INSISTS LAXITY OF DEPARTMENT IN HUSTON CASE

Major A. C. Lewis, M. L. A., Reiterates Statement Regarding Death at Ft. Francis.

ASKS POSTPONEMENT

Surprise Caused by Statement That He Wanted To Kill Backus.

Toronto, May 9 .- Under examination for 21/2 hours in the witness box at the commission of inquiry regarding the attorney-general's investigations into the death of Captain Huston at Fort Francis Dec. 15 last, Major A. C. Lewis, M. L. A. for Northeast Toronto, to reiterated his assertions, made n the Ontario Legislature recently that the attorney-general and his department were lax in the matter of fixing the cause of Huston's death Major Lewis said he would also hole s responsible for his laxity the head of the criminal investigation depart was Major-General Elliott since resigned on account of illhealth. The witness adhered to this opinion despite the fact that the proper had decided that it was a case of suicide. Major Lewis adnitted that his charges against the attorney-general and his department based entirely on the reports of newspaper correspondents, that he had not considered the reports of the department before mak ing these charges in the house.

Startling Development. new and rather startling devel-

opment was the reading from one of

witnesses were physically unable to that under these circumstances he! was inclined to grant the request of Mr. Laidlaw, but the matter was al-lowed to stand for the present. the French or even the British would characterize by this term.

Winnipeg, asking that he should secure copies of the Ontario attorneygeneral's reports, etc., to assist in Belgium is the center around without dependents, the bonus to be interior, comparing the content of the service without dependents, the bonus to be interior, comparing the center around without dependents and the center around without dependents are content of the service without dependents, the bonus to be interior, comparing the center around without dependents. general's reports, etc., to assist in Belgium is the center around without deper-collecting insurance on the life of which the fierce controversy over the discontinued. the deceased, expressing "strong feelings of indignation against officials of the Backus Company," and thanking Major Lewis for his efforts to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of her brother.

Takes Strong Exception.

Major Lewis said Miss Huston took strong exception to any imputation that her brother was in any way irresponsible. During the previous year responsible. During the previous year responsible. During the previous year responsible. During the previous year and entered the deceased, expressing "strong find memorandum to the Russians. (a) For members of the service having one or more dependents, one-third of the bonus as existing in the fiscal year 1921-22 to be paid.

(b) For members of the service Lehigh Valley. (22\frac{1}{2}\

the charges without getting the inthe charges without getting the formation from the attorney-general's office. Major Lewis emphatically denied that it was only Chief of Police Wall of Ft. Francis and Inspector Jeffreys on whom he laid blame. He also blamed the attorney-general for negligence in his public duty, because of the point of credibility of Jeffrey's evidence. He said he was conviveed that Jeffreys had made up his mind about the case before he went up to look into it.

Based on Reports.

The Major Lewis emphatically administries there.

"In clause seven, Belgium admitted a formula which allowed for national titus and property in Russia on condition that its use should be granted to the old proprietors or when the state of the old proprietors or strongly dull and uninteresting. The little trading that was done proved on condition that its use should be granted to the old proprietors or when the said he was formula which allowed for national titus and proprietors of the local stock exchange today was catedy to 10c on the local stock exchange today was to not be local stock exchange today was catedy to 10c on the local stock exchange today was to not be local stock exchange today was exceptionally dull and uninteresting. The local stock exchange today was catedy to 10c on the local stock exchange today was to continued From Page One.

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"M. Catteir, our legal expert, simply assisted in compiling clause to be away over his head, but as a sleep of the city fill, it is nothing but a shallow stream today.

Based on Reports.

Thorm National Troonto, May 3.—The morning session on the local stock exchange today was catedy to 10c on the local stock exchange today was catedy to 10c on the local stock exchange today was catedy to 10c on the local stock exchange today was catedy to 10c on the local stock exchange today was catedy to 10c on the local stock exchange today was catedy to 10c on the local stock exchange today was catedy to 10c on the local stock exchange today was catedy to 10c on the local stock exchange formation from the attorney-gener-

went up to look into it Based on Reports.

Witness admitted that his informaon was based on reports to the oronto evening papers, and if the orrespondents of those papers had en inaccurate then he would have een misled. Mr. Waldron directed ttention to the fact that Inspector W. Symons of Port Arthur and . D. Campbell of Fort Francis had vorked on the case, in addition to leffreys reading from Constable Campbell's report, Mr. Waldren oted that the coroner had decided t was a case of suicide. "Are you occusing the coroner of having h aind made up before hand?" asked

Waldren. "No," said Major Lewis, "but he made up his mind very quickly, con-

sidering the evidence." CHINA OBSERVES

Amoy, China, May 9 .- "National disgrace day" was generally observed oday as a mark of protest against Japan's "twenty-one demands" hina, made in 1915. All places of business and amusement were closed, schools, guilds, clubs and other organizations uniting in an immense parade and demonstration.

SEELY PROVES AUTO NOT WHERE CONSTABLE SAID

Magistrate Thinks It Strange Officer Make of Car.

Although Constable Fred Tomblin wore that a car of the same make as owned by Edmund Seely, and carrying Seely's number, had hustled along Waterloo street, between Prin-cess and Dufferin avenue, in 14 seconds at 6:15 p.m. on May 4, Mr. Seely proved by his father and his employer, Frank Windsor, that he had been driving to his home in th orth end of the city at that puric-

The case was dismissed by Magisrate Graydon in court on Tuesday

Mr. Windsor stated that Seely ha driven him home, and they had called at the Murray Shoe Company for Seely's father, whom they picked up on Piccadilly street, near Wellington "It is a strange coincidence that both cars should be Chevrolets," said the court.

Seely admited that he had been in court before and convicted on one occasion for speeding. "It doesn't look well having been

convicted on previous occasions," declared the magistrate, in dismissing

CIVIL SERVICE SEES WAGE REVISION AS ONLY SOLUTION

Civil Service Federation of Canada, when asked his views on the bonus revision, said that naturally he was disappointed, though not surprised. Apparently, he said, the cut was rather bigger than had been forecasted, and he was further disappointed that, despite the representations made to the prime minister by the Civil Service Federation no mental services as the contend, is contingent upon the contend, is contingent upon the contend. It is a solution of which, they contend, is contingent upon the contend, is contingent upon the contend. It is a solution of which, they contend, is contingent upon the contend. It is a solution of which, they contend is contingent upon the contend. It is a solution of which, they contend is contingent upon the contend. It is a solution of which, they contend is contingent upon the contend. It is a solution of which, they contend is contingent upon the contend. It is a solution of which, they contend is contingent upon the contend is contingent upon the contend. It is a solution of which, they contend is contingent upon the contend is contingent upon the contend. It is a solution of which, they contend is contingent upon the contend is contingent upon the contend. It is a solution of which, they contend is contingent upon the contend is contingent upon the contend. It is a solution of which, they contend is contingent upon the contend is contingent upon the contend. It is a solution of which, they contend is contingent upon the contend is contend in the contend in the contend is contend in the contend in t Civil Service Federation of Canada, unrest which prevails throughout shares.

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responsible. During the previous year he had balances of \$12,000 to \$15,000 a question of principle concerning \$1,800 or under adjustments to be Pierce-Arrow

"In clause seven, Belgium admit-

express condition that his presence but a shallow stream today. there would pledge neither the Bel- The residents of Front street have gian delegation nor the government to the work of the experts. M. Catbrought it to me and agreed with me give a certain portion of the neces tier, after the clause was drafted, that it was unacceptable to Belgium. sary property, but object to the large

"Belgium does not wish the failure slice of property which the city first of the conference. All her efforts here have been directed toward the success of the meeting, while every-one, including Mr. Lloyd George, has paid homage to the Belgian sincerity and peaceful spirit."

SIX NATIONS WILL DEFEND THEIR LAND

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tendent-general he made a speech at serve, stating that his whole policy vas the breaking up of the reserves

BRITISH TERMS MARKET FILLED

King Feisal of Mesopotamia **Decrees Constitutional** Assembly.

Failure To Put Natives in Official Positions Causes Much Trouble.

BULLETIN. Genoa, May 9.—Representatives of King Feisel, king of the Irak region (Mesopotamia), presented to the conference today a memorandum claiming the independence of Syria and Lebanon, and protesting against the French occupation.

The Syrians maintain that France is trying to colonize Syria and that the same thing is being done by Britain in Mesopotamia and Palestine.

Bagdad, May 9.-King Feisal has refused to sign terms presented to him by the British high commissioner intended to prohibit demonstrations in favor of abolishing the British mandate over Mesopotamia. In addition, he has decreed the organization of a constitutional assembly,

without dependents, one-half of the Cal. bonus as existing in the fiscal year Conden Company. \$1,200 to \$1,800.

Mr. Laidaw, but the matter was at the French of even the British would be stand for the present.

Major Lewis was then recalled. Genoa awakened this morning to the said that he had on file a letter from the solicitor for the Huston estate, Colonel A. W. Morley of sitic that the conference can be saved.

The French of even the British would be the Francis Cherat No. 2. On salaries over \$1,200 and up to Great No. 2. On salaries over \$1,200 and up

5. On salaries over \$1,800 and up o \$2,400, inclusive:

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FRONT STREET

asked the city to erect a breakwater at this point. They are willing to demanded. They state that the city s trying to straighten out the river bank to protect its own property on the north at the expense of the resi-

deuts on the south side. The result is that some of the residents were asked to give as much as 115 feet off the back of their lots. One man who owned an acre ot was asked to give half of it. since then the city has modified its and demands, and many of the reidents say that they will have to modify them still more.

What they want is action. Ray-mond Smith, who has acted as spokesman for the various Front street delegations, stated that it looks as if the city is out to get

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WITH VEGETABLES

Potatoes Go Slowly On Tuesday, With Price Stationary.

Large quantities of vegetables vere offered on the local market on Tuesday. The quotations, however, remained firm. It is not likely that the prices will decline until the vegetables are grown outside. All tho that have been offered so far this season have been hothouse grown. A few loads of potatoes were ofered, but the selling was slow. The price remained the same, at \$1.35 to bag wholesale, and \$1.50 a bag retail.

from \$15 to \$20 a ton.

New York, May 9—Wall Street, 10:30
s am.—Oils continued to engross speculative attention at the irregular opening of today's stock market, yains extending from large fractions to 2½ points in Shell Trading, Royal Dutch, Houseton and Barnsdafi A were offset by further heaviness in Mexican Petro-leum, Pacific Oil and Standard Oil of California. The independent steels showed further resistance to selling pressure, notably Crucible and Vanadium, and Laclede Gas featured the firm utilities. New Howe

y some as the only solution.

J. C. O'Connor, president of the

All this is indicative of the great being registered in a large number of

TORONTO STOCKS

Banks and bonds were quiet.

Sales. High-Low. Noon.

50 Atlantic Sugar 194
14 Abitibi Paper 5545
5 B. E. S., 2nd pfd. 2642
15 B Razilian 454 45
35 Reil Telephone 112
11 Canada Cement 6134 6142 6154
10 Can. Steamships 2234
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10 Can. Loco. pfd. 85 8442
28 Canada Salt 77
25 City Dairy 115
5 do pfd. 95
6 Consumers Gas. 151
5 Mackay, com. 95
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6 May 9.—Butter—Higher; creamery extras, 35c; firsts, 31@34c
seconds, 27@29c; standards, 344c.
Eggs—Higher; receipts, 36,566 cases; firsts, 244@244%c; ordinary firsts, 224c
22½c; iscellaneous, 23¼@24c; do, firsts, 25¼@256; do, firsts, 25¼@256; do, firsts, 25¼@256; do, firsts, 24½@24%c; iscellaneous, 23¼@24c; esconds, 27@29c; standards, 344c.
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Banks—

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market's builish tone was very reticent during the early trading this morning, and many fractional declines were registered. The paper group was uninteresting, although it furnished a goodly portion of the first half hour's business. Abitible sold at 55%, a drop of ¼ from the last sale yesterday. Brompton appeared unchanged at 32, as did also Riordon at 8½ and Spanish River at 99. The preferred stock of the latter company, however, registered an advance of ½ point to 97½. Bell Telephone sold in the vicinity of 112 after closing at 112¼. Brazilian was quiet and unchanged at 45¼. Consolidated Smelters was up ¼ at 23. Montry, I Power was weaker by that fraction at 90%.
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 200 New Ray
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 625 Mutual Oil
 87s

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 CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES. About twelve loads of hay sold May ... \$1 374 \$1 394 \$1 36 \(\) \$1 38 \(\) rom \$15 to \$20 a ton. Sept. ... 1 17\(\) 1 18\(\) 1 18\(\) 1 17\(\) 1 8 \(New York, May 9.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand rates: Great Britain, \$4 44: France, 9.10½c; Italy, 5.31c; Ger-many, 3.4%c. Canadian dollars, 1% per cent dis-363; |count.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The tone of the baled hay market remains steady. No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$23@30. TORONTO, May 8.— Hay, baled, track Toronto: Extra No. 2, \$226.23 a ton; mixed, \$186.19; clover, \$146.18. Straw—Carlots. \$126.13 a ton. NEW YORK, May 8.—Hay steady 50. 1, \$31@33; No. 2, \$29@31; No. 3

FLOUR

\$26@28; shipping, \$24@26 a ten.

MONTREAL. May 8.—A moderate business was done in flour. A steady trade continues in most lines of mill-feed, but the market for rolled oats continues quiet. Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$8.50.
Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., \$3.
Bran—Per ton, \$32.60.
Shorts—Per ton, \$33.

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Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.
De Beers TORONTO, May 8.—Good feed flour, Denver & Rio Grande \$1.70@1.80 a bag.
Milfeed—Carlots, bran, \$28@30 a ton;
shorts, \$30@32. MINNEAPOLIS, May 8.—Flour un-hanged to 15c lower; family patents,

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Pennsylvania Railway

Rand Mines hanged to 15c lower; family par 7.95@8; shipments, 39,883 barrels. Bran—\$22@23. NEW YORK, May 8.—Flour easy; spring patents, \$8.50@8.75; spring clears, \$6@8.75; soft winter straights, \$6.25@6.65; hard winter straights, \$7.25

STANDARD EXCHANGE

TANDARD

TOTOM AND 9.—Recessions and shading ruled on the early session the Standard Mining Exchange took Hollinger and McIntyre did not put an appearance in the golds. Do dines returned to \$28 with an advar of 10c. Lake shore added 2c and closs at \$2.37, with V. N. T. to better at 3 Schumacher was 1c down at 57c, Tec Stanged at 45c. In the silvers La Re slumped still further at 27c, losing point: Castle Trethewey was %c low 27c, Beaver was unchanged at 3 to 15c. 42% 43% 42% 42% 42% at 24% Beaver was unchanged at 3: 13% 13% 12½ 13½ and Nipissing and McKinley-Darra; 23 ... were steady at \$6.30 and 30c respe

COTTON

CANADIAN STOCKS

Toronto. May 9.—Cattle—Receipts.

12. The quality of the cattle offered are not adequately provided for un-Mass Huston the wines promised to preduce the production of all reports on tragedy.

M. Jasyur self to the Associated Press last night, "On one skill it is question of principle concerning to the communications from the weeter of these communications from the weeter of these communications from the self-stature of these communications from the self-stature of the communications from the self-stature of the self-stature of

East Blinau. teceipts, 175; steady. Calves—Receipts, 500; 50c lower, at before presuming to undertake the Hogs-Receipts, 2,400; steady to 10c management of ours.

Chicage, May 9.—Opening: Wheat-May, \$1367g; July, \$1237g. Corn-May, 613gc; July, 644gc. Oats-May, 367gc; July, 394gc.

Ugly Hair Growths

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Oats started 16c to 14c lower, but FINDS OUT MISTAKE OF Liverpool, May 9. — Wheat—Spot 1s 9½d; No. 1 northern, 13s 9d; No. 3 1s 9d. DRIVING PAST STREET CAR Corn—Spot, American mixed, new 6s 9d; do, old, 6s 10d.

C. E. Reid found out in police court Tuesday morning that driving a motor past a street car on the left hand side was considered a most opinion of Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, no matter what the circum-

GOLD AND SILVER

London, May 9.—Bar silver, 35%d per

New York, May 9 .- Foreign bar silve

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 9.-The local stoc

market's builish tone was very reticent

EXCHANGE RATES

PROVISIONS

Liverpool, May 9 .- Hams-Short cut

stances. "I'll admit I did it," said Mr. Reid, "but the right side was blocked by ing the court costs."
a street car and a motor truck, which "Til never do it had broken down. The conductor of Mr. Reid.

the car had walked ahead to throw the derail switch and the car was standing still at the time."

"That is no excuse for passing the ear on the left hand side," said Mr. Graydon. "It is a most flagrant viogreat harm in waiting till the switch

was turned.

"I didn't know much about it, but serious infraction of the law in the I suppose I will find out about it this morning," said Mr. Reid, "I feel very strongly about this matter," declared the court, but I am

going to let you go this time by pay-

"I'll never do it again," promised

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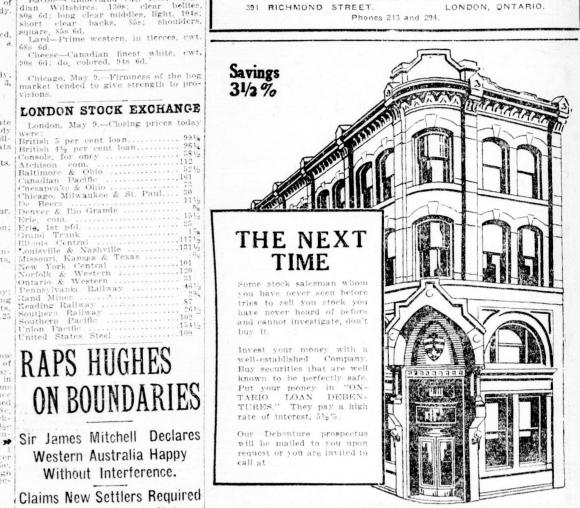
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"You can see the German spirit in that man Scott when he tells you that might is right."

Council adjourned for lunch at 1 o'clock but will go into session again this afternon.

for anything is done for them at all. Just the other day they received a call from the assessor, and were told all their property was to be jumped \$150 to \$250 in assessment, regardless of their position. This this afternon.

for anything is done for them at all. Just the other day they received a call from the assessor, and were told all their property was to be jumped \$150 to \$250 in assessment, regardless of their position. This means about \$5 a year more taxes.

for anything is done for them at thick paste with some powdered delaction and water and spread on hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes, rub it off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. No harm or inconvenience results from this treatment, but be careful to get genuine delatone and mix fresh.—Advt.

general decline to 4c advance, was followed by an upturn all around to well have above yesterday's finish. but be careful to get genuine delatone and mix fresh.—Advt.

at Present Time, Not New States. London, England, May 9 .- (Canalian Press Cable).—Premier W. M. Hughes' statement on May 7, that

RAPS HUGHES

Western Australia Happy

Without Interference.

the Australian Federal Parliament would be given a free hand on the question of creating new states in Australia, and that in his Western Australia should be divided into three states, is symptomatic of the constitutional question which has arisen in an acute form on account o complaints that the interests in cer-tain sections in New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia

his own house at Darwin in order



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