

'COUNT' HAMON QUITS PARIS

Embezzlement Charges Against Him FLEES IN TIME

Maintained Sumptuous Offices Where He Edited The American

PARIS, Jan. 8.—'Count' Louis Hamon, formerly known in America and Europe as 'Chairo the palmist' and before that as plain John Warner, is a fugitive from justice tonight and the entire American and English colony is discussing one of the most notorious and mysterious careers which ever disgraced Parisian society. Hamon is charged with embezzlement, and his sumptuous offices where he edited a newspaper, called the American, and conducted a bank and other enterprises, to which Americans loaned capital, are bare and empty, scores of creditors having descended and seized everything. The complainants against Hamon are Mrs. Julia P. Newell and Mrs. Josephine Pomeroy, formerly of New York, but now residents of Paris, who claim that they turned over to Hamon stocks to the market value of \$500,000 on which Hamon agreed to raise a loan through London banks of \$150,000. They allege, however, that Hamon neither negotiated the loan nor returned the stock, in consequence of which they began a criminal action against him. An examining magistrate opened an investigation, after which, according to Hamon's secretary, Hamon learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, left for London. The secretary also asserted that the women entrusted their money to Hamon for the purchase of stocks, but the deal resulted in heavy losses, owing to a crash in the market. He declared that Hamon owed the women only \$7,000. Hamon had been a dazzling figure in Paris since his arrival here six years ago. He lived in the apartments in the Rue du Bois de Boulogne. Considerable mystery attaches to his life, which has been questioned. He claimed to have inherited it from his father, who received it from the Pope.

DR. PUGSLEY IS IN WASHINGTON

Consults With Bryce and Root PENDING TREATY

Details Yet To Be Arranged Between Canada and States

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley is in Washington, D. C., this week conferring on behalf of the Canadian government with Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root with regard to some of the details still to be adjusted in connection with the pending treaty providing for the settlement of questions at issue between the two countries relating to the control of international waterways and involving also the question of the restriction of the use of water by power companies on each side of Niagara Falls. The draft treaty as suggested by the International waterways commission was announced last spring, but has not yet been passed by the United States senate, although endorsed by the Canadian government. It is understood that this treaty, along with one providing for submission to the League of the Atlantic fisheries dispute respecting Newfoundland and the Magdalen Island fisheries, is now nearly ready for final ratification at Washington. Mr. Pugsley is consulting with Mr. Bryce on a few matters of detail still to be settled. Last night the Minister of Public Works and Mrs. Pugsley were guests of the British ambassador at the embassy in Washington.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE IN ALL PARTS OF PROVINCE BY WEDNESDAY'S STORM

Serious Washouts Reported in Different Sections of Province Trains Cancelled on Two Lines—Vessels Are Blown Ashore One Schooner Sinks—Roads Rendered Impassable Teams Overtaken by Gale—Damage Done in Houses

New Brunswick was visited yesterday by one of the worst storms in its history. For hours at a time the rain fell in torrents. A wind which approached the velocity of a hurricane sprang up about 10 o'clock in the morning and wind and rain succeeded in doing thousands of dollars worth of damage throughout the province. Perhaps those suffering greatest by the storm were the railway and several schooners. Washouts were numerous on the C. P. R. and the outgoing service had to be abandoned for the day. Several incoming trains were several hours late.



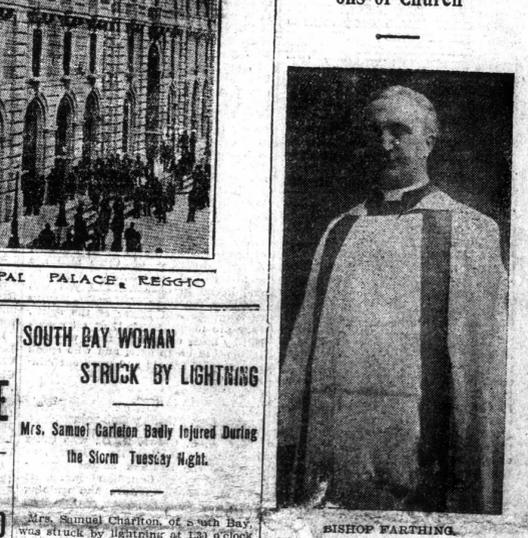
HUBBY WENT TO SEA, BUT HIS WIFE STAYED AT HOME

And Now Capt. Peterson Brings Action Against the Owner of His Vessel for Alienation of Wife's Affections—Further Sensations are Promised.

In chambers this morning before Judge McLeod, W. B. Wallace, C. C., on behalf of the defendant in Peterson vs. Glover applied for a change of venue to Restigouche county from here, on the grounds that the cause of action arose there, and most of the witnesses lived there. Mr. H. A. McKewen, C. C. opposed the application. His Honor will render his decision in the matter later on.

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY MARKS ENTHRONEMENT OF BISHOP FARTHING

Distinguished Gathering of Anglican Prelates Present Ceremony Was Strictly in Accordance With Canons of Church



MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—With the full ritual of the Anglican church Dr. J. C. Farthing was today consecrated a bishop and enthroned as Bishop of Montreal in succession to the late Bishop Carmichael. The ceremonies lasted practically all day. In the morning the solemn consecration took place at Christ Church Cathedral. Within the afternoon the new bishop was entertained at the Windsor Hotel by the laity of Montreal, and this evening he was formally enthroned as successor to the See of Montreal. The services were throughout strictly in accord with the canons of the church but devoid of any approach to elaborate ritual which might give offense to the ultra-evangelical party. Seldom has there been so distinguished a gathering of Anglican prelates in the city. His grace Archbishop Swainsman of Toronto, primate of all Canada, officiated at both consecration and enthronement and was assisted by the Bishops of Niagara, Quebec and Huron and Ontario, with Bishop Cadman of Maine and the representative of the Greek orthodox church, while two hundred of the lesser clergy from many parts of the Dominion attended. The feature was furnished by the fact that the six bishops who assisted the primate as he consecrated the act of consecration, the bishops laying their hands upon the candidate's head while the primate laid his hands above theirs as he pronounced the solemn words. The first official act of the new bishop was to administer the office of the Holy Communion, and a striking feature was furnished by the fact that one of the first to partake of the Holy Communion was the aged father of Bishop Farthing, who had to be assisted to the chancel. The enthronement ceremony, in accordance with the ancient rites of the Anglican church, Bishop Farthing and his attendant bishops and clergy vested in the chapter house, walked in procession to the cathedral, where the front doors were locked, while just inside the primate with the cathedral dignitaries were waiting. The bishop's chaplain then knelt, when the rector asked "Who is there." The chaplain replied, "The Lord Bishop of Montreal, who prays the archdeacon rector of Montreal to an throne him." The rector then opened the doors, and the gorgeous procession waited to the chancel, where the primate, bishops and cathedral dignitaries were seated, the rest of the procession standing outside the rail. Bishop Farthing then handed the act of consecration and mandate for enthronement to the chancellor, who read them aloud. The bishop then recited the customary solemn promise to defend the rights and privileges of the cathedral and was immediately conducted by Archbishop Norton to the throne. The singing of the Te Deum and a joy peal from the cathedral chimelms ended the ceremony.

INVESTIGATING UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—With a view of ascertaining how the \$22,000,000 appropriated annually for the expenses of the postal service is expended the House Committee on post office expenditures has started its probe. Chairman Wagner's committee is engaged in examining conditions in the office of the purchasing agent. It has been ascertained that a large quantity of supplies has been purchased by the agent, entirely independent of the annual contracts designed to cover everything that the service needed. These purchases ranged in amount from 25 cents to \$25,000 and covered a multitude of articles. So far as the committee has gone, the net purchasing agent has been able to give a satisfactory reason for it, and the purchases.

CIVIC HONORS ARE IN DEMAND IN ST. STEPHEN

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 6.—Our civic elections are held on the 7th and for the first time in years an all-around contest is expected. The following members of the present board are to seek reelection: R. W. Grimmer for mayor; J. W. Scoville and A. I. Teed in Queens ward; J. T. Whitlock and Edward Kris in Kings ward. In Dukes ward, Councillors W. A. Dinamore and A. Laffin have broken away from their former associates and are running on the new ticket. Hugh Love and possibly P. F. McKenna will take their places on the old board ticket. The new ticket is composed of A. A. Laffin for Mayor; Elwell De Wolfe and J. Fred Douglas in Queens; J. F. Wray and Geo. H. Budd in Kings; W. A. Dinamore and J. E. Polley in Dukes for councillors. S. E. Mills will run independently in Queens. The contest promises to be a spirited one. A feature of the campaign is the announced determination of the temperance federation to demand a strict enforcement of the Scott Act from any board that may be elected.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS UNDER CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The bill to establish postal savings banks was taken up by the senate today and in charge of the measure, Senator Carter, declared that he would not attempt to get a vote on the bill until next week. After various amendments were offered, the bill was laid aside without final action being taken on the proposed amendments, all of which will be voted on at a future day.

RIFLES

WINCHESTER 22, 30, 303, 32, 33, 35, 38-55, 40-72, 405, 44, 45, 70, 45-90

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MARLIN, 30, 38-55, 44-40, 45-70

SAVAGE, 303, 38-55

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Serious Damage from Floods Up River

Part of Fredericton Flooded—Gaiars Full of Water—Much Damage to Go servatory.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 7.—The floods in this vicinity have subsided in consequence of the cold weather but the results will be felt for some days yet. It is estimated that more than one hundred house cellars are flooded in that part of the city between York and Westmoreland streets, the majority of them on Aberdeen and Saunders streets. In most instances the water is a distance of one mile was a raging torrent flooding the streets, railway tracks, and much private property. The most serious individual loss is that of John Bebbington, florist, whose green houses were flooded in four feet deep. The former are pretty well cleared today, but in the cellars there is four or five feet of water and unless it can be drained off at once so that the furnaces supplying heat to the plants of the conservatories can be operated the result will be serious for Mr. Bebbington. Last night stoves were put in the conservatories but in spite of that a large number of the plants perished. Today with the aid of pumps loaned by the city, Mr. Bebbington is making an effort to save the situation.

WHY WERE THE MARINES TAKEN OFF THE WARSHIP?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Determined that the status of the marines shall be thoroughly considered at the present session of congress, the subcommittee on the naval academy and the marine corps of the house committee on naval affairs, has requested Secretary Newberry, Admiral Dewey, and other naval officers, to appear before it tomorrow, to tell why the marines were taken off naval vessels.

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—Members of the family of the Rev. Canon William Riddell-Bedford, who has just resigned the living of Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, have held the incumbency during the past 200 years.

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ing the greatest hardship to the work. The streets are described with naked, hungry and helpless. Shelter and food are in- minister of telegraphs this morning received the first dispatch direct from. It comes from the op- sent there to re-establish tele- communication. The says merely that after overcom- kinds of difficulties, the operation succeeded in stretching a wire installing their apparatus at a close to the city. Only given that the wire be held for the use of the govern- authorities.

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WITHOUT REASON

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STER REFUSES IT

ANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 30.—Dis- relations between Brazil and Argentina seem to be on a good footing. The agitation created by some Ayres newspapers for obtaining the Argentine congress the of an appropriation of fifteen starting for the purchase of and armaments. The incident relative to the forging Brazilian official telegram has nearly adjusted. The Argentine news- intended proposing that the government naval equip- ments, Brazil to dispose of some ships building in England—was by the Argentine minister in affairs on the 20th inst. a visit to the Brazilian min- Pucos Ayres. therefore, no reason to fear between the two countries.

AX, N. S., Dec. 31.—Fire at they this morning destroyed U. Theatre and a couple of buildings. The total loss is 000.

MARRIAGES.

YOUNG—At Canterbury Dec. 23rd, by Rev. J. E. rector of the parish of C. Wilkins to Miss Lizzie both of the parish of Can- terbury.

FARQUHAR—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Porter, Balldaville, on day, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. J. A. led by Rev. G. C. Pringle, Rev. E. Porter to Miss F. Upper Kintore.

YOUNG—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young, led by Rev. J. P. Thompson of St. David's Maude W. Young of Oak B.

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