the nearest telephone on the Maniton-

The Wissahickon was bound from Buffalo to Du'uth with four thousand tons of general merchandise, valued at The veesel was only two years old, and will be a total wreck.

IS A NEW ISSUE COMING? Possible Marketing of Securities of the Toronto Railway.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 .- (Special.) -- It s known in inside circles here that the Montreal Stock Exchange as to ceived by Montreal investors. A good deal is said to depend on whether a new arrangement as to franchises could be got with the City of Toronto, and whether the new issue take the shape of bonds or stock. From the way the stock is being quietly but per-sistently referred to in the financial pages of a leading paper, it is evident that it is more likely to be an issue of common stock. If a new deal could be got from the city, with a franchise for the radials, it is said over \$20,000,000 could be cleaned up for the promoters

FOURTEEN KILLED IN WRECK Broken Rail Throws Coaches From Trestle Into Creek.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 15,-Local passenger train No. 11 on the Southern Railway was wrecked at Reedy Fork trestle, ten miles north of here, early to-day. Eleven bodies have been removed from the wreckage, and 25 injured are in hospital. Three dead are believed to remain perneath the wreckage.

The derailment was caused by a broken rail. The day coaches and Pullmans were thrown from the trestle into the creek, 20 feet blow. George J. Gould, the millionaire, and his son Jay were on the train.

VOTE FOR THE TUBES

The cry for tubes has been the one thing that has brought, or will bring, the Toronto Railway to a realizing sense of the fact that the people, not the company, are still masters (the somewhat tied by the existing franchise) of the local traction situation.

Toronto is free to build tubes. Toronto is free to expropriate the Toronto Railway.

Toronto is free to buy shares in the Toronto Railway. And any one of these plans will bring Mr. Fleming to his knees-he may be already there.

But don't let the people be humbugged by Mr. Fleming's promise in an evening paper last night, that he is now getting ready to build seventy miles of track. That is at last a penitent.

Let the people go right on and vote in an overwhelming way for tubes on New Year's Day. After that they can go to Sir James Whitney and the legislature for power to exercise any one or all of these rights: to build tubes, to expropriate, to buy shares. But no more deals with

Note for tubes and the Bloor-street viaduct.

Wouldn't Be Fair to N. A. Trading Sir Wilfrid Laurier Explains That Co. to Refuse Them Appeal to Courts, He Says.

Company vs. The King, in the exchequer court, introduced a discussion in the commons to-day on the somewhat time-worn question of the operations of the North Atlantic Trading Company. The contract with this company had expired and a final payment of over \$36,000 had been made to the company, but a flat had been issued by the de-

are sounding the leading brokers of justice had advised him that he had a perfect legal right to cancellation. how a big issue of securities of the To-rento Railway Company would be re-provisions of a contract as to which tietions affecting Canada at Washingdifferent men might have different ton, he has taken no steps without opinions. While he had advised the consulting the Canadian authorities, minister of the interior, lawyers re-presenting the company had taken a different view and it would be an in-tolerable condition of affairs if the department should refuse to give the right to litigate simply because it was of the opinion that no claim existed.

Rr L. Borden recalled that Mr. Oliver's reason for cancellation-that the company had not been sending certain nationalities of immigrants as agreedhad not been borne out. Mr. Ayles-worth's readiness to grant the fiat indicated a tender regard for the con

Mr. Oliver said the country had re ceived value for the money spent, had cancelled the contract for the reasons given and could not now receive cerain desirable emigration from north-

eastern Europe. E. B. Osler inferred that the government in its arrangement with the North Atlantic Trading Company had been breaking the laws of friendly Mr. Oliver denied this. The company was an association of booking agents,

recommended Canada to emigrants be ause of the bonus they received. The revenue in the government as nuities branch up to date totals \$349.658.

far is 459.

HE GRANTED THAT FIAT OF WASHINGTON ATTACHE

Ambassador Bryce is Giving Us a S'plendid Service.

E. N. Lewis had proposed a resolution to petition the imperial government for the appointment of a Canadian attache, as seven-tenths of the British business there concerned Canada. "Our relat'ons with the United States," said Sir Wilfrid, "have of late years, on the whole, very friendpartment of justice allowing the com-pany to take action for an amount exceeding \$70,000 for damages incurred one time I would have been strongly thru the cancellation. This was strange inclined to vote for the resolution now is known in inside circles here that in view of the fact that Hon. Frank proposed, but Ambassador Bryce has those in control of the Toronto Railway Oliver had said that the department of taken especial rains to give attention to Canadian affairs. As soon as he

took office he came to Ottawa and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said it was a tried to familiarize himself with Canawhich tiations affecting Canada at Washingand if there is any fault to be found, the blame must be Canada's.
"While some good might arise from our having a representative to advise with the British ambassador at Wash-

ington, still his presence might also give rise to complications. I would suggest that it would be the part of wisdom to withdraw the resolution. And Mr. Lewis complied.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS PASTOR

Westminster Church Gives Rev. John Neil Purse of Gold.

The congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church gave a reception fifty dollars is remarkably fine. A yesterday, in honor of the 25th anni-man's fur-lined coat with the best of Presbyterian Church gave a reception versary of Rev. Dr. John Neil as pastor of that church. A presentation a purse of gold was made on beha!f and lined with muskrat, for fifty dol-of the church members by W. D. Hen-lars. One will last you for years and gave Mrs. Nell a case of silver. Among climate of ours. Dineen has these spethose who made speeches were: Rev. licensed to sell transportation, and who Dr. D. Fraser, Rev. Dr. Gilray, Rev. McTavish, C. Tower Fergusson, You will not get a chance like this in Principal Gander, Archdeacon Cody and W. Bauld.

Sherbrooke, Que., council have approved a bylaw giving the street radi-way a franchise for 49 years. reached New York yesterday, included Sir Alex. Lacoste, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Mayor Trotter of Ottawa.

Wonderful Finds Near Matheson Cause Rush of Prospectors—Rich Samples Have Been Brought Down.

(By a World Special Commissioner, 97 Miles North of Cobalt, T. N. O. Railway.)

MATHESON, Ont., Dec. 14.-The gold fever has spread across the whole of this Northern Ontraio like a mighty plague, just as it did across the western states when the wonderful gold a finds of California, Cripple Creek and Tonopah were made some years or many years ago, and then again across both Canada and the United States when the riches of the Klondike were

brought to light.

No other one thing in the world has the power to attract men away from the haunts of civilization and into the most inaccessible places that gold has. It has separated men and their families, caused them to sell business interests of every kind, and pulled them away from everything with which they had lived for years, and which had become part of them. Many lives have been sacrificed in the world's search for the yellow metal, but not even the terrible cold or the deep snows of the frozen north, or the dry and hungry deserts of the south, where life is aldaunt the greatest optimist in the

Cheerful Optimism.

The gold seeker is always sure to find "the" great mine on his next trip into the wilderness, or the mountain fastnesses. The "next" trip for 20 or even 40 years has been going to be the lucky one, and so he keeps on looking

from year to year.

In Northern Ontario the fever is pick ing up its victims every minute. Old prospectors who have been seeking the standard of world values, are in the new gold fields now, and others are new gold fields now, and others are making their way north as fast as they can. Men who have been in every gold field in the world are now in the so-called Porcupine district, which includes a puch larger section than that lying in mediately adjacent to Porcupine Lake, seeking gold. But the experienced prospector is not alone, and many beginners are competing with him in the search.

Porcupine and gold are practically the sole topic of conversation in every town along the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and men are offering for sale their interests in every direction in order that they may got the money to become interested. set the money to become interested in what is believed to be a new bo-

nanza country.

At present, due largely to the fact that the mining recorder's office is situated there, Haileybury is the centre of the movement. Every man who stakes a claim has to go to Haileybury to record it, and as a consequence the streets of Haileybury are thronged with prospectors who have come in to record claims, or who are getting ready to make a start into the woods. The best evidence of the way the fever has swept across the country is the number of men who go up on the afternoon train to Miltage 222, from which point the forty mile tramp into the gold field is commenced. About three hundred men are going into came of the country is the country in the country of the country is the country in the country in the country in the country is the number of the country is the country is the number of the country is the country in the country in the country is the country in the country is the country in the country in the country in the country is the country in the country i Courts, He Says.

Us a Splendid Service.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—F. D.

Monk, in moving for an order of the house for a copy of the petition of rights and pleas offered in defence in the case of the North Atlantic Trading to the British embassy at Washington.

Us a Splendid Service.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Sir day—some to stake out new claims and others to do assessment work on claims already staked. Temporary stopping places have been erected at Mileage 222, where the prospectors stay over night, as it is late when the train reaches that point, and the start for the woods is made in the morning.

is made in the morning.

Team Road Ready. But the trail from Mileage 222 will only be used until the new winter road from Matheson is ready, and by Friday

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PINE KNOTS. Robert John: Is that you, Cap.?

Cap. Firehall: Yes, sir. R. J.: Don't talk so much for Geary. My scouts ell me that everyone down east is calling you a pine knot. Try, at least, and be a bump on a log. Fred'll tell you what to do.

The Cap.: Yes, sir. Whatever Fred says I'll do.

WARMING UP THE CABIN WITH PINE KNOTS. Little Eya: It's getting cold in your cabin, Uncle

Uncle Bob: We'll soon have a fire. Look, Little Eva, at this bunch of pine knots that Cap. Kraw has sent me up from the firehall. Little Eva: But won't they make a lot of smoke, Uncle Bob? Uncle Bob: Yes, indeed, Little Eva. But it ain't

de smoke so much as dey done don't last. DID YOU BUY IT? That Fur-lined Coat You've Been Talk-

ing About. If we're not greatly mistaken you been putting off buying a fur-lined coat for some years now. This season your chance to get something good at fifty dollars is remarkably fine. A beaver cloth outside, and with a wide otter or Persian lamb collar and revers. while the ladies of the church is absolutely necessary in this frigid cial coats for men. Call to-day and select one before they are all sold out.

Passengers on the Oceanic, which

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imbrellas, of every nere also. Price 680

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URSDAY AT 39c ARD. Dress Silks and and Peau de he wanted shades eys, amethyst, rerown, tan, acru, sky, pink, Nile,

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