

'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 France 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 trusted their money to Hamon for the purpose of purchasing 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 Im- passable

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.

The Hampton & St. Martins Railroad suffered considerably from the storm, many of their bridges between those points being washed away and the service having to be cancelled. The greatest loss is the greatest ever known on the Hammond River and Edward Kris in Kings ward. In Duke's ward, Councilors W. A. Dinmore and A. Lavin 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. Lavin for Mayor; Elwell De Wolfe and J. Fred Douglas in Queens; J. F. Wray and Geo. H. Budd in Kings; J. A. Dinmore and J. E. Polley in Dukes for councilors. 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.

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: P. W. Grimmer for mayor; J. W. Scoville and A. I. Teed in Queens ward; J. T. Whitlock and Edward Kris in Kings ward. In Duke's ward, Councilors W. A. Dinmore and A. Lavin 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. Lavin for Mayor; Elwell De Wolfe and J. Fred Douglas in Queens; J. F. Wray and Geo. H. Budd in Kings; J. A. Dinmore and J. E. Polley in Dukes for councilors. 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, announced 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

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HUBBY WENT TO SEA, BUT HIS WIFE STAYED AT HOME

And Now Capt. Peterson Brings Action Against the Owner of His Vessel for Alien- ation 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. McKenna, C. J. opposed the application. His Honor will render his decision in the matter later on.

This is an action for unstated damages for alienation of wife's affections, brought by Captain Peterson, former-ly of Campbellton, against William Glover, of that place. The plaintiff was captain of one of defendant's steamers consequently was absent from home very often. During these periods of absence, it is alleged, the defendant and Mrs. Peterson indulged in improper relations. In fact the captain claims to have found out about some letters from Glover to his wife that she was in Glover's net. This, it is asserted, had been going on for some years, but plaintiff only discovered the affair lately. Immediately on learning the revelation of affairs the captain armed himself with a revolver and announced his intention of killing Glover. His wife, however, dissuaded him from doing this. Divorce proceedings are pending, and it is understood that criminal proceedings will be taken against the defendant.

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.

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.

There were a lot of service late last night. The breaks in the Fredericton and Moncton lines were particularly felt by citizens who are in the habit of phoning these places. The New Brunswick Southern Railway consider that they came through the storm without any serious damage, although they assert that the trains were several hours late and some washouts occurred.

SOUTH BAY WOMAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Mrs. Samuel Charlton Badly Injured During the Storm Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Samuel Charlton, of South Bay, was struck by lightning at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and was badly burned. The back of each hand and the lower part of each arm were covered with large blisters, also the face and neck. Portions of the hair were singed. Portions of the upper part of her body were burned to a crisp, and other parts of her body burned. The right leg from the knee down to the right ankle was badly burned.

Speaking of the affair, Mr. Charlton said that about one o'clock his wife became frightened about the storm, got out of bed and was standing near the foot of the bed when suddenly a flame burst through the chimney hole and in another instant Mrs. Charlton's night dress was ablaze, and she fell towards the door. Mr. Charlton managed to wrap a quilt about the body of his wife and assisted by his son put the injured woman in bed. Dr. McFarland dressed the wounds.

An examination of the house showed that one of the corner posts at the foot of the bed was splintered, the side with end resting on the floor. The bed was on the floor also, the carpet was covered with broken mortar, and the mat on which Mrs. Charlton was standing, was ripped into two pieces. The stove pipe had been disconnected from the flue, and one of the bricks displaced. A large square of mortar had been blown from about the stove pipe hole and crumbled to small pieces over the bedroom carpet.

In the parlor a circular portion of mortar about one foot in diameter, had been cut out from the face of the flue near the ceiling and had been scattered over the furniture and carpet. There was a rip or crack down the flue to the floor. A large picture had been thrown from the knobs on which it had been hanging. In the north end of the parlor there was more tearing of the plaster, more ripping extending towards the floor.

Outside of the house at the north angle, the corner boards were sprung off. Four clapboards had been torn clear off the house, and the pieces were picked up at a distance of fifteen or twenty feet from their original position on the house.

It appears that the electric fluid must have entered the house through the top of the flue, dividing into two portions, one going down the northern wall, and the other going through the north angle of the house, tearing off the clapboards and doing other damage; the other going down the opposite side of the flue, throwing the stovepipe out of place and striking Mrs. Charlton and escaping through the floor into the cellar.

CATHEDRAL IS SHAKY

TOLEDO, Spain, Jan. 7.—A board of architects has pronounced the cathedral at Toledo, one of the largest and most celebrated Gothic edifices in Europe, unsafe, and liable to collapse. The cathedral services are now being conducted in the Church of Trinity.



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 enthronize 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.

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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.

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 instant a visit to the Brazilian minister Pucos Ayres.

is therefore, no reason to fear between the two countries.

MARRIAGES.

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

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

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