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THEY DID TUG WORK.

Committee Investigates Charges Made to Government.

OTTAWA, April 7.—W. H. Noble, assistant commissioner of lights on the upper St. Lawrence, was re-examined as to the charges of Merwin's tug Victor, in 1905, in the public accounts committee. He repeated that the charges had been made by J. F. Fraser, the light commissioner, at \$25 a day for the tug, the department furnishing fuel, crew and supplies. This charge was made on June 1, and the tug arrived at Prescott from Montreal on June 28. The boat worked on until the end of October, when witness discharged her, but on receipt of a telegram from Mr. Fraser, he kept the tug on duty until Nov. 14, at \$25 a day. Certain repairs were done to the Victor by the department. Mr. Noble's intention was to have deducted the cost of these repairs from the final payment for those 14 days, but contrary to custom, the cheque for this amount was sent to Merwin direct, instead of through the Prescott depot.

"Is it not a fact," asked Mr. Northrup, "that during these 14 days for which Merwin received \$350, the government had no use of the tug, and that out of this \$350 he paid for \$340 worth of repairs put on her during that period?"

"I can only say that he paid for the repairs," replied the witness. The cost of the Victor to the department for the 147 days at \$25 plus cost of fuel, supplies, repairs and wages, was \$8661. The tug Beaver, a larger boat, which was supplied by the Victor, cost \$29 a day, all told, which, for 147 days would have cost \$4210.

Convention at Peterboro.
PETERBORO, April 7.—(Special.)—The International Missionary Institute will meet at Peterboro May 4, 5 and 6. Among the speakers and leaders who will attend the convention are the following: Rev. T. E. B. Shore, B.D.; Rev. J. G. Brown, M.D.; Canon Tucker, D.D.; Rev. P. C. Stephenson, M.D.; Rev. P. P. McKay, D.D.; Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M.A.; Rev. C. C. Millman, Rev. J. H. Bruce.

An inherent purpose of the convention is to awaken missionary enthusiasm.

National Educational Association.
The National Educational Association meets in Cleveland this year on June 29 and 30 and July 1, 2 and 3. It is expected that 50,000 will be in attendance. This will break all previous records. If the expected number of managers are fulfilled, the largest attendance to date was in Boston in 1903, nearly 40,000. Information regarding arrangements may be obtained from William G. Rose, secretary, N. E. A., Cleveland, Ohio.

Ministers All Elected.
ST. JOHN, N. B., April 7.—All the members of the new provincial cabinet, Messrs. Hazen, Macdonald, Landry, Grimper, McLeod and Fleming were elected to-day without opposition. The nominations attracted no attention.

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MONTREAL, April 7.—(Special.)—The political world, or at least the Montreal end of it, is discussing a statement made at the Lafontaine Club on Saturday evening by Hon. Senator Landry, who was talking politics with several of his Montreal friends and the conversation turned upon Sir Louis Jette's mysterious tenure of office at Spencerwood, the statement having been semi-officially made that the present lieutenant-governor would remain at the gubernatorial residence until after the close of the Quebec celebration in August.

Sir Louis Jette's stay at Quebec means a great deal to those who have been following the intrigues which have been going on between Quebec and Ottawa for the past few weeks. It is now an open secret, he says, that Sir Wilfrid is moving heaven and earth to prevent Premier Gouin from holding the provincial elections before the Ottawa government is ready to go before the electors, and the senator believes that he has discovered why Sir Louis has been asked to remain at Quebec till after midsummer.

The statement is made that his honor will refuse the Quebec premier a dissolution before the great Ottawa master is ready for the fray. In a word, when Laurier says: "Let her go, Gallagher," then, and not till then, will Jette give the Quebec premier the constitutional right to appeal to the electors of the Province of Quebec.

TEN COUNTIES GO "DRY."

DETROIT, April 7.—Further returns to-day from yesterday's local option vote in Oakland County, indicate that the county went "dry" by from 75 to 150 majority, making a total of 10 out of 14 counties which the prohibitionists carried in yesterday's election.

Woman Human Torch.

YORK, Pa., April 7.—Mrs. Joseph Coughlin, aged 33 years, residing near Berlin Junction, last night saturated her clothing with kerosene and set fire to herself with suicidal intent. A nine-year-old daughter, attracted to the yard of her home by a light, discovered her mother aflame. An alarm was raised and neighbors extinguished the fire. The woman was so badly burned that she died to-day. She was demented.

Drawbars Wreck Train.

A heavy freight train was derailed on the C. T. R. a few miles west of Port Hope early yesterday morning. A draw bar in the coupling between two cars fell down and caused the accident. The cars in the middle of the train buckled up and did considerable damage.

Some of the cars fell over the second track and traffic both ways was blocked for three or four hours.

Britain Offers Her Ports.

LONDON, April 7.—The formal reply of President Roosevelt to the invitation of Great Britain offering the facilities of British ports to the American battleship fleet on its voyage around the world, and asking the fleet to visit an English port, has been received at the foreign office here.

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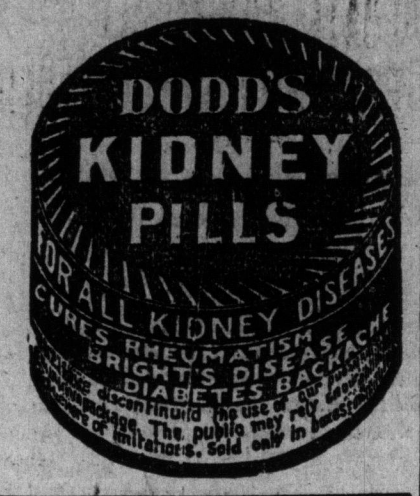
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Madame Zola Regrets That Pantheon Claims Novella's Body.

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The suit will test the right of the railroad to charge more than that rate between Pittsburgh and Chicago, and intermediate points. In the bill it is alleged that the railroad is in violation of the constitution of the United States, constitutions of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois; seven state laws, and the general assembly of Pennsylvania, two acts of the general assembly of Indiana, and Illinois and one of Ohio, as well as an act of congress of the United States and the general police powers of four states. It also alleges that the railroad company is violating its charter.

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