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FIVE NEW SENATORS APPOINTED ON THE EVE OF PARLIAMENT OPENING.

Almost every one predicts a long session.

The Canadian parliament will meet tomorrow. The speech from the throne will
contain congratulations on the continued
prosperity and the many blessings that
Canada is enjoying.

The Speech from the Throne.

census.

Bills are promised in the speech for the amendment of the patent laws, for the amendment of the militia act, for the increasing the poll tax on Chinese, for the re-organization of the department of marine and fisheries, and several others.

Marvelous Growth of Hair

and Stand Dumfounded

Who Write-Duty with honors discoveries the

pended \$37.571,000 upon her canal system. On the short but important Welland Canal alone, which in 27 miles overcomes an ele-

proportion to her total wealth and population. She is determined to conture a

whate of the tremendous and fast increasing lake trade which last year ent more than 47,000,000 tons through the "Soo"

WOMEN'S PERILOUS TRIP.

Above Fast River.

ridge have been talking since Saturday of

specting engineer of the structure.

Mr. Evans last night explained how the

reveal the identity of any of the party.

The party started from the Brooklyn an

chorage, going along the uncompleted road-

canals.-N. Y. Evening Post.

Wonderful Cures.

THE SEMI-WERKLY THE LEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., MARCH 14 1908.

They Are Becoming Strong Competitors of American Railways. ound That Grows Hair ild Head in a Single Night.

Montreal Will Do a Great Business When

Ottawa, March 11—(Special)—At toflay's cabinet meeting all the vacancies for senators were filled, except the one for Ontario. Those appointed today were J. K. Kerr, Toronto; Frank T. Frost, Smith's Falls, ex-M. P., for Leeds, and Grenville; T. H. Coffey, of London, proprietor of the Catholic Record; J. Temsier, Quebee, and Rulus Currie, of Windsor (IN. S.)

The Ontario senators are not appointed for districts. Mr. Tessier takes the place of the late Senator Dechene, and Mr. Currie gets the seat of the late Senator Pruntice.

It is probable that the other vacancy will be filled tomorrow. W. C. Edwards, for the position.

M. P., has been mentioned, with others for the position.

Members and senators have been arriving from all directions today, and the like kihood is that the attendance at tomorrow's opining of parliament will be larger than has been the case for some years past. A great many people have been dispositived at not getting seasts for the readjustment of the representation of Montreal Will Do a Great Business When Lake Champlain Canal is Completed—U.S. Steel Corporation Will Use Montreal for Export Trade.

It will refer to the great rejoicings that the king's illness did not prove as serious as anticipated and that his majesty's lically restored.

The speech will no doubt make reference to the important colonial conference from which it is believed that much good will result through bringing together public men of all the self-governing colonies.

Owing to rapid increase of population in the Northwest Territories, and the large areas brought under cultivation, the question of transportation of grain to the markets of the world through Canadian channels is occupying much attention and a commission will be appointed to report to the reference will be made to the lower limit of the lake to tidewater on the Hudson. In his opinion, the building of these two sections, and the treaty for the delimitation of the Alaska boundary.

The speech will also recall attention to the representation of Montreal will than has been the case for some years past. A great many people have been disappointed at not getting seats for the opening function in the senate tomorrow.

The speech will also recall attention to the representation of the representation of the separate provinces in the House of Commons in connection with the B.

passage from the northwest ports to New York be regarded as feasible or not it indicates that Canada is alive to the need for waterway development. And it is indicative of Montreal's persistent, intelligent effort to increase her importance as a port.

that, is deemed significant, when read in "Our city can get the great bulk of the wheat trade from the northwest, both in Canada and the United States," say the far-sighted citizens of Montreal. Why? "The distance to the great markets is so much shorter that, if facilities are prowided, which we intend to provide, a shipper can not afford to go to any other port." According to an official map issued by the Canadian minister of public works, the distances over the Montreal route from the Northwest to Liverpool, and over the Erie route to New York (the most favorable route for the haulage of grain in the United States) compare as follows:—

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4,251
William. 3,835

Over all of these routes, it will be ob- vation of 327 feet, and which avoids Nia served, there is a saving of actual traveling distinction of 452 mues. And that this The officials of the dominion government divactage is worth considering is proved have studied the matter of waterway deto the Canadian mind by the fact that the United States Steel Conportion is building a fleet of ten steamers for exporting their products by way of Montreal. It is hardly conceivable that the Steel Trust would select any but the cheapest route.

As to Montreal's designs upon the grain carrying business, here is her printed. carrying business, here is her printed November, 1900, are cited with approval

carrying business, here is her printed boast:

"The Montreal harbor commissioners have approved the proposals of a syndicate contemplated by the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company, in connection with the projected Georgian Bay ent-off, will be 100 miles shorter from Sault Ste. Marie to New York than the route through Lake Eric and across New York state, either by railroad or canal. Again, when the Georgian Bay waterway is finished the distance from the upper lake ports to Liverpool will be 800 miles to 0,000 during each of the two other seasons, their property shall be forfeited. The syndicate will construct times large eieva.

rew Georgan Bay cut-off makes the distribution. The syndicate will construct tinee large elevations and large warehouses at a total expenditure of over \$4,000,000.

"W. J. Connors of Buffalo, the head of the syndicate, said of the plan: "We intend to build up a port here that will give tend to build up a port here that will give employment to between 2000 and 3000. employment to between 2,000 and 3,000 amount of the same way that the same way that the same way that the bull of the same of some number of the same way that the hall-stroke and the storm twon, from 1,600 to 2,000 vessels. We making a serious study of her advantages to the locusts' mile-deep swarm: the making a serious study of her advantages in the matter of transportation; and is described to use them. She has spent a learned to use them. She has spent a learned us side by side in the holy wars that tave no truce 'twixt' seed and harvest-lide. comes to Montreal. The rest goes by rain to New York, Boston, and other ports. We mean to bring the remaining eighttenths here. We will land the grain in Liverpool half a cent a bushel cheaper than anybody else can. We shall have our own steamers to bring the grain from the lakes to Montreal. There will shortly be

a fleet of 2,500 of these vessels plying on the canals and lakes. Our object is to compete with the railroads, and we can utilize the splendid waterways of Canada Walk Brooklyn Bridge Girder 330 Feet conditions of village life and those of the conditions of village life and those of the local nobility and peasantry.

"The widening and deepening of the

Among the measures outlined by his Welland Canal by the Canadian governmajesty are the attainment of these ends is reform of the rural laws which is to be pany to establish a direct steamship and effected with the advice of persons who for passengers and freight from Chicago to possess the confidence of the people. The system of administration in the various governments and districts is to be examined by representatives of the different localities concerned with the view of effect. ed by representatives of the different lo-calities concerned with the view of effect that this movement, which is to be follow ed by others of the same kind, will have of ocean shipping from the cities on the At-lantic scaboard. As the Canadan government makes no discrimination in tolls, there is nothing to prevent American merchants and sh p owners from enjoying a large share of ocean transportation by way of the Welland canal."

chorage, going along the uncompleted roadway to the tower and thence proceeding slowly along the harrow path across the East River to the Manhattan side. On their return to the centre of the river span they turned off into the small north footbridge suspended under the big cables and walked slowly to the top of the north Brooklyn tower, which is 330 feet above the water.

Each leg of the tower has a platform and the two platforms are separated by a gap of 35 feet, spanned by only four girders each a foot wide. It was rading very hard at the time and there was a stiff wind blowing, but without the slightest fear the first of the young women took the hand of a foreman who had been working near the top and permitted him to lead her slowly across the yawning abyss 35 feet to the south leg of the tower. The second young woman quickly followed. From the big grain fields of the North west to tidewater navigation at Montrea feet waterway, with only about seventy-one miles of canals. Boats of 2,500 to 3,000 tions now pass freely back and forth When the new waterway between Georgian Bay and the St. Lawrence is completed-which will be with n two years at the latest, as the surveys have all been ted—which will be within two years at the latest, as the surveys have all been made, the capital provided by a private syndicate, and the work begun—there will be a direct passage from the Superior ports, through Sault Ste. Marie to Monports, through Sault Ste. Marie to Montreal, which will take ships of twenty-one feet draught. There will be less than thirty miles of canal to be constructed on this route, and its estimated cost is less than

one-fourth of the cost of the improved 75 minutes. Eric Canal. "Test it?" Save

McHugh, Dunham and Baker Sentenced to Short Terms in Jail-Other Matters.

In the case of the King vs. Henry Dunham and Gorham Baker Thursday morning Mr. Baxter, on behalf of the prison

served to move the court of appeal for a new trial on the ground that the jury had found the prisoners guilty of break-ing and entering, with intent to commit a common assault, on the third count in the indictment, no evidence having been given of such an intent. Judge Wells reserved In the afternoon Judge Wells sentence

Edward McHugh, found guilty of com-mon assault, to three months in jail. In the case of Dunham and Baker, found guilty of breaking and entering, with in-tent to commit a common assault, Judge Wells sentenced Dunham to four months in jail, and Baker to three months in the

vs. Mrs. Margaret Gleeson et al was then taken up. This is an action for work done and goods sold and delivered which it is alleged the late Patrick Gleeson in his lifetime ordered to be done in the rooms of the Irish Literary and Benevolent So ciety on the corner of Coburg and Union streets. The work done was plumbing and the amount claimed is \$100.17. The plain-tiff claims that Mr. Glesson hired him to do the work in 1899, and when it was nearly done told him to stop it. Later he told him to complete it, and to go to

Thomas Millidge, agent for the landlord, for his pay. Mr. Millidge repudiated the job, and refused to pay for it.

The plaintiff alleged he gave the credit to Mr. Gleeson. The defendants, as executors of Patrick Gleeson, contend that the work was not done for Mr. Gleeson, but for the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, and that consequently they are not liable.

Francis E. McManus, Thomas Millidge,

half of the plaintiff, and John L. Carleton on behalf of the defendants. The judge

non-jury docket, Bustin & Porter consent-

ed, and the order was made.

In the case of McManus vs. Gleeson the jury returned at 5.15 with a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount, \$100.17. Court was then adjourned until Monday morning next at 11 o'clock.

KIPLING'S LATEST POEM, .. THE SETTLER. ..

representation of the state of

and the deep soil glistens red,
I will repair the wrong that was done to the Here where the senseless bullet fell, and the

barren shrapnel burst, I will plant a tree, I will dig a well against the heat and the thirst.

I will lay my hand in my neighbor's hand and together we will atone
For the set folly and the red breach and the
black waste of it all;
Giving and taking counsel each over the
cattle-kraal.

Earth where we rode to slay or be slain our Earth where we rode to stay or be stain our love shall redeem unto life;
We will gather and lead to her lips again the waters of antient strife
From the far and the fiercely-guarded streams and the pools where we lay in wait,
Till the corn cover our evil dreams, and the young corn our hate.

And when we bring old fights to mind we will not remember the sin—
If there be blood on his head of my kind, or blood on my head of his kin—
For the ungrazed upland, the untilled leacry, and the fields forlorn:—
"The dead must bury their dead, but yet—
ye serve an host unborn."

Bless, then, our God, the new-yoked plow, and Bless, then, our God, the new-yoked plow, and the good beasts that draw, And the bread we eat in the sweat of our brow according to thy law: After us cometh a multitude—prosper the work of our hands That we may feed with our land's food the folk of all our lands!

perilous trip was made, but he refused to

A Pipeful of "An Smoking Typacoo v 75 minutes. "Test Save the Tags they are valuable.

Imperial Pardon for German Duellist. Berlin, March 11 .- First Lieutenant Werner von Grawert, son of the lieuten-Aye, a lawyer of Flensburg, through the neck, cutting the spinal cord, and causing instant death in a duel fought in the Grunewald forest Jan. 16, and who was sentenced Jan. 30 by a military court to two years' imprisonment in a fortress, has been pardoned by an imperial cabinet

He had served only five weeks of his sentence The newspapers refer to Von Grawert's pardon as "dispensation" and as tending to encourage all duellists.

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The civil suit of Francis E. McManus UNITED STATES SENATE.

> Developments Bring Business of Extra Session Near to End. Washington, March 12-There were im

portant developments today regarding the treaties pending in the senate. It was debut for the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, and that consequently they are not liable.

Francis E. McManus, Thomas Mill dge, Jeremiah Buckley, John R. McGuire and James F. McDonald were examined as to the case. arrived at soon after the senate assembled at noon and without discussion or com-

> addition to those of last session a provision requiring the approval of the house of representatives to make the teraty ef-

se-Catarrh. The the world should be given with which to fight this cruel Do not flelay for the demand is amazing. The first edition has already been exhausted, and the second is going rapidly. It's the duty of all who have Catarrh to send for this book. Don't pass by this generous offer. Write your name and address plainly on the dotted lines, cut out the book coupon and send it to Health Specialist Sproule, 7 to 13 Doane St., Boston, and you will receive this valuable book.

be ratified after action on the Panam

Individual Democratic senators will of fer a number of amendments to the canal treaty, and y will unite in presenting some of them, but if they should be voted down, as seems likely, a number of the Democrats will vote for the ratification

A Native of St. John, N. B.

Fred St. P. Adams, a young Canadian formerly of St. John (N. B.), died on Tuesday morning, March 3rd, in the 31st daily o'clock.

In the case of the Sun Life Insurance Company vs. Monteith, H. W. Robertson on behalf of the plaintiffs, moved to have the case transferred from the jury to the greater part of the session was devoted a father and mother, two brothers and to it. The amendments made include in a sister—Chicago Canadian-American.

of representatives to make the teraty effective.

The titles of the books written by George Manville Fenn, who has just reached his 71st year, fill seven pages in the catalogue of the British Museum.









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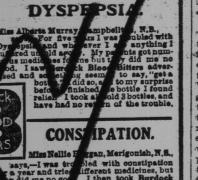
RUSSIAN REFORMS.

Czar Grants Freedom of Religion to All

St. Petersburg, March 12-In the deeree which was made public today, after sors, particularly his father, to add to the welfare of the Russian people, the Czar

Measures also are to be taken to announces his decision to grant freedom lieve the peasantry of the burden of religion to all his subjects who profess forced labor.

BAD BLOOD.



Erie Canal.

Canada can scarcely be accused of ne glecting her canal interests, in view of this great activity in building and improving

A Pipeful of "Amber" Plug smoking object will burn 75 minutes. the Tigs they are valuable