

REP. PAYNE DEAD

Father of Tariff Bill Passes Away in New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Representative Serrano E. Payne, of New York, died suddenly of heart failure here tonight.

Congressman Payne was noted as the author of the Payne tariff bill of 1902. He had an international reputation as an authority on tariff and fiscal matters. He was born in Hamilton, N. Y., June 26, 1845; graduated from the University of Rochester in 1867; was admitted to the bar in 1868, and practiced in Auburn. Successively he was city clerk in Auburn, supervisor of Cayuga County, district attorney, and president of the board of education. He became a member of Congress in 1883 in the Republican cause, and since 1889 represented the thirty-first New York district. He was active in training the McKinley and Dingley tariff laws. In 1898 he was a member of the joint commission to negotiate a treaty with Canada.

WINDSOR WANTS CAMP

Businessmen Making Strenuous Efforts to Secure Battalion.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Dec. 10.—Windsor will make every effort to have the third Canadian contingent train here, instead of in London. The council, at its next meeting, will take up the question of petitioning the Militia Department. The big monthly payroll looks good to local merchants, and they will lend every aid in helping secure the troops. It is understood here that the London people are also making every effort to retain the training camp.

LOTTERY BUSINESS WOUND UP

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 10.—An order for the winding up of the National Mercantile Company, which recently was declared the use of the Canadian mails on the ground it was conducting a business in the nature of a lottery, was made by Chief Justice Hunter this morning.

TERRIBLE TOLL OF CHINESE FLOODS

Thousands Left Destitute, Says Appeal for American Help.

VARSITY CRISIS ENDED

Five Drown in Longue Sault Rapids—Man Blown To Pieces.

SHOT SELF IN FOREHEAD. MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—A. W. Watson, formerly manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Magog, Quebec, died this morning, the result of an accident. While cleaning a revolver on November 30, the weapon discharged, the bullet entering the forehead.

RAISED CHECK ENORMOUSLY. MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—James Birch, real estate dealer, convicted some months ago of raising a check from \$54 to \$54,000, to day was found guilty also of uttering a forged document. Sentence on both charges will be pronounced next week.

TO LIQUIDATE COUNTRY CLUB

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—The Lockport Country Club with a membership of 700 Winnipeg citizens has been placed in the hands of a liquidator. It is reported an investigation of its affairs will lead to startling developments.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 10.—A fatal accident occurred at the Ontario sand pit here yesterday, when a Canadian, an employee, lighted two sticks of dynamite. One exploded, the other remaining dead. When Harriet picked the exploded stick up a companion named Phillips noticed it smoking, and cried out to Harriet: "It is exploding!" Before the latter could throw it away it exploded, blowing him to pieces. Phillips escaped by jumping away.

FIVE PEOPLE DROWN.

CORNWALL, Dec. 10.—Five people—father, mother and two children, and a man named Baptiste La Fex—lost their lives by drowning near the head of Shesha Island, near Longue Pointe Rapids last night. A lantern, which they had in their boat, went out when about in mid-stream, and one of the men in reaching for it upset the boat and all were drowned, except John Antoine, who was rowing. Search parties have recovered the bodies of Antoine, his wife and one child.

UNIVERSITY CASES TIDED OVER.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The crisis which threatened Toronto University by public storm at the retention of three German professors on "leave of absence," with pay, is likely to pass over. The board of governors at a meeting today, received the resignation of Professor Tapper, who will return to work in Chicago.

Professor Mueller has arranged with Professor Swedellius, of McMaster University, to carry on most of his work to be paid for by Mueller himself, and President Falconer is in correspondence with several American universities, with the view of effecting an exchange with Professor Benninger.

AWFUL DEATH LIST.

[Canadian Press.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The Chinese Government, through American Minister Reisch, is urging the American Red Cross to influence American bankers to advance an immediate loan of \$5,000,000 on the proposed Hual River project so that sufferers from the late flood in that district may be kept from starvation through employment on the great reclamation work.

A note from the chief of the Chinese conservation bureau which Mr. Reisch transmitted to the state department describes the suffering entailed by the latest flood, as the worst in China in 60 years. The conservation bureau chief says husbands and wives committed suicide and in some instances whole families made away with themselves to escape their desperate plight. "Parents," he continued, "knowing that they themselves had to die, have tied their children onto wood doors and let them float off in hope that they might be rescued by someone and the children have starved to death after floating so for many hours." Other reports to the department say tens of thousands of destitute persons are waiting for relief, and that the approaching cold weather will inevitably increase their sufferings. One account of the scenes attending the flood said "family of eleven persons, women and men, young and old, tied together by a rope, died unseparated. Some persons hung on to the tails of oxen and died while their hands tightly clasped the tails. All their property destroyed. No pen could depict the distressing conditions of the pitiable fugitives."

MAY BE CHIEF JUSTICE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The Star announces today that Judge Davidson, who is retiring as chief justice of Quebec, will be succeeded by Judge Archibald. The new chief justice was born at Muskegon, Wis., and educated at McGill. One of his most noted judgments upheld the right of a colored man to a seat in the orchestra chairs of a theatre, which was contested by a local theatre.

Another judgment, perhaps the most important rendered by Mr. Justice Archibald, is that of the famous Dupont-Cote case, upholding the validity of a marriage between two persons alleged to belong to the Catholic faith, and solemnized by a Protestant minister under license. As a member of the court of review hearing the Dupont-Cote case, he upheld the validity of a marriage between persons, Roman Catholics, related to each other from the fourth to the fourth degree of consanguinity.

BURIED AT AMHERSTBURG.

[Special to The Advertiser.] AMHERSTBURG, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Peter Langlois, held today to the Catholic Cemetery, was largely attended. His wife and four children survive.

New Dining Arrangement on Canadian Pacific Special.

The old saying, "There's nothing new under the sun," is once again discounted by the Canadian Pacific. By their putting in service a Lunch Counter Car on their steamship specials from Toronto to St. John, this popular railway is filling a long-felt want. Passengers en route to the Old Country, who do not feel that they can afford the luxury of the standard diner, may now get good, wholesome food, well cooked, and quickly, yet properly served, at a moderate price—a price to suit the pocket of the most modest traveller. At 9:40 a.m. December 14 a Steamship Special will leave Toronto to connect with the Misanabie, sailing December 15 from St. John, also the Scandinavian, same date, and will have attached a lunch counter car as above described. Get all particulars regarding both rail and steamship tickets from W. Fulton, Dundas street, corner Richmond.

VICTIMS OF MOULTON WRECK ON THE WABASH YESTERDAY



ENGINEER JOSEPH BECKLEY, of St. Thomas. FIREMAN SAMUEL COURTENAY, also of St. Thomas.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT TARGET PRACTICE

George Strathdee Instantly Killed by Glancing Bullet.

[Special to The Advertiser.] LUCKNOW, Dec. 10.—The funeral of George Strathdee, aged 28, who was accidentally shot at Melfort, Saskatchewan, held this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Charles, Concession 4 of Huron Township, to Kinloss Cemetery, was largely attended. Mr. Strathdee was killed while he was practicing rifle shooting with a friend when a bullet glanced off a tree. He died instantly.

Since the change in the train service on the G.T.R., trains run through from Kinloss to Toronto and Toronto to Kinloss. This gives a more certain mail service between here and Toronto, but it is not so certain for London mail. A box social and dance under the auspices of C.O.C.F. Lucknow, will be held in the town hall on the evening of December 17 in aid of the patriotic fund. The county council of Brant at its December session made a grant of \$3,000 to the Belgian relief fund and \$2,000 to the Red Cross Society. J. H. Askett of Holywood, has purchased the residence of Mr. A. H. and Miss Boyd on Stauffer street and expects to move in about the 1st of March. John Jonty banquipped the C.O.F., No.

294, of St. Helens at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Miller on Tuesday evening. Afterwards an adjournment was made to the drawing room where a suitable toast list was given. Mr. Miller acted as toast master.

ALIENS SENT TO PETAWANA. OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The first batch of enemy aliens to be interned at Petawana is going forward today, 100 from Montreal and a similar number from Kingston. About 800 altogether will be sent there and put to work at road building and clearing. They are allowed 25c per day. The concentration camp at La Tuque, Que., is expected to open next week.

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Cut Glass Specials

1 Large Cut Glass Bowl and 6 Nappies, Buzz Cup..... \$9.00
1 Cut Glass Water Set, large pitcher, half dozen Tumblers..... \$7.00
Salt Dips..... 25c
Salt Dips, with Sterling mounts, each..... 50c and 60c
Salt and Peppers, with sterling tops, at..... \$1.00
7-inch Vases, each..... \$1.25
6-inch Vases, each..... 75c
Large Cut Glass Berry Bowls, \$3.00 up
Cut Glass Cologne Bottles..... \$1.25 up
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, floral design, per pair..... \$4.00

Signet Rings at Half Price

Ladies' Signet Rings. Regular \$2.00, for..... \$1.00
Ladies' Signet Rings. Regular \$2.50, for..... \$1.25
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Ladies' Signet Rings. Regular \$3.00, for..... \$1.50
Signet Rings. Regular \$4.00, for..... \$2.00
Signet Rings. Regular \$4.50, for..... \$2.25
Signet Rings. Regular \$5.00, for..... \$2.50
Signet Rings. Regular \$6.50, for..... \$3.25
Signet Rings. Regular \$3.50, for..... \$1.75
Amethyst Ring, 9-k gold, \$1.00, for 50c
10-k Ring, set with 6 peridot and pearl. Regular \$5.00, for..... \$2.50
Babies' 10-k Solid Gold Rings, set with stones. Special at..... 50c
9-k Three-Stone Garnet Ring. Regular \$2.00, for..... \$1.00
10-k 2-Ruby and 3-Pearl Ring. Regular \$4.00, for..... \$2.00
10-k Single Stone Emerald, \$2, for \$1.00
10-k Single Stone Ruby, \$2.50, for \$1.25
10-k Four-Stone Amethyst Cluster, \$2.50, for..... \$1.25

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Ladies' Over-Gaiters and Leggings

Black Spats of Milton Cloth, boot height..... 50c
Brown and Dark Grey Spats, boot height..... 75c
Black Overgaiters, extra high, leather trimmed..... 75c, \$1.00
Black Milton Leggings, knee length, \$1.00
Jersey Leggings, best quality, extra high..... \$1.50
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