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TORONTO.

## MUST NOT MAR BEAUTIES OF ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Mr. Gervais Brings Attention to an Important Matter in the House of Commons

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(Special).—The disastrous results that would follow the construction of a dam across the St. Lawrence near Cornwall were brought to the attention of the house to-day by Mr. Gervais (Montreal), who moved for the correspondence between the government and international waterways commission on one part and the St. Lawrence Power Company and Long Sault Development Company of the other part. It would be an outrage, said Mr. Gervais, to permit the obstruction of the St. Lawrence, and there was a shock of indignation in the house. He doubted that this piece of commercial vandalism should be prevented. Mr. Graham agreed the proposition would be a shock to every Canadian. Tourists from all parts of the world had gloried in the beauties of the river, and any attempt to mar it would be bound to be resented. He doubted if the work could be done without jeopardizing property on the Canadian side and the goods, and the government would have to be satisfied regarding the property question, as well as navigation interests.

Mr. Gervais asked if the United States had the right to undertake work of this kind on international waterways, in view of existing treaties, and Canada, he said, would not be allowed to interfere with international arrangements. The Canadian section of the international waterways commission was discussing the question seriously.

Mr. Borden asked whether the government had statutory power to make arrangements, and Mr. Graham replied that the company would have to come to Ottawa for a charter.

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Some Snowballing Cases. Thirteen boys were arrested and their names taken at No. 7 police station last night for throwing snowballs at passing vehicles and cars. All have received summonses and will appear.

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## THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 12.—The weather has prevailed to-day in Alberta and Ontario, whilst elsewhere in Canada it has been moderately cold. Rain is falling this evening in the lake region. The outlook is very mild from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, zero—30; Fort Simpson, 25—35; Victoria, 34—44; Vancouver, 32—41; Kamloops, 20—28; Edmonton, 6—31; Battleford, 6 below—13; Prince Albert, zero—23; Swift Current, 2—16; Winnipeg, 24—32; Port Arthur, 32—34; Parry Sound, 20—31; Toronto, 25—38; Ottawa, 6—21; Montreal, 2—18; Quebec, 6 below—20; St. John, 6—22; Halifax, 12—22; Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—unsettled and mild, with occasional showers.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—unsettled; milder and showery. Lower St. Lawrence—Easterly winds; cloudy with snow or rain to-night; higher temperatures.

Cloud—Fair to-day; some snow or rain by Friday.

Maritime—Fair and milder. Superior—Strong winds; unsettled and showery to-day; light snowfalls and a few showers.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and moderately cold.

Alberta—Fair; about the same temperature.

## THE BAROMETER.

Time. Bar. Ther. Bar. Wind.  
8 a.m. 30.07 30.07 20 East  
10 a.m. 30.03 30.03 20 East  
2 p.m. 30.03 30.03 20 East  
4 p.m. 30.03 30.03 20 East  
6 p.m. 30.03 30.03 20 East  
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## TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Feb. 12. Citywide Society annual meeting, 10 Empire Club—Address by Dr. Parkin, 1 p.m.

Board of trade council, 3. Ontario Alliance Convention, Labor Temple, 3.30.

Address by John R. Mott, Victoria College, 8.30.

University oratorical contest, Wycliffe College, 8.

United Empire Loyalists, 8. South African Association, armories, 8 p.m.

Engineers' Club, 8.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Feb. 12. At From  
Caronia, New York, Naples  
Germania, New York, Marseilles  
Saxonia, New York, Bremen  
Friedrich, New York, Bremen  
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CAPE RACE, N.E., Feb. 12.—Steamer Empress of Britain, Liverpool for Halifax, N.S., is in communication with the Marconi station, 200 miles east, at 4.15 a.m.

## BIRTHS.

DUGGAN—Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duggan, 90 Avenue Road, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

CAMERON—BARNHART, At Owen Sound, on Feb. 12th, 1908, by the Rev. R. D. Barnhart, Margaret Goodson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Barnhart of Owen Sound, to Colin Stewart Cameron, barrister-at-law, Owen Sound.

McMILLAN—CRAPPER—At the bride's home, 25 George-street, on Monday, Feb. 10, 1908, Miss Alice Crapper, second daughter of Frederick and Annie Crapper, to William J. McMillan, also of Toronto.

## DEATHS.

BROWN—On Tuesday morning, Feb. 12th, 1908, at his late residence, 5 Dermott-place, Stanley J. Brown, in his 29th year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, Mr. J. J. Brown, 237 Carlton-street, on Friday, Feb. 14th, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BURTON—On Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1908, Amy Burton, aged 20 years and 6 months, at her late residence, 288 Bloor-street, to Prospect Cemetery.

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## PARLIAMENT WILL NOT SURRENDER PRIVILEGES

Request That Rules Be Amended Meets With a Storm of Protest.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(Special).—In the house to-day Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg) asked that the rules be amended by requiring that the two days' notice be given of the intention of any member to discuss any motion or substantive matter on a motion to go into committee of supply on ways and means. The object, he explained, was to prevent the house being taken by surprise.

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Mr. Borden said the proposal would cut down to a considerable extent the privileges of the house. The present practice had been to take action upon the motion to-day might be in no very great effect attendant upon this practice since confederation.

Mr. Maclean named as a second, said as far as he had considered the resolution, he had not found himself favorable to it. He did not know but the government to-day might be in opposition to-morrow. He would hesitate before taking away any of the privileges of parliament, and he asked the mover to accept some other second.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier said the rules had recently been amended after considerable thought, and this matter had not escaped his attention. He believed that it would be better to follow the old practice. Mr. Wilfrid did not look for a change of government in the near future.

You may be taken by surprise," suggested W. P. Maclean. "Or you may want two years' notice," said G. E. Foster.

Mr. Maclean declared that the motion be withdrawn, and Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg) observed, observing that he did not agree with the reasons given by those opposed.

The Lumber Combine. Mr. Schaffner (Souris) asked if the government proposed to take action upon the finding of the committee appointed last session to investigate the lumber combine in the west. Mr. Schaffner said the question was asked in the provincial jurisdiction, and one of the provincial governments had already taken action.

Mr. Borden said the minister of justice said A. W. Fraser, K.C., of Ottawa, had received since 1896, from all departments of the government, \$101,166 for the legal services.

To Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), Mr. Graham said the Lake Simcoe dredging company had a contract for dredging in the Holland River, Trent Valley Canal system at schedule rates, the contract running till March 15 next. The sum of \$100,000 had been paid for this service.

From July 1, 1896, to the present W. D. Hughes had been paid by the government for legal services \$20,303.55 and was still retained by the government in respect to the dispute between Mr. Aylesworth and Dr. P. D. Maclean (Quebec) he did not know if Mr. Hughes was still retained by the government.

## HARTWICK TRIES TO STARVE HIMSELF IN DUNOON JAIL

Jury at Inquest Brings in Verdict of Murder—Physicians Believe Him Insane.

THORNDALE, Feb. 12.—"That the said James Hartwick was murdered by her husband, James Hartwick, in the Township of West Nisour, on Feb. 2, 1908."

Is Hartwick Insane? LONDON, Feb. 12.—Is James Hartwick, the accused Cobble Hill murderer, trying to starve himself to death? Since his arrest on Monday, Feb. 3, he has partaken of a slice of toast, a little meat, a potato or two and perhaps a glass of beer. He is scarcely enough to sustain a child for the period of time which has elapsed.

This morning the jail physician visited Hartwick with the avowed intention of forcing food into the prisoner's system with a stomach pump. However, the inmate refused such treatment, and he was induced to take a little toast and some warm milk, and the pump was laid aside until to-morrow, when it will be used if Hartwick refuses to take nourishment at that time.

The question of Hartwick's disposition is a most interesting one. Attorney McKillop hasn't finally decided what to do with the man, but stated yesterday that in all probability he would be kept in jail until March 29, when he will be tried.

At times Hartwick seems sane, and again he is morose, sullen and wild in appearance. His hands are still fastened to his waist with the regulation jail "muffs," in order to prevent him from doing himself bodily injury, or tearing his clothes off, as was his custom when first arrested.

Dr. MacArthur declares that Hartwick is insane.

## VETERANS' RANKS THIN.

Twenty of the Fenian Raid Survivors Died Last Year.

Twenty veterans of 1896 died during the past year. This it was stated at the annual meeting of the association in the Armories last night. The meeting was not so largely attended as previous years might recall, and the list of the seventy-nine only fourteen were issued to Americans.

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## LANCASTER WOULD HAVE ONLY BRITISH MASTERS

Some Members Express Fear of Retaliation on Canadians Manoeuvring U. S. Steamers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(Special).—The bill of Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln) to amend the Canada Shipping Act by requiring that masters and mates on Canadian vessels on inland waters and coasting voyages must be British subjects, was read a second time in the house to-day, and further consideration in committee of the whole was decided on. Mr. Brodeur expressing doubt that the Canadian parliament had jurisdiction, and that the bill might conflict with the British Shipping Act. The Lancaster bill will again be taken up after the consideration of the general act.

Mr. Lancaster, in moving the second reading, said it was not an act of retaliation, but he urged its acceptance because it was a good thing for a nation to have its vessels officered by its own citizens.

Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe) was in sympathy with the bill if it would secure the object desired. It was time that we had a policy of Canada for Canadians in regard to our marine.

Dr. Reid (Granville) said he knew American citizens, officers of Canadian vessels, who have never been domiciled in Canada.

Dr. Sprule supported the bill, but Mr. Pardee (Lambton) feared that it would bring further retaliation on the part of the United States. There were many marine officers who had taken out naturalization papers in the United States, but kept their domicile in Canada.

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Soloists Also Entitled to Great Praise—Brahms' German Requiem Gem of Program.

By J. D. Logan. Writing musical criticism is very much like shaving a man with an oyster shell. A newspaper man—a critic—once went into a tonsorial parlor and asked, as he put it, to have his face "edited." When the barber had one side finished, he enquired, after the engaging manner of barbers, if the razor worked well.

There is no more beautiful choral composition, in my opinion, than the "Requiem" of Richard Strauss, especially in the rendering of Von Storch's "Nigra Wicher" in the choral part. The choruses a capella, especially the men's rendering of Von Storch's "Nigra Wicher" in the choral part.

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