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THE PRINCIPAL TOAST.

Then followed the toast "Our Guest." Mayor Parent said that he felt the firtil of the soldier on the battle field, when victory has been proclaimed. I feel happy, said His Worship, in voicting the people of Quebec on this auspictous day. By putting into power the first French-Canadian Prime Minister, the country has shown its tolerance and broad-mindedness. The Mayor continued, Whilst you are here let us beg of you your most influential concurrence in a scheme most dear to our hearts, a bridge across Quebec. (Wild cheers.)

The Premier referred in his speech to the bridge project, the fast line and the school question, and was loudly cheered. Mr. Dobell, Mr. Fitzpatrick, F. Langelier and others made speeches.

Commander Spain reports to the Fisheries Department that the United States mackerel fleet is now beginning to move homewards. They have had a very poor catch off our coast.

WARNING TO POSTMASTERS.

Postmasters have been reminded that they cannot exercise too much caution in redirecting (i.e. in changing the addresses of) letters that have come to their offices for delivery; loasmuch as if any loss occurs through an erroneous or unnecessary redirection, it will fall on the postmaster who took upon himself the responsibility for doing that for which he had no authority. If a letter has come to a certain office, being plainly addressed thereto, the proper province being also specified in the address, then nothing short of an order from the addressee, or possession of positive and certain information that the letter was intended for another office, can justify a postmaster in redirecting it.

THEY SETTLED IT.

In the Supreme Court to-day Mr. McCarthy, Q.C., proceeded with his argument for the respondent in Page v. Attorney-General of Ontario, and towards the concussion of the argument, a suggestion for a settlement was made, which both counsel agreed to, with the result that a consent judgment will be entered, whereby the judgments of the courts below are varied by adding to the decree setting aside the patent and directing that a new patent issue, granting to the appellants the land of which they have been in possession and a water front of 20 chains on Lake Erie; no costs to either party.

This being the last case on the Ontario list the court adjourned until Monday next, when the Maritime Provinces list will be taken up. The reference in regard to the criminal code sections relating to bigamy will not be argued this term.

PENSION CHEQUES.

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The Imperial Government have determined that pension cheques shall not get into the hands of improper persons if they can stop it. Under our postal regulations "registered correspondence addressed to a deceased person may be delivered to the legal repreentative of the deceased." Postmasters are instructed that an exception is, however, to be made to this rule in case of letters from the office of the District Paymaster of British North America at Halifax, addressed to an Imperial Army pensioner or reservist. Such letters are not to be delivered to any party whatsoever claiming them on behalf of a deceased pensioner or reservist, but are to be sent to the dead letter office here for return to the district paymaster.

A SNUFF BOX FOR MR, FULLER. PENSION CHEQUES.

A SNUFF BOX FOR MR. FULLER. Mr. Thomas Fuller, Chief Architect of the Public Works Department, has bee presented by the Governor-General with annsome little souvenir in the shape of solid silver snuff box, the 'lid of which is very finely executed bas-relief of Chris blessing little children. On the inside of the lid is engraved: "To Thomas Fuller Egg., from H.E. the Earl of Aberdeen, as small token of appreciation."

MR. OLIVER'S TROUBLES. MR. OLIVER'S TROUBLES.

Mr. Oliver, M.P. for Alberta, is one of the freshest men in the House. Last session he tired everybody by his propensity to talk. Now it appears he is afflicted with cacoethes scribendi. The Liberal organ here says that twenty-three letters have been received from Mr. Oliver within the last week. One matter of more interest than the rest relates to a request for leave to cut timber of the Government reserve at Fort Saskatchewan, where some families have had their buildings burned. The police authorities have been given power in the matter to act as they see best.

HIGH WATER IN LAKE WINNIPEG.

According to advices received at the Fisheries Department Lake Winnipeg's waters are two feet higher than ever known before. This is somewhat extraordinary, in slew of the low water in the Great Lakes.

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With Which Sir He Joly Col. Beer, lessee of Sussex Farm, a military property in New Brunswick owned by the Government, has been given three months' notice to quit.

Hon. Mr. Mulock returned to the city to-

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day.

The Controller of Customs has received conscience money from a party in Scotland.

The world of D.R.A. met to-night to consider any for the proposed permanent buildings at Bisley. It is proposed to put up a fine structure with all necessary conveniences and 14 double bedrooms.

The hearing of the Goodwin case was continued in the Exchequer Court to-day.

THE BANQUET AT QUEBEC.

the School Question and Other Topics.

Pagers and Postage—The Tricks of the Smegglers, Who Shipped Whisky as Oysters—Postmasters Warned—Supreme Coart—Pension Cheques—General News From the Capital.

Quebec, Oct. 28—The banquet tendered to the Premier, Hon. Mr. Laurier, here to-day, was attended by a large number of leading men of the city, and many from outside points. The menu and other appointments were of the best, and good feeling was apparent all

H. Walker of Walkerville, and Peter Ryan of Toronto had an interview with Sir Henry Joly to-day on the subject of the evaporation of spirits, while in process of maturing and before it can be placed on the was drunk with t

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THE PRINCIPAL TOAST.

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He Left Listowel Over Four Years Ago.

WAS GUILTY OF SEDUCTION

The Convict's Career in New Haven and His Escapes From Justice.

His Protector, Mr. Palmer-With Diffi-Appear as a Witness- A Belief That the Criminal Hypnotized the Young

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28.-The jury in the case of the notorious Dr. John Edward Lee, charged with seducing Miss Bird Madeto perform an operation, returned a verdict of guilty last evening. Dr. Lee was at once sentenced by Judge Thayer to five years in the State Prison. Attorney Chase asked for a stay of judgment, but the Judge refused, and Dr. Lee was taken back to jail. Lee came to New Haven from Listowel, Canada, four years ago. He was barely 30 years old then. He left a wife and two children with his father in Listowel and began practice here.

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ELDERLY GENTLEMAN: As I was saying, James, until we get the roof repaired we eannot keep too close together. We may have a long, hard winter ahead of us.

FOR MUTUAL WARMTH.

AN INTERESTING INVITATION.

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Michael's Cemetery, at 9 o'clock a.m., Friday, Oct. 30th inst.

In the Development of Our Great Northwest.

SENATOR FORGET PLEASED

With What He Saw During His Trip to the Pacific Coast

le Suggests That the Government and C. P. R. Unite, and Not Only Offer a Free Homestead But Build a House and Canadian Soo Progressing-A British Columbia Minister Who Struck a Nest

Montreal, Oct. 28 .- (Special.)-Hon. Senator Forget, who made the trip to the coast and back with Sir William Van Horne, said to your correspondent to-day that he was a convert to the greatness of the Canadian Northwest. "Many of my friends in this province," the Senator said, "have been against the idea of spending money in the west, but from this out I will fight for that country. Ontario and Quebec should make every effort to people the Northwest, for a big population up there means increased wealth for Montreal and Toronto."

He was glad the Hon. Mr. Tarte had gone to the Coast, and he hoped the Government would adopt an energetic immigration policy. Hon. Mr Forget is in fact so enthusiastic over 'he question that he suggests that the question that he suggests that the Government and Canadian Pacific unite and offer not only a free homestead, but erect a small house and barn, and offer this to the cramped-up farmers of the Old Land. The Senator says no effort or expense should be spared in getting twelve thousand more farmers and wheat producers in the Province of Manitoba.

"I thought I was a good Canadian before I left, but I am a better one now, for I never knew before what a country we possess."

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The Senator also related the fact that in returning home he was glad to see that, while the American side of the "Soo" seemed to be at a standstill, there were no less than 25 fine buildings going up on the Canadian side. Hon. Mr. Forget is not one of these men who believe Canada begins at Cape Gaspe and ends at Carillon.

WOULDN'T BE BLANKED.

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