

INQUIRY BEGINS AND STAYS STUDENTS GET A COUNSEL

Expected That There Will Be No Limit to the Fullest Possible Investigation.

A preliminary canter in the investigation of the charges against President Loudon and Prof. McLennan occupied less than an hour in Osgoode Hall on Saturday. The feature of the session was the introduction of counsel for the various parties concerned. I. F. Hellmuth will look after the case for the students who are bringing the charges, and Prof. McGregor Young and Mr. Ludwig will represent President Loudon and Prof. McLennan, respectively. Everything was done with the utmost deliberation, and the commission, if it proceeds at the present speed, will never be open to a charge of rashness. The tiny court-room of the master-in-ordinary was crowded to the verge of discomfort by professors and arts and law students, when the commission entered imposingly, and seated themselves at the row of tables in front of the audience. Acting Registrar Bolitho was asked to read the resolution of the senate regarding the investigation, and the warrant from the lieutenant-governor.

Chancellor Sir William Meredith then stated that the commission had intimated in the press that they would be pleased to hear all who had anything to say within the limits of the investigation. He had received two letters, one from W. C. Good, a competitor of Patterson in the award of 1900, and the second from C. R. Jamieson, editor of Varsity, expressing their willingness to testify. Upon his asking if any of the parties concerned had secured counsel, Prof. McGregor Young announced that he would appear in behalf of the president. M. H. Ludwig arose for Prof. McLennan, and I. F. Hellmuth said he was appearing for some of the students. He was not ready yet to present evidence.

Many Called; Few Appear.

The chancellor then turned to the spectators and asked for further witnesses. W. C. Good and J. W. McBean, both contestants in the 1900 award, signalled that they were present and prepared to speak. When asked if they were represented by counsel, they replied in the negative, and Sir William suggested that they place their case in the hands of Mr. Hellmuth in order to secure an orderly presentation of evidence. The two expressed their willingness to do so. Mr. Jamieson also was asked if he was willing to hand his case over to Mr. Hellmuth and agreed.

Acting Registrar Bolitho, upon the request of the chairman, read the formal documentary evidence connected with the case, the exhibition regulations governing the award of the exhibition scholarship, and the minutes of council with regard to the two awards in 1900 and 1904. The minutes were also read regarding the petition of the students protesting against the 1900 award. Despite the petition, however, the council had decided that the award was satisfactory.

Mr. Brebner's Evidence.

The absence of Registrar Brebner occasioned some discussion. Mr. Hellmuth said that according to his instructions Mr. Brebner's evidence would be vital to the case.

Chief Justice Moss said that Mr. Brebner would not be back until April 1, and the chancellor supplemented the statement by remarking that it would be a great pity to recall him at this time, and an unwise thing to delay the investigation until his return.

Mr. Hellmuth finally agreed that it would be satisfactory for him to write out the questions he wished answered, submit them to the opposing counsel and having Mr. Brebner answer them in writing, under oath, according to California law.

The chairman again expressed the desire that anyone who wished to speak would come forward, and the commission adjourned until next Saturday at 10 a.m.

Among those who attended the session were: President Loudon, Prof. McLennan, Prof. Squair, Prof. A. B. Macalium, Prof. Fraser, Prof. DeLury, Prof. McCurdy, Dean Reeve, Dr. Cameron, John King and others connected with the senate or the university.

The Cause of It All.

The trouble, which is now well known, arises out of the dissatisfaction of the students over the awards of the Exhibition Scholarship of 1851 in the years 1900 and 1904, and was precipitated by two letters in Saturday Night by a writer calling himself Junius, Jr., who accused President Loudon and Prof. McLennan of dishonesty in procuring the awards for their friends. The

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Hon. Lomer Gouin Quebec's New Premier Cabinet Crisis Over by Tuesday Parent Can't Hold Office

Ottawa Forced to Yield, and Now Both Arms Have Been Lost to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—"I have done my duty to my party and to my province and we will, of course, win."
—HON. LOMER GOUIN.
"Hon. Lomer Gouin will in very short time be first minister of this province."
—HON. ADELARD TURGEON.
"I have no intention of resigning, and will fight it out to the end."
—HON. N. S. PARENT.

Parent Can't Hold Office.

The readers of The Sunday World can take their choice, but it does not seem at all possible for Premier Parent to hold on to office. It can be stated, in fact, that by Tuesday the crisis will be over, and that Hon. Lomer Gouin will be premier of this province.

Ottawa has been forced to yield, and the premier and the minister of justice having lost their right arm in Ontario, the left at Quebec will also be amputated in a few days.

Hon. Mr. Parent reached Montreal this morning, and after taking breakfast at the Place Viger he left at once for Ottawa. It is stated on the very best authority that he is to be appointed to the Grand Trunk Pacific Construction Commission in place of Mr. Brunet. Then Hon. Mr. Gouin will take his little trip to Ottawa on Sunday. It seems that the big schoolmaster could not receive both of the bad boys at the same time.

Monet to Hold a Meeting.

Hon. Mr. Monet telephoned from his county to-day that he will hold a meeting at St. Remi on Monday evening for the purpose of laying before his electors the reasons which induced him to accept office. It is thought, however, that Hon. Mr. Monet will have ceased to be a minister by Monday and will have come out with the premier.

"on may say," telephoned Mr. Monet, "that I invite to this meeting all those who have anything to say against me, and especially those who have been talking against me thru interviews in the newspapers. I am ready to meet one and all of them. You may also say that it is true that I offered to resign in



NEW PREMIER TO BE.
Hon. L. A. Gouin, K.C., M.L.A.

the interests of peace and harmony. I am still ready to resign on condition that the three ex-ministers accept Hon. Mr. Parent as leader of the party."

Parent Has a Duty.

The Gazette this morning says: Under the circumstances it will be well for Mr. Parent to recognize that he owes a duty to the province, a duty not in the least obscured by the melancholy fact that during the time he has been at the head of its government his conduct has not given evidence that he fully appreciated its existence. He may remain and F-I-G-H-T, but he can only do so at the expense of the reputation of the province. The situation confronting him—the necessity of securing a majority in the house—is identical with that which gave rise to the series of scandals which made the name of Ontario a by-word until the people were given an opportunity of punishing those who had prostituted their good name and reputation for their selfish ends.

If He Does.

Mr. Parent can follow in the footsteps of Mr. Ross. If he does he will wreck the Liberal party in this province. That is of great concern to every man who has the interests, the good name and the welfare of Quebec at heart, and that if Mr. Parent does make this mistake it will be the province, not the

Hon. Mr. Parent Holds a Meeting Monday Evening Electors Story.

Liberal alone, that will have to pay the price. That is why it is his duty to ask the lieutenant-governor to relieve him at once of his trust. If he fails to appreciate this it is to be hoped that the lieutenant-governor will seek an early opportunity of pointing it out to him.

PARENT WILL RESIGN.

Quebec, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Although things in political circles here appear calm on the surface, Dame Rumor's tongue is busy with all kinds of stories. Yesterday it was reported that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was coming down from Ottawa to-day to try and effect reconciliation which the Parent faction has been preaching since the caucuses. However, Sir Wilfrid did not turn up as expected.

There is a story now in circulation that Parent will resign on Monday, and that he will be succeeded by Hon. Mr. Archambault. It is said that Gouin and Turgeon are willing to accept Archambault and are willing to join his cabinet. As Archambault is a member of the legislative council either Gouin or Turgeon would practically become premier, as one of them would be leader of the assembly, where they would get all the prominence they may be looking for in political circles. It is further said that Monet, one of the bones of contention between the two factions, is willing to resign his position in order to bring about peace.

There appears to be some ground for the statement that Parent will throw up the sponge, as he left for Ottawa this morning, accompanied by Archambault, Gouin and Turgeon also left for Ottawa by the same train. It was said that Parent would endeavor to whip the mutineers into line by threatening a dissolution, a course which constitutional lawyers say he has a right to adopt, as these men had been elected to support him, but up to the present he has not made such a threat, if he ever intended to do so. All the men who came here to attend the caucuses have returned home. It is now expected that by Monday or Tuesday next something important will be doing in the political arena here.

ROOSEVELT SHOWS ANGER WRITES LETTER TO SENATE

Substitution of Word Treaty for Word Agreement Considered a Backward Step.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt has addressed a letter to Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, stating that the action of that committee in amending the arbitration treaties by substituting for the word "agreement" the word "treaty," is in his opinion not a step forward but a step backward. If the word "treaty" is substituted the treaties would amount to a specific announcement against the whole principle of a general arbitration treaty.

The president also says that if, in the judgment of the president, an amendment nullifies a proposed treaty it seems to him that it is no less clearly his duty to refrain from endeavoring to secure a ratification of the amended treaty.

Senator Cullom read the letter aloud during an executive session of the senate to-day. It was received with a great deal of surprise and several senators asserted that the letter confirmed what they had claimed, namely, that the words "treaty" and "agreement" were the essential points. They insisted that if the word "agreement" instead of "treaty" was used it would give the president full power to negotiate agreements without admitting them to the senate.

The discussion in the senate showed a determination to stand firm in regard to the prerogatives of the senate, and to insist that the word "treaty" should be substituted for "agreement" in all of the treaties, which is the crucial point in the contention between the president and the senate. The discussion, which was characterized by expressions of the highest regard for the president, was along the line that the senate could not, if it would, surrender its part of the treaty-making power.

Among the senators who took this position to-day in addition to Mr. Spooner were Messrs. Foraker and Lodge. The latter was especially firm in supporting the committee amendment, and insisted that with all due regard to the president it was for the senate to determine its rights and to support its prerogatives. Senator Foraker was no less emphatic in his declaration to the same effect.

FORMAN TO GET PROMOTION.

Will be Made Head of Assessment Department at \$4000 Salary.

It is settled. When the board of control meet on Wednesday, it will announce a decision to divide the department of property and assessment. The head of the assessment department will be announced as James Forman, who will get his promotion at a salary approaching \$4000 a year. It has been decided to create a commissioner of property at a salary of \$3500. The appointment of the chief of this department has not yet been decided.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Jean Palmer Killed at Cobourg Early Saturday Morning.

Cobourg, Feb. 11.—At an early hour this morning a fatal accident occurred at the Division-street crossing, when Jean Palmer, a young woman who has been employed as a domestic at the Commercial House here, was struck by a passing train and instantly killed. A coroner's inquest will be held.

ILLNESS ENDS IN SUICIDE.

Altona, Man., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Peter Schwartz, a member of J. & P. Schwartz, grain dealers, highly respected and unmarried, aged 43, committed suicide last night, after two months' illness. Deceased recently donated \$1000 to church missions and \$1000 to the school funds.

WEATHER SUNDAY.

Snow will fall Sunday. The winds will blow strong from the east.

DEATHS.

BROWN—Feb. 10th, Thomas Brown, in his 73rd year, at his late residence, 141 Manning-avenue.
Funeral from the above address on Monday, 13th inst., at 3 p.m.
GLOSTER—In this city, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Mary Gloster, widow of the late Thomas Gloster, aged 80 years.
The funeral will take place from her late residence, 136 Seaton-street, on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock to St. Paul's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

SIR MACKENZIE TO REPLY TO HAGGART BUT ONLY ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE

If Any Answer to the Published Version of the Famous Bolt of 1896 is Necessary, It Will Be Made, He Declares.

The World on Saturday afternoon, over the long-distance telephone, asked Sir Mackenzie Bowell at Belleville if he would care to make any comment on the statements made in the house of commons on Friday concerning the famous "bolt." Sir Mackenzie's son, speaking for his father, said:

"Sir Mackenzie Bowell has not yet read the article referred to. If there is any reply to be made to it, it will be

made on the floor of the senate."
"Would Sir Mackenzie care to have the article read to him now?" queried The World.
"He would not," was the prompt reply, "and, in any event, he would say nothing. If there is any reply—if there is any reply,"—the repetition given with added emphasis—"it will be in the senate."
To a World correspondent, Sir Mac-

kenzie himself said:
"I have not yet read the Toronto papers, so cannot, even if I wished to, make a statement in regard to the matter. I will tell you this much, however, if after a perusal of the papers containing a report of the debate, I consider that an answer is necessary, I shall make it from my place in the senate." He courteously declined further reference to the matter.

HISTORIC THEATRE BURNS CASINO'S BADLY DAMAGED

No Spectators in the Building at the Time and No One is Harmed.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Casino theatre, one of the most historic of New York play houses, and the scene of the production of many famous light operas, was damaged by fire to-day, with a loss of \$50,000. The blaze started about noon in a dressing room on the third floor over the stage, while a rehearsal of the chorus of the "Lady Teazle" company was in progress. Two they were thrown into a panic, most of the company escaped uninjured. One chorus girl fell while going down the stairs of the stage entrance and was painfully but not dangerously hurt. There were no spectators in the theatre when the fire broke out. Two

hours later the building would have been occupied by an audience composed principally of women and children. As it was the chorus girls had some difficulty in escaping the flames. The exit of an audience under similar conditions would have been hampered by the fact that the main entrance is by a winding staircase.

The Casino is located at the corner of 39th-street and Broadway, in the heart of the theatre and hotel district, and the crowd that gathered stalled all traffic and hampered the firemen.

The house was built by Rudolph Aronson. At present it is under the management of Sam S. and Lee Shubert.

CARNEGIE AND MRS. CHADWICK

The Ironmaster Promises to Go to Cleveland to Testify.

New York, Feb. 11.—Andrew Carnegie announced to-day that he would go to Cleveland to testify against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who is under arrest in that city, charged with obtaining large sums of money on alleged securities bearing Mr. Carnegie's name. It is alleged that the signatures were forgeries. Mr. Carnegie's announcement was made after a subpoena ordering him to appear before the federal grand jury at Cleveland on March 6 had been served upon him.

IRON MASTERS FOR PEOPLE GOVERNMENT MUST CHANGE

Democratic Principles Must Prevail or Normal Relations Can Not Be Renewed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The Society of Russian Iron Masters, representing \$500,000,000 of capital, has memorialized M. De Witte, president of the committee on ministers, on the labor question, pointing out that the attitude of the people is a warning "that no repressive measures will end the deeply rooted national movement of the Russian people."

The iron masters further declare that normal relations between the workmen and their employers are only possible with a system of government based on justice and with the participation of both employers and employes in legislation, equality for all before the law, inviolability of domicile, the right to hold meetings and strike protection for workers against the attacks of strikers, freedom of speech and press and universal compulsory education.