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Has Smooth Sailing, Wouldn't Dare Declare Civil Marriage OTTAWA, Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Two Illegal There, Says Baptist Minister. lls, which are at present before the ise, will likely get their third reading

week. They are the grain act, and MONTREAL, Feb. 11.-(Can. Press). bill to establish the tariff commis-Addressing his congregation of French-Canadians last night at the

Oratory on Mance Street, Rev. Before the grain bill finally passes DI e house, it is expected that Hon. Geo. Thierrien, president of the Baptist Foster will make an important an-Association, said that Canada was nent outlining the policy of the worse off than Italy in the clash bement in regard to terminal eletween civil and religious authority itors at the head of the lakes. For in Italy, he said, the home of It is understood that there will be an the Roman Catholic, neither the Pope ropriation in the supplementary esnor any of his cardinals dared to demates for the purchase of governlare a marriage illegal which had nt-owned elevators. Just how far been celebrated before the civil augovernment will go is not known thorities.

It was high time, he declared, that The third reading of the tariff bill such a scandalous condition in the not expected to be marked by a long marriage laws of Canada was remedied, and it should be impossible for bate or a division. The overwhelming majority of the government on the any one church to call in the validity of a marriage performed by another church under authorizaond reading has not encouraged the ion to continue the fight against tion and with the consent of the gov ernor-general.

Must Repeal Navy Bill, Say **Quebec Members in Chorus**

Le Nationaliste Publishes Replies to Its Query in Which Sir Rodolphe Forget and Numerous Others Show Sympathy With Bourassa's Stand.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.-(Special.)- self will respond to the voice of the Mr. Henri Bourassa and his friends people." appear to be determined upon the re-Mr. Albert Sevigny, M.P. for Dor-

peal of the naval bill Le Nationaliste ed." chester: "The naval law will be repealto-day contains a number of interviews Mr. J. P. O. Guilbault; M.P. for is inevitable. on the subjest. Sir Rodolphe Forget, M. Joliette, said: "I am as I have always | Canon Dixon, who is keenly interest-P, says: "In reply to your telegram, I been, against the naval bill of the ed in the welfare of the poor classes, may say that I am in favor of the re- Laurier government."

peal of the naval law." Mr. Joseph Rainville, M.P., for destitution in his parish than he had small lake near Union Bay Saturday Mr. Honore Achim, M.P. for Labelle: Chambly-Vercheres: "I am with all ever known before. "I said during my campaign that the my heart in favor of the repeal of the measure was a bad one and I have not naval bill. As a matter of fact, what changed my opinion. I say that the serious argument can be brought for-

law should be repealed," ward favoring its continuance, for Mr. J. O. Lavalle, M.P. for Belle- both imperialists and autonomists conchasse: "My opinion as to the repeal demn it? In fact, the imperial authorof the law has never changed, and I ities ask for nothing else than that will be in favor of any measure in preached by the Nationalists during ray farm in Scarboro', just east of the this sense, provided it may be present- the last campaign and the attitude of townline and south of St. Clair ave- p.m., when, thru the heavy rains, the ed in a proper way and not in the hur- the Laurier government is all the more nue, and adjoining the Maney farms, dam used by the Canadian Collieries ried manner as proposed in certain strange, as they had read the report has been sold to F. B. Traumer for and owned by Mackenzie & Mann, in serious injury was reported. The wonquarters. The shelving of the Laurier of the imperial authorities." project and the attitude of the govern- Mr. J. M. Tellier, M.L.A. for Joliette, put thru by S. J. Murphy & Co. ment on the question is satisfactory to and leader of the Quebec opposition:

"I fought the naval bill and I have not Mr. Paul Emile Lamarche, M.P. for changed my opinion since."

the best policies to act upon. The con-calm: "I will be happy to see the law season and which will open a week's en-rounding highlands, while others about \$300,009. Bequences of the 21st of September have repeated, because we promised the peo- gagement at the Princess, was written sought refuge on the tops of their not caused me to change my opinion so ple that nothing would be done without specially for Rose Stahl by the noted houses. When the flood reached the often expressed. The law should be consulting them and for the reason that author Charles Klein. It is a case of a settlements its depth was estimated. Three hundred tenants of the tenerepealed and I hope the executive it- the measure is absolutely useless." clever actress in a great play.

and said tht the defeat of 1870 ought not to involve a state of vassalism. Premier Poincare said that while the reaty was not perfect, it was neces sary to ratify it as a matter of policy and in the interest of the triple entente.

COAL IS SCARCE

AND SU S N City Relief Officer Has Been it has been the largest in Canada. It

Kept Busy Helping People Who Cannot Pay High Prices.

The recent cold snap had a disastrous lege-street. According to those who effect on the coal bins, and while this favor the proposal of two counties this building could be used as the West brought joy to the hearts of the deal-Toronto County Hall, and Victoria Hall. ers it also brought a great deal of the present county headquarters, as the distress to many homes who had not East Toronto County Hall. the means with which to replenish the

supply. City Relief Officer Coyell stated last night that the number of applications for free fuel was greater than at any time since he had been connected with the department. All

these applications are investigated, and many cases of genuine distress have been revealed.

Samuel Arnold, secretary of the As- Flood of Water Swept Thru sociated Charitics, attributes the present conditions to the large number who are unemployed. There are at least 6000 men out of work, he said, and hence under such conditions destitution

more coal and less distress.

A SCARBORO FARM NOW.

The west 50 acres of the McIllmur-

Written for Rose Stahl.

Nicolet: "Logic and sincerity are still Mr. Joseph Sylvester, M.P. for Mont- delighted large audiences here last the valley. Many fied to the surat fifteen feet.

ANTI-HOME RULE MEETING. Secretary W. Lee announced yes-terday that Wednesday, Feb. 28, had been selected for the LOL, demonstration at Massey Hall to express sympathy with the Ulster loyalists in their opposition to the home rule bill. Mayor Geary will be chairman. Platform invitations will be is-sued to all the Protestant min-isters in Toronto. and Euclid Will Be Headquarters for Western District. There is a move to divide the Orange County of Toronto into two counties, according to rumor. It is proposed to divide the present county into east and

west Toronto, with Yonge-street as isters in Toronto. The various Protestant benevo-lent societies will be invited to send representatives. There has been a feeling for some

FEAR NIAGARA ICE JAM

a surplus above liabilities of \$22,119.72. ourposes of the association the City of Another very successful year is look-NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 11 .-Toronto is a county and for a long time ed forward to by the organization. (Special.)-Fears that an ice jam simi- After the meeting the following direcconsists of nearly 70 primary lodges, lar to thrat of three years ago, will form tors were elected for the ensuing year: the lower river, are expressed by James Simpson, David Carey, W. besides having three or four district river men. The thermometer hovering Storey, G. Gibbons, L. H. Gibbins, J. below zero increases the danger, as re- Spenser, G. McFadden, Jas. Watt, Jas. The World is informed that the proports from down the river points toposal may take definite shape with the night say the ice is moving slowly and Walsh, Thos. Doolin, A. C. Sanders, completion of the new Orange hall at the river is almost choked at the the corner of Euclid-avenue and Col-W. Glockling.

PEACH GROP RUINED ?

night Saturday.

mouth. It was 16 below zero at mid-

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- Edward Elliott LEAMINGTON, Feb. 11.-Peach sexton of St. John the Evangelist growers in this district declare that the Church, was found dead in the basecrop will be almost a complete failure ment of the church about 10 o'clock tobecause of the cold weather on Satur- night, where he had gone to attend the day morning, when the thermometer heating apparatus. Acute indigestion

registered 19 below. was the cause. IN DAM BURST Fire Imperils 5000 People

But All Get Away Scatheless

SEXTON DIED IN CHURCH.

Dance Hall Patrons, Hotel Guests and Tenement Dwellers Fled From Blaze Which Did \$300,000 Damage Near Bowery - Driven Forth in Zero Weather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- (Can. Press.) topher and Stanton-streets, where the A fire so serious that all of the fire fire started.

fighting apparatus in the city was A thousand young women and men summoned to combat it broke out late who were dancing on the upper floors to-night in one of the most congested of a seven storey building adjoining sections of New York, near the Bow- the tenement, which took fire and ery, throwing thousands of tenants, burned rapidly.

hotel guests, theatregoers' and others | Four hundred women in the Salva in a panic. In place of the great tion Army Hotel for Women, at 245 The accident occurred about 5.30 casualty list which the police feared, Bowery, which was seriously threatthe reports from the scene were start- ened when the dance hall behind if ling from the fact that not a single burned down.

Four hundred men in Luhr's Hotel, \$750 an acre, or \$37,500. The deal was generating power for their plant at der of it was great when the police near the Salvation Army place. A thousand spectators of a play in were driven from crowded buildings the Lipzin Theatre, where the third had but five minutes warning before at a late night hour, some in panic, in act of "Love and Riches" was being

cold near zero. The total damage was Fifteen hundred tenants of buildings in the vicinity which were not ser-The rout which the fire caused was lously threatened, but whose occupants were mainly foreigners, and they summed up as follows:

became so frightened that they fled ment building near the corner of Chris- their homes.

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LABOR TEMPLE OFFICERS Antipeter at Building Last Year Wen More Than Ten Thousand Dollars. The Labor Temple Co., who control the Temple on Church-street, held their annual meeting and election of officers Saturday evening. Dave Carey occupied the chair. and a very successful year was reported. The total Two Men Smashed Window receipts were, \$10,280.97; expenditures New York Store and \$8046.16, showing a balance of \$2234.81, and a cash surplus in the bank of Snatched Tray of \$3126.16. Total assets, \$48,921.81, and

> NEW TORK, Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Two seedy looking men who entered the jewelry store of Max Machlis, No. 16 Clinton-street, at 8.30 last night, ostensibly to purchase an alarm clock. smashed the plate glass window in the front with a hammer as they were leaving the place, seized \$5000 worth of diamonds and jewelry which were on exhibition there and escaped in spite of the fact that a score of persons pursued them a distance of ten blocks Machlis and his wife were attendin to customers when the two men enter ed. Machlis was in the rear behind a counter and his wife was close to the door. There were about ten custon in the place.

Diamonds,

A FINE ICE CROP AND OTHER THINGS Among the varied little energies out at Don lands, the harvesting of the ice crop is not the least. Five years ago six miles of tiles were put down to drain the Dallimore swamp; and the springs therein were led to a pond of two acres, springs therein were led to a pond of two acres, six feet deep. The ice this year is 18 inches thick, clear as crystal; and already 4,000 blocks of Joe lbs. each have been cut and stored by the farm and by neighbors who gladly buy it cut and floating at so cents a ton. This pond and a methods are set to be the there. nosing at so cents a ton. This pond and a neighboring one have put the Don ice out of business as the springs are up on the level and uncontaminated by any drainage. Mr. Macleas would gladly give enough of this beautiful clear and pure ice to fill the ice house of any hospital in town that had need of it.

The hens at Donlands have averaged 11 eggs a day for some weeks in this Arctic from now on two dozen a day may be expected In four more weeks the maple trees will be vent-ing their sap, the syrup will be running off from he big evaporator in the sugar house in the valley; and generally an air of spring joy and ess will prevade this delightful where the grasshopper is never a burden and where wild beasts disturb not the happy glades. Even the air now is scintillant of real estate ad ances, and the moderating wind that precedes the birth of the rare arbutus and the more plentiful wild garlic. The spring is coming, brother, the ice crop has been harvested, the town-lot planner is on the loom, and Jaff and John can sniff at his glad approach.

THE BIG EYES CLUB.

J. P. Mabee, chairman of the Railway Com sion, gave a judgment on Saturday based on Tore ing a city of a million. When is the city hall, the mayor and the control. ers to get in that class? When are our newspapers to get in that class? Come on, boys and join the Big-Eyes Club.

B. C., Creating Havoc. VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.-(Can said yesterday that there was more Press) .- The bursting of a dam at a

at Union Bay,

afternoon let loose an immense flood With warm weather there will be of water, which coursed down the valmore work and more work will mean ley, destroying forty-five dwellings with a property loss variously estimat-

the boundary line.

lodges

ime that the present county is too big,

and therefore hard to administer. For

ed at between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Seven persons, all of whom are be-

lieved to be Chinese, are missing.

Valley

Union Bay, collapsed. The residents figured out that nearly 5000 persons of the district, known as Chinatown,

The comedy "Maggie Pepper," which the huge body of water swept down the streets, where they shivered in played in Yiddish.