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GRANDMOTHER HAS THE GUARDIANSHIP

P. J. Watt, of London, Figures in an Interesting Case Over Brother's Children.

PAIR OF BRIGHT TWINS signed.

Judge Winchester Gave This Ruling in the Matter at Toronto Yesterday -Children Have \$6,000 or \$7,000.

Ever since the death of J. J. Watt 3 Fair street, Toronto, on the 30th of April last, the guardianship of his two signed no agreement, nor do I know infant children, Mary Paterson Watt, and Ella Jamieson Watt, toins, has been a subject of dispute ween the uncle, P. J. Watt, this city, and the lot of water was struck, and this is grandmother, Mrs. Anne Paterson, delaying matters considerably. and Kate McAuley Watt, their stepmother, both of 18 Churchill ave-

Let Court Decide.

The matter culminated in the bringing of an action before Judge Win-chester, who has been asked to settle who henceforth, shall be guardian. The guardianship of Mr. P. J. Watt, granted last July, was amended so that he looks after the estate, and the grandmother the children. The children will be 11 years old

in November, and since the death of their mother, which occurred at the time of their birth, November, 1898, have been largely in the custody of the grandmother. The father was married about seven

years ago to Katie McAuley. An Alleged Agreement.

According to the statement of claim. there had been an agreement between Mrs. Paterson, the grandmother, and the uncle, Mr. P. J. Watt, wine merchant, London, Ont., which in effect meant a joint guardianship. tate, which consists largely of insurance moneys, amounting to between \$6,000 and \$7,000; it was arranged, the plaintiffs allege, they should be looked after by Mr. Watt, he being a businessman.

This was now ratified by the court. Mrs. Paterson confessed herself as greatly surprised when she received eral mixup the garbage bylaw will be Stevely. notice of the fact that Mr. Watt had killed. been appointed guardian by the courts on July 30, 1909.

Anxious To Have Children.

letters of guardianship through deceit, a similar fate. Mrs. Paterson set forth that she was very anxious to have the custody of

give the custody to the grandmother, rowing more money is so strong at who said she was not anxious to have control of the money and would give by the board, unless a strenuous move that over, after getting a receipt therefor.

Mr. Watt. the defendant, denied in

court that there ever had been any arrangement regarding co-guardian-

Mrs. McAuley Watt, the stepmother, Mrs. McAuley Watt, the stepmother, on the stand emphasized the desire to The Liberals in Commons Harhave the guardianship of the children. They are very lovable children," she "and we can look after them much better than their uncle can."

Always Good Frends. "We were always the best

frends," said Mr. Peter J. Watt, the defendant on the stand, speaking the late J. J. Watt, father of the children and himself. 'Are you sure the agreement was

that you were not only to look after Winchester asked the witness.

He was positive that he was to have control over the children, too. He contended that, having a large home with every convenience, he could look after the welfare of the children to much better effect than their grandmother. The Ruling.

Judge Winchester ruled, however that the grandmother is given the children, she to apply from time to time to the court for moneys required. which the court as it sees fit will order Mr. Watt, of London, to pay.

FIGHT TO THE DEATH

Farmhand Kills Man and Woman and Is Killed by Farmer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Nov. 16.-A statement governor-general's warrants issued The temperance people were never since the last session of Parliament on more confident than at the present account of the current fiscal year, was time, and claim they have a majority presented to Parliament yesterday.

The total is \$176,000, and the amount

"There has never been s The principal item is for the repairs in this part of the country before, as The principal item is for the repairs in this part of the County to the Sault Ste. Marie canal rendered necessary by the breaking of the tleman thoroughly in touch with the situation today. "The fight everythe warrant was \$125,000, and the expenditure under it to date has been \$37.771. For the representation of Canada at the International Exhibition Canada at the International Exhibition of success. The liquor interests are the representation of success. The liquor interests are the representation of success. at Brussels next year \$25,000 was provided, and for temporary customs provision at Quebec following the devision at Quebec following struction of the customs house by fire \$10,000.

BEATING THEIR WAY

the Railwaymen. waymen have been experiencing considerable trouble with hoboes of the variety who ride between cars or on behind the tender of the engine. Conductors and brakemen on fast through freights have been particularly favored by Weary Willies who wish to obtain rapid transportation for nothing. their way across into the United the Ruef-Schmitz administration in States. Some of these fellows become 1907, and who was defeated for district can board a freight after it has gathered good speed and is steaming out to the United States Attorney-General, of a yard. They invariably fight shy

NO CONTRACT SIGNED FOR POWER STATION

Matter Has Been in the Hands of the Solicitors for Some Time.

The contract between Hon. Adam Beck and the city for the construction of the power station has not yet been Some two months ago the motion

was passed accepting the proposition of Mr. Beck, but so far no contract has been executed. The matter has been in the hands of the solicitors of both parties, and from

what can be learned there has been nothing done. "They have had my offer, and they accepted it," said Mr. Beck. "I have

when it is going to be signed." Work on the foundation is going ahead, but rather slowly, it is stated. A

FOUR BYLAWS FOR ELECTORS

A Board of Control Vote and Three Others That Involve Large Sums.

SURE DEATH FOR SOME

Looks as if Storm Sewers and Underground Power System Will

Garbag	e Byla	w				\$30,000
Underg	round	Worl	k.			\$70,000
Storm	Sewer	Byla	W.			\$60,000
Board	of Cor	atrol	By	la	W	

The above are the bylaws the citizens will be called upon to vote upon man Jones stated.

At the city hall it is said that the Alleging that P. J. Watt obtained believed the storm sewers will meet

be carried the duty will devolve upon be early next week the mothers' clubs of the city to get The court was asked to set aside out the vote. They are doing good the guardianship of P. J. Watt and to work now, but the feeling against bording the court was asked to set aside out the vote. They are doing good work now, but the feeling against bording the court was asked to set aside out the vote. present that the chances are it will go in its behalf is made.

FIRST GOVT. CAUCUS

monious Over Government's Policies.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Nov. 16.-The first caucus of the Liberal members in the Commons was held this morning. It was thoroughly harmonious and enthusthe life insurance policies?" Judge lastic over the position of the party in the country. The only resolution passed was to expedite business and shorten the session as much a pos-

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT WILL BE INTERESTING

Will Be the Feature in Municipal Elections at Many Places.

The fight for local option which will be waged at the coming municipal elections promises to be one of the ALLEGED CRUELTY Vermillion, S. D., Nov. 15.—An unknown farmhand, armed with a razor, today killed Mrs. Albert Nelson at her home in Clay County and fatally wounded her husband. He was killed himself by Nelson with a club. The man had been hired Saturday night to husk corn.

It is supposed the motive of his atafter the interests of their parties. In London Township it is stated that the liquor interests have three solicitors GOV.-GENERAL'S WARRANTS retained who will look after the mat-

ter. The temperance people in London Township have also engaged a solicitor. This course of action is being followed elsewhere, also.

"There has never been so of the expenditure was only \$38,971. municipalities voting on local option has made enormous strides all through the country in the last few years, and it looks as though not a few of the municipalities in the district around

London will carry it."

One of the most interesting fights Hoboes Numerous These Days, Report will probably be in and around Brantford. The odds there, it is stated, will be much more even than they are here, For the last week or ten days rail- but the general opinion is that the

U. S. KEEPS HENEY

San San Francisco, Nov. 16.-Francis J. Heney, who for the last three years has been prosecuting the San Railwaymen state that there are any Francisco bribery graft cases, growing number of hoboes attempting to beat out of the disclosures of corruption in most expert at jumping trains, and attorney at the recent municipal elecof the depots, as they fear arrest and to prosecute Oregon land fraud cases,

TEN CENT FARES TO SPRINGBANK

London Street Railway Company Is Willing to Meet City in the Matter.

CERTAIN THINGS WANTED

In Return for Which There Will Be Cut in the Rates to Springbank Park Beginning at Once.

The agreement between the water commissioners and the London stree railway regarding the amusement priv leges at Springbank was taken up by Manager King yesterday at the meet ing of the water commissioners, but no settlement was made owing to the absence of Commissioner Darch. A special meeting will be called for purpose of dealing with the

question. There was an informal discussion, lowever. Chairman Jones took the ound that before any agreement ould be entered into the fares must e reduced to ten cents, as they were before the present agreement was

What Company Wants. Manager King insisted upon the re-

newal of the present theatre agreement, and also allow the company to creet and maintain other amusement devices which may from time to time be agreed upon. He desired the company to be given the right to sub-let any or all privileges, the company, of course, to be responsible for the privileges. The agreement should extend

ten years.
"I think seven years would be plenty long enough," said Chairman Jones. "We could make it seven years with the privilege of a three years' renewal if so desired," said Manager King.

Ten-Cent Fares. Mr. King agreed to place the fares at ten cents if the commissioners insisted upon it.

"We will insist upon that," Chair at the next municial election.

Some fear is felt that in the gential Mr. Darch is present," said Mayor "I think we are convinced that ten-cent fares are reasonable, and would make for the popularity of the underground system bylaw for Nia-road. However, these questions car gara power will be defeated, and it is be decided when we meet next week. However, these questions can The date for the meeting has not been decided, nor will it be until the If the garbage system bylaw is to return of Mr. Darch. It will probably

HELD THIS MORNING Liberals Will Name a Candidate to Oppose Mr. J. W. Doyle, Conservative.

THE NAMES MENTIONED

Globe, and Many Others-It Is Said Mr. Macdonald Will Not Run, However,

holding their convention today in Ailsa internal contusions in the thorax and Craig, and will select a man to op- apex of the left lung. The doctor servative nomince.

pose Mr. James W. Doyle, the Con- gave it as his opinion that the A large number of aspirants are only be due to some very severe commentioned for the place, and it is quite tusion like the fall in question, and probable that an interesting battle will that the lack of bruises would result follow for the choice of the conven- from the severe internal hemorrhages,

Among the names mentioned are a blow of any weapon." asked the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of the Globe; coroner. David Evans, Strathrey; John Mitchell, Parkhill; Wm. Dawson, Parkhill; F. H. Gillies, of Ailsa Craig; T. G. Turnbull, Lobo; Daniel Campbell, "Could the injury have been done by donald would not be a candidate. A I do not think so, in such a case number of delegates favor him, but the injuries would be more localized he is decidedly against entering the than they are in this case." political arean at this time.

TO A HORSE

Case in Court, But Was Adjourned Till Friday.

ppear, and the case was left over un- ceased. til tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-COLD. FORECASTS. Toronto, Nov. 16—8 a.m.
Today—Strong winds and gales, easterly
to southerly, with rain.
Wednesday—Strong winds and gales,
westerly, turning colder again.
TEMPERATURES.

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Victoria	34	34	34	
Calgary	8	6	- 8	
Winnipeg	12	10	4	
Port Arthur	22	14	- 6	
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Toronto		28	**	
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MR. CHAS. HEAMAN. Mr. Heaman is a candidate for the Liberal Club elections. He is a popular young man, and takes a deep interest in political questions. His nomination was backed by a large following, and there is no doubt that he will poll a large vote for the office. He will be opposed by Mr. Frank Smith, another popular man, and it will be a merry election.

If the city gets what it wants, but if the city is to be compelled to pay a part of the cost of viaducts and overhead bridges, as well as a portion of the salaries of certain watchmen at streets which will not be taken in in the overhead scheme, then London is up against a mighty big proposition.

The question is, how did the railway commission come to take the matter up? dar young man, and takes a deep in-

DEATH RESULTED

Was the Victim of an Accident.

FELL FORTY-TWO FEET

Appeared To Be All Right When He Went Home Friday Night-Found by Watchman in Dying Condition.

"That the said James Russell

McVicar came to his death at the Asylum for the Insane in the county of Middlesex, on Nov. 13, at 10:30 a.m., supposedly from falling from the sill of a window just off his bedroom, a distance of some 42 feet, sometime between 11:30 Friday night and 5 o'clock in the morning of Nov. 13."

Such was the verdict of the jury at he coroner's inquest held by Dr. Maclaren last night for the purpose of inquiring into the death of J. R. Mc-Vicar, who died ander rather peculia circumstances at the anylum on Sat-

urday morning. After the evidence of Dr. Vrooman, who conducted the post-mortem, had been heard, no other verdict was pessible, though there was a good deal of uncertainty as to the way the deceased came to his death, owing to the fact that while he was supposed Rev. J. A. Macdonald. Editor of the to have fallen over forty feet there ney's secretary informing the city of were no bones broken, and only slight bruise over the left temple.

Severe Hemorrhages. The report of the autopsy showed that there were very severe hemor-The Liberals of North Middlesex are thages in the brain and abdomen, and tensive internal injuries found could "Could this result have followed from

reeve of Adelaide, and many more,
It was stated today that Mr. Mac-ground?"

"Could a man have fallen that distance without breaking any bones? Yes. It depends on how he falls

sistance." In Good Spirits.

Ernest Garrett told of coming up the avenue with the deceased on Friday Richard Evans, of 23 Palace street, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of cruelty to of letting McVicar in about 11 o'clock night. At that time the young man animals. It was stated that Mr. Evans Friday night. He did not notice any had driven a horse with a sore shoul- thing peculiar about him. • Harry der, but he said that was working for Smith, the outside night watchman Mr. George Metcalfe, and had not seen was then called. He swore that he the horse harnessed, and did not know had tried the doors on the night in that it had a sore shoulder. The question and found them locked and court thought that Mr. Metcalfe was belted. The last time he tried them probably more to blame than Mr. was at 3 o'clock. He did not see the evans if he harnessed the horse, and man lying there then. In answer to a the case was adjourned until Friday in question he replied that the man order that Mr. Metcalfe may be sumbut he did not think so. It was at Martin Starnchock was too drunk to about 5 o'clock that he found the de

Due to a Fall.

Fred Irwin, the junior night watchman, testified that all the doors were locked and bolted at night, and that he found them in that condition when he made his rounds in the morning. This put at rest the suspicion of some of the jurors that the man, after coming in the building might have gone out the back way and met his death in some unknown manner. The evidence taken as a whole prov ed conclusively that death was due

falling out of the window in question. **BOYS RUN AWAY** WITH LOCOMOTIVE Passing of a Pioneer.

to a heavy fall, such as that of a body

Injured.

BOTH HANDS FULL WITH FALLS POWER

City Not in Position at Present to Talk Track Elevation.

WHOSTIRRED COMMISSION

Londoners Like Idea of Union Depot, But Grand Trunk Would Have To Be Recompensed.

Track elevation and a union depot do

not appear to be absorbing all the attention around the city hall. In fact, one of the aldermen asks: "Who sicked the railway commission onto London at London has both hands full with Niagara power and beyond a doubt any attempt to deal with the track elevation problem, if the city is to be assessed the \$250.000 as its share of the work. Mr. Heaman is a candidate for the hairmanship of Ward One in the liberal Club elections. He is a popthe city gets what it wants, but if

Who asked the commission to interfere Who has teld the commission that the FROM A FALL

Jury Finds That J. R McVicar
Was the Victim of an

Who has told the commission that the city and company cannot come to terms, when, as a matter of fact, the company has all along declared that it was preparing plans for track elevation in London, and the city has been eager and ready to talk business?
Of course, if the matter is gone into, it is possible for the city to make up its portion of the cost of the improvements by means of a fixed assessment, which will mean so much money saved to the Grand Trunk Railway each year in taxes.

A Union Depot.

A Union Depot. A union depot finds much favor with Londoners, but what is the Grand Trunk to be given in exchange, if it conents to allow the Canadian Pacific, for

Says That If Taken the City Must Bear the Expense.

the Figures of the Assessor. City Clerk Baker this morning re-

London that if a census is taken the expense of the work will fall upon the city. The letter is as follows: Toronto, Nov. 15, 1909. Dear Sir,—The memorial, re application of the municipal council of the city of London, asking the Government to require a census to be taken with reference to Sunday cars, in pursuance of the

statute of last session, has turned up, having been mislaid. In order to prevent misunder-standing I have been instructed to suggest that in the event of the Government acceding to the request for a census, the expense will fall upon the city. In all probability a decision will be come to on Wednesday of this week upon the application for a census. Yours

uly.
HORACE WILLIS.
Secretary.

S. Baker, City Clerk, London,

Deputation Wednesday. A committee of the Sunday car peoat 2:45 they will meet the Premier by appointment.

advocates have no cards up their sleeves. They will stand by the population figures of Mr. Grant, and if these are not sufficient they will insist that census be taken, so as to prove that mitted a double crime in that your the city is entitled under the act to thefts affected both the railroad com-

THE STEAMER IONIC HELD BY BLOCKADE

Rumored That Freighter Had Been Lost on Lake Superior.

[Special to The Advertiser.] eeived here that the steamer Ionic, supposed to have been wrecked in

Lake Superior, is safe at the Soo in

The Ionic is a freight boat of the Northern Navigation Company, and it was reported that wreckage belonging to her had been found on Lake Su-

EPISCOPAL JUBILEE AT THE VACTICAN

Pope Pius Receives Congratulations From All Parts of the World.

Rome, Nov. 16 .- The episcopal jubilee of Pope Pius X. occurred today Many messages of congratulation and well wishes reached the Vatican. The Pope desired to spend the day quietly and without any formal celebration He celebrated mass in the private chapel, admitting only his own sisters from Nice, with whom he afterwards breakfasted. Later in the day his holiness received the officials of the Vatican, who presented their greetings. To these the Pontiff showed the gold well pectoral cross, which was given him by Pope Leo in 1884 upon the occasion just begun. The debate of his appointment as bishop of Man- address

In honor of the jubilee many homes n the vicinity of the Vatican were decorated. The pilgrimage from France ended

NO CHANCE FOR ENTOMBED MEN

Mining Disaster at Cherry, Ill.

THE FRENCH SEND HELP Republic Will Pay For Fare of Fam-

ilies of Frenchmen Back to

sents to allow the Canadian Pacific, for example, to enter its depot and share in its business. To use a Shakespearian chestnut, there's the rub.

Is the city prepared to recompense the Grand Trunk? Or is the C. P. R. prepared to grant a similar privilege to the Grand Trunk in another city, where the local conditions are reversed?

General Manager Hays once told Mayor Stevely that the Grand Trunk would not for a moment consider a union depots in London, because he considered his road had the choice of location, and was not to be expected to share its business.

in the interior. Haggard and almost worn into ex-gravition by the terror of three sleepless the Liberal administration the gross ights, the women approached the of- revenue was \$692,500,000. fixers, imploring some glimmer of hope.
"There is still a chance, ain't there
Mister?" they pleaded.
"Don't say they are dead for certain."
The mine officers, assisted by the state and Government authorities, who had remained on the proprise all right. state and Government authorities, who had remained on the premises all night, began early to ascertain whether it would ceived, there was an increase instead

SundayCar Advocates Will Stand by

SIX MONTHS SENTENCE THEN TO BE DEPORTED

With Fred Cox, Found Guilty of Theft.

morning, and at the conclusion of his term will be deported. The maximum penalty that the law provides for stealing from the rail-

road is fourteen years in prison. A Heavy Penalty.

such a heavy penalty is provided," said Crown Attorney McKillop, moving sentence upon Cox, "when the came to this conclusion, after studying onorn ous distances over which rail- the Franco-Canadian trade treaty, road stretch is considered. It is the every export from Canada to the and if he attempted to make any re- ple will go to Toronto tomorrow, and easiest thing in the world for a dis- United States would have an additional honest employee to steal, and it is one 25 per cent duty put upon it. In this of the hardest crimes to trace. The connection the trade between Canada

pany and the firms to whom the goods States, \$285,146,337.

were consigned. Both were put to endless inconvenience and trouble. You you to 6 months in the Central, and bring down its message, recommend that you be deported. I recommend that you be deported. I hope this will serve as a warning to

BIG APPLE SHIPMENTS

the blockade, waiting to get through Quantity and Quality This Year Breaking All Records. Local railwaymen state that prob-

ably never in the history of the roads have so many apples been handled out of this district as have been shipped strued as discrimination against the during the past few weeks. So far the shipments are more than double of what the railways handled last year, den did not discuss the question of and it is estimated that before the naval defence. There was no secrecy Mr. John W. Holdsworth, an East season ends this year will lead all regarding their proposals, as Mr. Monk Can't Stop It, and Jump—All Were Oxford ploneer, died on Sunday, the others by many thousands of barrels. 14th inst., at the residence of his The orchards have all borne abundance. others by many thousands of barrels, had stated, and the papers would be daughter, Mrs. Harry Thornton, lot 2, antly, but there seems to be a market week. He noticed that on the Opposi-Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—Forty boys at Birmingham, north of this city, stole a locomotive that had been sidetracked by a construction crew last night. They ran the locomotive several miles and the locomotive several miles and the locomotive several miles and then reversed the engine and started for Birmingham.

Birmingham.

Gaughter, Mis. Harry Thornton, lot 2, antly, but there seems to be a market for every bit of the fruit, and the buy-tion side they were not a happy family, but that the demon of discord was are paying good prices. The apples are mostly being shipped to England and to the Canadian Northwest, and the buy-tion side they were not a happy family, but that the demon of discord was all like are paying good prices. The apples are mostly being shipped to England and to the Canadian Northwest, and the buy-tion side they were not a happy family, but that the demon of discord was all like are paying good prices. The apples are mostly being shipped to England and to the Canadian Northwest, and the buy-tion side they were not a happy family, but that the demon of discord was all like are paying good prices. The apples are mostly being shipped to England and to the Canadian Northwest. Buyers state that they can sell all the apples in the west that they can ship, Parliament stood committed to the homesteed in East Oxford from the locomotive are paying good prices. The apples are mostly being shipped to England and to the Canadian Northwest. Buyers state that they can ship, Parliament stood committed to the policy of organizing a Caradian naval. 1907, and who was defeated for district attorney at the recent municipal election has been reappointed an assistant to the United States Attorney-General, and will leave for Portland this week and will leave for Portland this week in which he first became prominent.

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PREMIER STATES **NAVAL POLICY**

A Canadian Fleet Controlled by Canada.

TO MR. MONK

Mr. Borden Criticises Expenditure, But Dodges Navy Question - Speech Debate Opens.

Ottawa, Nov. 15. - The House of ommons settled down to work towith a celerity which augurs for the expeditious dispatch business during the in reply to the speech from the throne, usually a matter of days, was finished within five hours. Opened in singularly able fashion by Mr. Ecrement (Berthier), and Mr. Kyte (Richmond, N. S.), who respectively moved and seconded the dress in a manner that carried the encomiums of both sides of the House, the debate was marked by a speech of great brilliancy and lower on the naval question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Taking his cue from the ominous silence of the leader of the Opposition, who, in following the mover and seconder, carefully refrained from saying a word on the sub-Three Hundred Perished in the ject in regard to which his followare at sixes and sevens, the Premier, who was in his best form, rallied the Conservatives on their wayering and webbling with such effect that Mr. Monk, against whom his sharpest barbs of criticism were drected, was moved to enter indignant protests against the question being discussed at all. Sir Wilfrid referred to the dissensions which had appeared in the Conservative ranks, only to make it plain that the Opposition as a whole could not escape

not to be expected to share its business the men ever being brought to the surpenditure. He had received some figwith other lines.

That's the position of affairs today. gathered about the mouth of the heisting shaft, which late yesterday had to be sealed because of the renewal of fire in the interior.

believe could be correct until he had verified them from the public accounts. During the last ten years of the Conservative administration—the revenue from the people was \$371,000,000, tical again to send rescuers down of \$66,000,000 to the public debt. There Aibert L. Hopkins, of Chicago, announced he had been authorized by the French consul at Chicago to help care for the families of the entombed miners bridge, but even deducting that, there had been an expenditure, of course, of who were natives of France. Some of the women and children of these families, he said, would be transported back to France by the French Government. to be expended on that gigantic under

taking.

There was no reference, said Mr. Borden, to the probable date of the completion of the N. T. R. and of the Quebec bridge. There was also no reference to the waterways treaty. Magistrate Love Dealt Severely still adhered to the view that this treaty cught not to have been entered into without being made subject to ratification by the Parliament of Canada. Nor was there any reference to the Premier's resolution passed by the imperial conference in 1907, calling for an all-red line. Yet that resolution had Frederick Cox, a young Englishman, been approved by the Canadian Parwho last week pleaded guilty to steal-ing tobacco from G. T. R. freight cars, ever, to the French treaty. He would ever, to the French treaty. He would was sentenced to six months in the call the attention of the House to the Central Prison by Magistrate Love this fact that the new United States tariff provided that, in addition to the duty to be levied on all goods from foreign countries, there would be an additional 25 per cent ad valorem unless the President came to the corclusion that the United States had reciprocal and "Your worship will readily see why fair treatment from these countries. in the President of the United States It is now said that the Sunday car devocates have no cards up their leeves. They will stand by the population figures of Mr. Grant, and if these re not sufficient they will insist the comment of the trade between Canada and the connection to the trade between Canada and the connection to trade between Canada and the conne France, \$24,798,756; imports from, the United States, \$546,622,404; exports to France, \$6,392,400; exports to United

Dodges Naval Question. endless inconvenience and trouble. You occupied a position of trust, and were paid liberally and honestly. You abused

Douges wavel question.

Turning to the question of naval defence, Mr. Borden said he did not proposition to the pose to discuss it until the Government that trust. It is too bad that men had signified its policy. Some eminent like you should be allowed into this Liberal journalists had said that he country. Almost as soon as you was entirely in favor of the Governstarted to work there was a series of ment proposals. If they concluded that pilferings. I understand you have only be approved of the statements of cerbeen in the country five months, and it tain cabinet ministers, they were enis too bad that you could not conduct tirely wrong. He neither approved nor yourself more respectably. I sentence disapproved of it. Let the Government

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would Toronto, Nov. 16.—Word was reelved here that the expenditure further than to say that it was an easy task for the men of finance to get money from the public, but Mr. Foster in his day was taking money from an impevorished people. Today the people were contented and happy. The question of the National Transconental Railway he would leave to Hon. Mr. Graham. As to the French treaty, there was nothing that could be con-United States.

The Premier observed that Mr. Borbrought down on Wednesday of this