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COMMISSION ON HOSPITAL INQUIRY HAS MRS. TROMBLEY BEFORE THEM.

Proceedings Cause Some Comment Among Those Assembled—Incidents of the Session Recounted—Witness' Story Under Oath—Counsel Take Part.

The royal commission appointed to inquire into the affairs of the General Public Hospital met Thursday morning in the Admiralty room, Piquet building, to take the evidence of Mrs. Catherine Trombley in regard to the treatment of a sister (since deceased), while a patient in the hospital a year ago.

The witness gave her evidence in a clear, direct manner. If occasionally there was a tendency to go into details not absolutely necessary, it was only what might have been expected from one unfamiliar with the formality of a court, together with the embarrassing situation in which the witness found herself.

Mrs. Trombley paid a high tribute to the nurses and expressed every desire to be just to them, and regretted the necessity of giving the names of those connected with her sister's case. That Miss Stewart, the nurse most closely identified with some of the happenings narrated in evidence, is at present out of the country, gave opportunity for some remarks.

Mrs. Trombley's Story. Mrs. Katharine Trombley, sworn, said she was a native of St. John, a widow, now resident in Boston. She was the author of a letter published in the Telegraph making complaints against the hospital. She had been a patient in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Boston, and had also had sister whom she attended for eight weeks in company with two trained nurses.

Parrot-Like, Says Chief Justice. Here the chief justice remarked that the statement seemed very parrot-like, and it looked as if the witness had written it out.

ed to bring out all the points. Later, Dr. Morris told her her sister was very ill and she better see a minister. In the morning at 8 o'clock, when she called on her sister, she found a cup of cold beef tea with the fat floating on it.

Contradicts the Chart. The chart then showed that her sister had been sleeping although she said she had not, and the moaning of a woman in a near ward prevented anybody sleeping.

Questioned as to Nurses. Mr. Coster tried to find the name of the nurse who gave her the bad gruel and the stewed strawberries, but Mrs. Trombley could not give any answer.

Engaged Dr. William Christie. She then constituted herself the nurse, and consulted Dr. William Christie, whom she engaged to look after her next. Under his direction she gave her sister food of her own making.

Says She Could Not Get Ice. Her sister asked for cracked ice for her burning head, but could not get any, nor could she get any alcohol. At 6 a. m. on March 30, her sister died.

Tells of Food Supplied. Examined by Mr. Trueman, Mrs. Trombley gave further details. At her sister's request she had made her sister a cup of tea with little slices of fat floating on it.

BATTERED TARGET SHIP OFF PORTSMOUTH. Six-inch Armor Withstood Assaults, But Four-inch Was Shattered.

London, Feb. 18.—Quarry experiments against the target ship Belleisle were conducted off Portsmouth today. One side of the Belleisle was armored to represent vessels of the Drake class, while the other side of the target ship was armored as vessels of the Kent class.

ENQUIRY TO BE HELD. Minister of Marine Orders Investigation of Loss of the Grecian.

PRIVATE 'STILL' IN HALIFAX. Court Imposed \$300 Fine and \$150 Costs.

Big Sale of Timber Limits. Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Special)—At a sale of timber limits here today Wm. MacKay disposed of 129 acres on the Annapolis River, near Mattawit, to J. R. Booth for \$635,000.

Justice Mills Takes HIS SEAT ON BENCH. Eloquent Address by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick—Cases Dealt With.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special)—At the February session of the supreme court today, Justice Taschereau being absent, Justice Mills took his seat on the bench, and after his commission as judge had been read, the new minister of justice, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, gave an eloquent address, dealing with the long and eminent career of the late Judge Gwynne, and the high qualifications of his successor.

On that day the election was voided on admission by respondent, who now claims that the trial should have proceeded on an earlier date, as non-judicial days should have been counted and that the judgment voiding the election was nullity.

The argument in Commercial Bank of Windsor vs. Morrison was commenced shortly before adjournment, and will be continued on Monday.

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AWFUL JOURNEY THROUGH AIR. Balloonist's Fatal Trip at Rate of Two Miles a Minute.

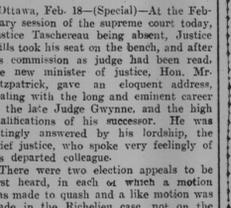
Berlin, Feb. 16.—Details of the fearful balloon journey which Capt. Harnack von Siegfried recently made from Berlin to Antwerp, ending in his death, have been made known by his companion, Dr. Link.

For Singers and Speakers. The New Remedy for Catarrh is Very Valuable.

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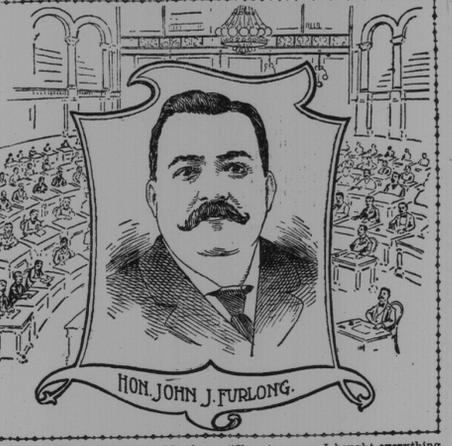
CHANGE IN ONTARIO. Bill to Lessen Number of Members in Legislative Assembly.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Montreal detectives made an important arrest on St. James street this afternoon, when they landed a negro, who is charged with stealing a trunk load of jewelry valued at \$10,000, from a hotel in Portland, Oregon, last year.

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