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ALL SAY THEY'RE PLEASED OVER THE ELECTION

Party Comment in Ottawa on Quebec Voting.

Taschereau Sees Approval of Liquor Law and Law of Public Assistance—Opposition Leader is Ill With Pneumonia.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Feb. 6—The result of the elections in the province of Quebec, which gave the Government 62 and the opposition 22 seats has been received here with general expressions of satisfaction. The Conservatives are pleased with the gains made by the opposition in the province. The Liberals look on the majority secured by Premier Taschereau as ample and say that any government is the better of having a strong opposition. The Progressives regard the result as likely to contribute to better administration through the restraining influence of more effective criticism in the legislature. The opposition made a gain of 17 seats.

Montreal, Feb. 6—Premier Taschereau says:—"The renewal of the mandate which has just been granted us by the people by so large a majority, is a non-equivocal appreciation of the work we have accomplished and a fine testimony of confidence in the Liberal party and in our Government. A certain number of our friends were the victims of rumors which the other side caused to be circulated and I regret that the province has lost in them excellent representatives.

"We are entitled to see in this result a definite approval of our liquor law and the Law of Public Assistance which were the only two administrative question which our opponents have really attacked."

Montreal, Feb. 6—Stricken with pneumonia the day before the elections, Arthur Sauve, leader of the opposition, was able to dictate a statement last night. He said we would of course have preferred a more decisive result for his party, but was delighted with the result. Hon E. L. Pateneaud, in thanking his supporters said they should convoke all their friends in the province before long at a general reunion at which they could express determination to continue the campaign.

The defeat of Irenee Vautrin, by Dr. Beaudoin, in St. James division, means that a new organizer will have to be chosen for the district of Montreal, says a writer in the Gazette.

The two supporters of the Taschereau administration returned in Montreal, P. Bercovitch and Alderman Hushion, won their seats in decisive fashion. Both men are very highly regarded in the constituencies they represent.

A curious feature of the local elections was the fact that two aldermen running in the Liberal interest lost their deposits. These were Alderman Elie, in Verdun, and Seybold, in Westmount.

ANGLING RIGHTS AND TIMBER BERTHS SOLD

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, Feb. 6—At the Crown Land Office today angling rights for ten years from March, 1922, on Little Forks, Salmon River, Kent county, were sold to R. C. Ritchie and associates at an annual rental of $50. There was no competition.

A timber license for two square miles on the eastern side of the North West Miramichi River near the mouth of the Little Southwest Miramichi River, was sold to James Walsh at an upset price of $20 a square mile.

A timber license for two square miles west of Pleasant Ridge Settlement, parish of Rogersville, county of Northumberland, was sold to W. F. Comeau at an upset price of $20 a square mile.

One hundred acres at Glenlivet, Restigouche County, applied for by John Wesley McDonald were sold to Hugh A. Carr at $2 an acre. This was the only sale in which there was competition.

Two hundred and thirty acres, Flume Ridge, Charlotte County, were sold to the applicant, Thomas Campbell at the upsetp rice of $6 an acre.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON

Cherbourg, Feb. 6.—Albert Sarraut, minister of the colonies, returning on the Berengaria, today, from St. Pierre and Miquelon, said there was no question of France ceding the islands.

He added that he had organized a movement for the installation of a lighthouse and the construction of a cold storage plant for fish.

FRENCH ADVANCE.

London, Feb. 6.—A report that the French have advanced 25 miles beyond the frontier, occupying Goddelau, in Hesse, reached London today in an Essen despatch to the Times.

The correspondent adds that the Germans momentarily expect the occupation of Mannheim.

ACCIDENTS

J. A. Cunningham, 117 King street, West End, a trucker at No. 16 shed, was struck on the nose this morning by a falling box and his face skinned rather painfully. After treatment at the emergency hospital he went back to work.

John Drew, 175 Sheriff street, while working at No. 1 shed this morning as a longshoreman, was struck in the ankle by a sling. He was sent home after treatment at the emergency hospital. An X-ray will be taken to determine if the ankle is broken.

Nine Ladies In Miss Canada Competition

Miss St. John's Charming Manner Makes Her Popular at Montreal.

Outdoor Programme Planned Today—Miss Blair a Stranger to Skis, But Will Try Anything Once—St. John People Greet Winter Port Queen and Join Her in Social Activities.

(Special to The Times.)

Montreal, Feb. 6—After Monday's strenuous social activities and various tests calculated to bring out the personal charm of the candidates in the "Miss Canada" contest, the St. John representative, Miss Winifred Blair spent the greater part of this forenoon resting in her suite. At the noon hour she attended a get-together of the candidates themselves in the suite of Miss Halifax, also in the Mount Royal Hotel, where the Canadian beauties chatted, gossiped and exchanged confidences like all other human beings. In another part of the same suite the exacting chaperons of the girls held a similar conference over the mid-day meal, at the invitation of Mrs. Ernest Girvan.

Miss Blair Takes Well.

Her girlishness and enthusiastic spirit on the occasion of her first visit to a big Canadian city has caught the fancy of those who are doing the keen watching and if the remaining four days result as favorably as those already spent St. John people may be encouraged to believe their little girl will do them proud.

Miss St. John's chaperon is giving her charge every motherly attention and with a long list of strenuous social tests and outdoor activities between now and the coronation on Saturday night is allowing nothing unduly to fatigue or upset Miss Blair since all her faculties must be alert on programmed occasions. The tests being applied are very exacting. In the broadcasting tests last evening some of the candidates were too nervous to go ahead with it.

Last Night's Reception.

At last night's reception and dance at the Mount Royal Hotel there were present many St. John people including Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, Dr J. D. Maher, Harry Dunn, several tables of St. John commercial men and a large party of former St. John residents. Miss St. John, among others dancing partners, had J. J. Fitzgerald, general manager of the winter sports committee, Secretary Armstrong, Mr. Timmerman, Mr. Bell of Halifax and Mr. Wood of Regina. A special request dance was staged with Prof. Schaefer of Montreal, who lead the St. John girl through many entirely new and intricate fox trot steps and she executed with ease and grace to her partner's great pleasure and for which he showered profuse compliments. Miss St. John was Mr. Schaefer's only partner during the evening.

Aspirants for "Miss Canada."

As the momentous week commence the following are listed for the honors of Miss Canada: Mrs. Ora Doherty, Halifax; Miss Winifred C. Blair, St. John; Miss Anna Lois Walsh, Quebec; Miss Gwendolen Shaw, Ste Anne De Belleveau; Miss Gabrielle Rivet, Montreal; Miss Ellen Hawkins, Sherbrooke; Miss Muriel Harper, Winnipeg; Miss Pearl Miller, Regina, and Miss Leona McIntosh, Edmonton.

Today's Programme.

This afternoon all the candidates will be guests of the Elks Order in outdoor sports, after which they will be provided with tea. Tonight a reception will be held by the Park Tobogan Club.

After the afternoon open air fun, there will be evening functions at which the beauty candidates will have other opportunities to wear their finery.

Miss St. John's Rivals.

While the greatest secrecy surrounds the method of judging, the personnel of the judges and the definite scheme of scoring, it is assumed by all candidates and their parties that today's outing events and the rapid succession of in-door and other out-door affairs will begin the work of the judges. If one is to go by general remarks heard in the hotel corridors, dining halls and around about the dancing floors as well as in the shops and streets, it would be gathered that Miss St. John's keenest rivals for the coveted crown are Miss Regina, and Miss St. Anne de Belliveau. The western delegation are as keenly competive among themselves as is the battle between east and west, in fact a chumminess has sprung up between Miss Regina and party and Miss St. John largely through the discovery of mutual friends in Regina, such as the C. J. Milligan family and others that makes each girl the other's best booster. Miss Regina, who is a very charming blonde, allows Miss St. John the use of her Durant limousine placed at her disposal on telegraphic instruction from her western home. In turn Miss St. John's manager includes Miss Regina in their shopping, theatrical and private parties which fill in the intervals pleasantly.

Rotary's Call on Miss Blair.

This forenoon Miss St. John was waited upon by a delegation of the Montreal Rotary Club. Messrs. Edward M. O'Brien and Fraser S. Keith, who extended a very cordial welcome of their sister club in St. John which had informed them of Miss Blair's plans. The gentlemen were delightful callers and pledged their assistance in facilitating the St. John candidate's plans in any way possible.

Outdoor Events Today.

This afternoon Miss St. John and other candidates are to test their agility and robust Canadian young womanhood on skis and snowshoes on the heights of Mount Royal, under the direction of the Winter Sports Committee and in the presence of the mysterious judges whose identity remains a dark secret but who are evidently checking the girls up on a percentage system continually. Miss St. John will wear what she calls her tobogganing outfit, being the tam-o-shanter and knicker suit of white with blue and rose striped trimming presented her by Manchester Robertson Allison. She has not yet had the opportunity of donning her official jade and white tailored outing costume. It is understood the tests on the mountain will include the use of skis which has struck somewhat of a note of terror into the hearts of a number of the entrants who have never indulged in the Scandinavian sport. However, Miss Blair has smilingly promised that she will attempt anything once.

Westerners Confident.

Impression of the capabilities of the western nominees to win the "Miss Canada" title received at the reception given to them on Sunday afternoon by the Westerners' Club of Montreal were evidently quite favorable. So confident are the executive of the club that Miss Winnipeg, Miss Regina or Miss Edmonton will be awarded the title that tentative arrangements are being made by the Westerners' Club for a large ball to be given in her honor when announcement of the victor has been made.

A private luncheon was tendered to newspaper representatives yesterday at noon at the Montreal Press Club by the Winnipeg Press to meet Miss Winnipeg, whom the Winnipeg Free Press is sponsoring. Bruce Campbell and Major J. W. Sifton represented the Winnipeg newspaper, and the luncheon proved to be a most enjoyable affair

Yesterday's Events.

Yesterday afternoon Miss St. John and the queens from the other Canadian cities attended a reception and tea given by the directors and executive of LaPresse newspaper in honor of Miss Gabrielle Rivet, successful competitor in the Miss Montreal competition. Alderman Brodeur, representing Mayor Martin, extended a civic welcome to the visiting ladies. In the evening LaPresse again entertained the young ladies at a radio broadcasting event, during which each of the contenders for the crown of Miss Canada was requested to send out a message.

Last evening the queens were entertained by Miss Montreal at a dance in the La Salle Doree of the Mount Royal Hotel.

Greeting From Home.

The Women's Canadian Club of St. John will send a message of greeting and good cheer to Miss St. John. Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, the president, said this morning that she had been greatly impressed by the modest charm of Miss Blair in the role of Miss St. John and she felt that she deserved the heartiest good wishes of every citizen.

LATE SPORT NEWS

New York, Feb. 6.—Antonio Perraino, a local pugilist, known as Andy Thomas, collapsed last night during a bout with Johnny Clinton, in Brooklin and died today in a hospital. Death was caused by concussion of the brain.

Thomas fell to the floor as he came out of his corner for the final round of a 12 round bout. No blow had been struck in the round. He was carried to his dressing room and a club physician was unable to revive him. A priest administered the last rites and he was hurried to the hospital.

Clinton was not arrested, but the medical examiner and the district attorney will make an investigation today.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6—The national indoor professional skating championship will be decided here tonight, when the final events of a two day programme will be contested. The first races were skated Sunday when Art Staff, Chicago, took the lead, winning three events and a total of 120 points.

Close on Staff's heels was Everett McGowan, St. Paul, who had 90 points. Edward Lamy, Saranac Lake, N. Y., and Norval Baptie, Bathgate, N. D., had 45 each. Tonight's races include the quarter, one mile and two mile events.

Ottawa, Feb. 6—A ten round bout between Sailor Harry Jones of Halifax, welterweight, and Danny Crichelow, champion welterweight of this city, is to be staged in Hull on Thursday, under the auspices of the Ottawa A. C.

BIG SUM IS MISSING FROM EXPRESS OFFICE

Paris, Feb. 6—The mysterious disappearance of 500,000 francs from the safe in the Paris offices of the American Express Co. is reported by Le Matin today.

No clue has been found.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Sister Mary Leo was held this morning from St. Vincent's Chapel, Cliff street, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. R. McCarthy, with Rev. R. Nugent, Rev. R. McDonald, Rev. S. Oram, Rev. W. M. Duke and Rev. Frank Cronin in the sanctuary. Rev. W. M. Duke said the prayers at the grave. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Delaney was held this afternoon from her late residence, 10 Brunswick street, to the Cathedral for service by Rev. R. McCarthy. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ernest H. Wills was held this afternoon from her late residence, 261 King street, West End, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Robbins.

GYRO MEETING.

At the weekly luncheon of the Gyro Club at Bond's today Don Skinner, trainer of the Gyro hockey team, spoke on the hockey situation. One new member was admitted.

THE QUESTION IS—SHALL THE FEZ BE REMOVED?

—From the Detroit News.

INDIAN CHIEF KILLS HIMSELF IN NEW YORK DRUG STORE

His Love for Cashier Rejected, Whitehorse Sits at a Soda Fountain and Sends Bullet Into His Head

New York, Feb. 6—Chief Whitehorse of the Cherokee Tribe of Oklahoma, who, when a war hero, was known as Gabriel Whithorse Hatting, shot and killed himself at five o'clock yesterday at the soda fountain in Bloomingdale's store, Lexington avenue and Fifty Ninth street, because his love for Mrs. Norma Pearl Moore Smith, had been rejected.

Whitehorse fired three times as he sat on a stool a few feet from the young woman. Two shots went wild, narrowly missing a dozen women seated near him. The third penetrated his heart. As he fell to the floor fifty shoppers standing about counters nearby rushed panic striken out into Lexington avenue.

Clippings from New Mexico newspapers found in his pockets showed that he had served with the Canadian and U. S. forces in France, and that he had been gassed and twice wounded.

When the chief, who was also known as Gabriel Hatting, returned from overseas, he obtained employment at various occupations here and finally became night watchman in Bloomingdale stores. He fell madly in love with Mrs. Norma Smith, cashier in the store lunch room.

Mrs. Smith admitted to the police that she had exchanged love notes with him, but that she was only "kidding." Some of her letters found on his body were addressed to "My Indian Prince," "Rain-in-the-Face" and "Thundercloud." Most of them were signed "Lovely," "Indian Moon."

Several cryptic notes to "My Indian Moon" were found in his lodging house. One said: "Man was made to take care of woman. Woman was made to drink bum booze and raise the devil."

There also was found a medal struck off for officers and men of the steamships Baltic, Florida and Republic, following the sinking of the latter vessel and the rescue of 1,500 survivors in 1909.

Gets $20,000 In Breach Case

Toronto Claimant Successful in Suit Against Charles Heintzman.

Toronto, Feb. 6—An action brought by Elizabeth Prescott against Charles Heintzman, a Toronto manufacturer, for $70,000 damages for alleged breach of promise was settled out of court for $20,000. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant promised to marry her on the death of his father, Heram Heintzman, which occurred in December, 1920, but he married some one else in August, 1921.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

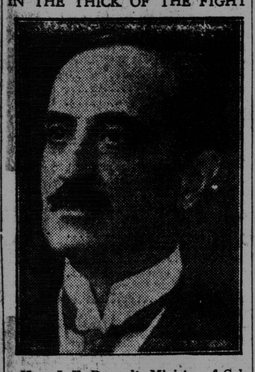
A meeting of the ladies' reception committee for Carnival Week was held this morning at carnival headquarters and some plans made for the reception of those who are coming to the big meet, especially Miss St. John and those who come with her. Mrs. R. D. Paterson was elected as convener. Owing to the uncertainty which prevails as to the time of arrival it is difficult to make definite plans but tentative arrangements were made. Those present were Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. D. J. Corr, Mrs. H. J. Sheehan, Mrs. Frank I. McCafferty, Mrs. W. K. Haley and Mrs. J. H. Barton.

INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. —Five persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a wreck on the Big Four Railroad at St. Marys, six miles west of here at an open switch today.

Ernest McDonnab, fireman, T. M. Denham, engineer, both of Indianapolis, were seriously injured. McDonnab was burned probably fatally. Three mail clerks were slightly bruised. No passengers were injured.

IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHT



Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Forest, in the Taschereau cabinet, who supported his leader in the Quebec election.

SIKI TO MEET McTIGUE IN A DUBLIN BOUT

Paris, Feb. 6—Battling Siki last night signed a contract with a Dublin syndicate to fight the Canadian middleweight Mike McTigue, in the Scala Theatre, Dublin, on St. Patrick's Day.

COLD AGAIN

Six Below Here This Morning—Thousands of Cattle Frozen to Death in Texas.

The lowest temperature recorded at the Meteorological Observatory in Douglas Avenue this morning was six degrees below zero. At noon it registered four above, but a thirty mile wind from the northwest made the cold feel very intense.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 6.—Another cold wave hit this district late last night and early this morning. The thermometer at the Lennoxville Experimental Farm registered 40 below zero.

Dalhas, Texas, Feb. 6.—Cold weather that swept Texas for the last three days had lost considerable intensity today. In Jefferson county, near the gulf, between 10,000 and 14,000 head of cattle were estimated by a number of ranchers to have frozen to death. There the most extensive damage was done.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6.—The cold wave which blasted the north and nearly all of the southern states, extending its mantle of snow, sleet and ice far into the southeast and the Atlantic seabord, was believed to have spent its force today, and milder weather was promised in the worst affected areas. Low temperatures continued, however, and cold weather was predicted as far south as central Florida and the gulf coast for today.

BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS.

An enquiry was received at the Board of Trade this morning from a New Hampshire firm wishing information as to the lumber manufacturers of the province.

A wire from the Montcon Board of Trade told of a protest being sent in connection with the matter of the area of the Eastern Division of the Canadian National Railways. According to a press story, the Eastern Division would commence at River DeLoup, and the Moncton board were in favor of its commencing at Cochrane and Brockville and taking in all points east of these places.

TURKS AGREE TO SIGN ALL THE ALLIED PEACE TERMS

(Latest Report in Today's Cables.)

London, Feb. 6—France has notified Great Britain that the Ottoman delegation at Lausanne has agreed to sign all the peace terms.

Situation At Lausanne May Yet Be Saved

Re-opening of Conference Said to Depend on British Reply to French Note—Turks Now Disposed to Accept Allied Settlement Proposal.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Feb. 6—The re-opening of the Near East conference at Lausanne was said in official circles here today to depend upon the British government's reply to a note sent by Premier Poincare yesterday.

In this note the French premier made it known to Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, that the Turks were disposed to accept the allied proposal for a settlement of the capitulations question.

It is understood at the foreign office that the Turks are quite ready to resume the conference at Lausanne where it broke off Sunday evening, and this is the suggestion Premier Poincare has made to London and Rome, with the understanding that none of the questions already settled be re-opened.

Lausanne, Feb. 6.—Riiza Nur Bey of the Turkish delegation to the Near East conference, said this morning that Turkey and the powers had reached an accord on the juridicial capitulations, but that there were still important financial matters on which an agreement had not been effected.

The Turks announced that they would leave for Angora at six p. m. tomorrow. They said that offers had been made to eliminate from the treaty the economic clauses to which they have objected, leaving such questions to further negotiation.

Riza Nur Bey said Turkey believed the objectionable clauses could be eliminated or revised.

Seek More Concessions?

The indications are that the Turks, by further procrastination, seek more concessions from the Allies and that the ultimate fate of the conference rests not here, but in the hands of the governments in London, Paris and Rome.

Ambassador Child and Marquis Di Garroni of Italy left for Rome a little after noon. They were taken leave of at the station by Ismet, who had in the meantime, however, submitted no definite plan for a settlement.

The members of the Italian delegation pointed out that, with the economic chapters of the treaty reserved for future negotiations there seemed no reason why the Turks could not sign, but as both the British and French delegations had departed the Turks were hesitating to take formal action.

The Italians expressed the hope that an amended treaty could be signed at Lausanne or elsewhere later, when, through regular diplomatic channels, a definite understanding should have been reached.

The Japanese delegation will leave tonight under the impression that nothing more can be accomplished at Lausanne at this moment. Rear-Admiral Mark L. Bristol of the U. S. delegation is also to leave tonight for Constantinople.

The Russian delegation sent an official note today saying they understood the conference had been officially suspended and therefore no decision had been taken concerning the Turkish straits. The Russians in their communication asked Great Britain, France and Italy, as the inviting powers, to notify the Russians of the place and time at which the negotiations would be resumed.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "they aint none of 'em kin hold a candle to Old John Bull. After all he's been through—an' all he's done fer other people,—he sends word over to Uncle Sam that he needn't worry about that debt o' nearly five billion dollars, fer he aims to pay it. Five billion dollars—jist as if it was an I. O. U. fer a noo hat. Johnny Carpaud aint like that. He says to John Bull: 'Sure—I owe you—but wait.' Johnny, he don't wait—no, siree. He jist goes over to Fritz an' he says:—'Sapre! You don't pay? No? Ver good—I take it, me—myself.' An' he walks right in an' grabs the stuff. John Bull aint that way. He aint crowdin' nobody. I tell you what—we haint got no cause to be ashamed we're the Old Lion's cubs. Me an' Hanner was talkin' las' night about what old Sir John Macdonald said about bein' born an' dyin' a British subjick. Wouldn't the old feller be proud if he was livin' today? Yes, sir—he would so."

BROTHERS DIE BUT FEW HOURS APART

Toronto, Feb. 6—William and Basil Ryan, brothers, aged 88 and 85 years, died yesterday within a few hours at the home of their birth, they lived with a sister, Miss Rose Ryan. About a week ago the men were stricken with influenze. The ailment developed into pneumonia and they succumbed.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Samuel Hodgin, a well-known resident of the city, died this morning in the General Public Hospital. He was born in Bloomfield, but resided in this city for many years. Besides his wife he is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Williams of this city and Jennie and Gladys at home; two sons, Ernest and Walter of St. John; three brothers, Charles, James and Thomas of Bloomfield; two sisters, Mrs. Short, of this city, and Mrs. James Pitt of West St. John; twelve grand children, and one step daughter. The body will be taken to Bloomfield Thursday morning for interment.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is now highest to the northward of the Great Lakes and relatively low over the middle states and in the western provinces. The weather continues very cold from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces and comparatively mild in Alberta.

Forecasts:

Fine and Very Cold.

Maritime—Strong northwest winds, fair and very cold today and on Wednesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and very cold today and on Wednesday.

New England—Snow tonight and Wednesday, not quite so sold, increasing northeast winds, probably becoming strong.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Temperatures:—

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest during yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	44	46	42
Victoria	36	40	36
Kamloops	26	30	26
Calgary	22	42	12
Edmonton	18	26	14
Prince Albert	2	4	*12
Winnipeg	*18	*12	*26
Sault Ste. Marie	*4	4	*12
Toronto	5	17	2
Kingston	*6	16	*6
Ottawa	*24	10	*24
Montreal	*10	0	*12
Quebec	*10	0	*14
St. John, N. B.	*2	12	*6
Halifax	0	16	*4
St. John's, Nfld.	2	4	*
Detroit	14	22	12
New York	16	24	14

*Below zero.

SORRY TO LOSE HER

Presentation Made to Miss Marion E. Smith, Nurse, at Minto.

The people of Minto showed their appreciation of the good work of their public health nurse, Miss Marion E. Smith, last night by the presentation, to her, of a fine chest of silver and cutlery at a reception held in her honor. Miss Smith has been engaged in public health nursing for more than a year at Minto and has worked so hard that she is now forced to retire from ill-health.

At the reception last night Miss Smith was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. G. S. Branscombe and Mrs. A. D. Taylor. Mrs. Tyler Webb was largely instrumental in organizing the affair and a great deal of thanks is due her for her efforts. Those taking part in a pleasing programme given were A. D. Taylor, Mrs. Hedley Colpitts, Miss Ruby Welton and Mrs. F. M. Kilburn. The presentation was made by Mrs. W. B. Evans, who spoke feelingly of the sterling worth of Miss Smith's work and of her self-sacrificing spirit in attending to every case of sickness brought to her attention. The community, she said, regretted deeply that poor health had caused caused Miss Smith to resign and wished her the best of success for the future. Tonight Mrs. Harvey Welton has arranged for an entertainment in honor of Miss Smith.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Stoke on Trent, Feb. 6. — In the course of a speech on the trade outlook, which he described as hopeful, the president of the Board of Trade, Sir Phillip Lloyd-Greame, said in regard to the war debts problems:—

"Had the British plan been accepted, it was proposed to cancel the whole of the debts that our allies owed us on terms which would have returned to us less than the total debt we had to pay America.

"That would have settled the reparations once and for all, and gone far to restore certainty of confidence in Europe."

ONLY SHORT TIME ILL.

The death of Maria Lucilla Godfrey, wife of John Godfrey, occurred this morning at her residence, Manawagonish Road, at the age of fifty-three years, following an illness of only four days. She leaves her husband and two brothers, John and James McAuley of St. John. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence

NEW FRENCH TREATY TABLED IN THE HOUSE

Reciprocal Tariffs Provided in Agreement — Events Scheduled for Today — Two Amendments to the Address.

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Feb. 6—The new trade treaty with France was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday by the Minister of Finance. The treaty consists of twenty-seven articles and six schedules, and is subject to ratification by the Canadian Parliament and the French Chambers. On coming into force it will continue indefinitely subject to termination on six months' notice by either Canada or France.

Under the treaty Canada gives to France her intermediate tariff generally and special rates on three groups of articles.

In return Canada receives special rates on four groups of items and the French tariff of 1910 on other articles so long as that tariff is applicable to imports from the United States. There are two articles in the agreement designed to ensure Canada equal treatment with the United States in the French market. A bill to amend the Railway Act was introduced by Hon. H. H. Stevens.

Hon. George P. Graham, Acting Minister of Railways, speaking in the debate on the address, made statement on the Canadian National Railways.

Two Amendments.

R. A. Hoey, Progressive member for Springfield, moved an amendment to the motion for the address.

It set forth that substantial reductions should be made in the burdens of customs taxation with a view to diminishing the high cost of production and reducing the cost of living. The amendment was seconded by T. W. Caldwell, Progressive member for Carleton.

Later, Captain J. T. Shaw, Independent, West Calgary, seconded by E. J. Garland, Bow River, moved a sub-amendment, urging economy in the expenditures and administration of the government, and a lessening of the burden of federal taxation on the people of Canada.

The Senate did not sit.

Today in Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 6—(Canadian Press)—In the House of Commons today the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will continue W. T. Lucas, Progressive, Victoria, Alberta, will speak first.

The Senate will meet at eight o'clock this evening. The debate on the address will continue.

MONTREAL SELLING COAL

City Has Some 5,000 Tons of Anthracite at Sixteen Dollars a Ton.

Montreal, Feb. 6—With the advent of the mid-winter season and with the knowledge that it was opportune now to ease the coal situation in Montreal, it was announced yesterday that the city authorities had begun to sell coal from their supply, said to be 5,000 tons of American anthracite. The price is $16 a ton, the buyer accepting delivery at the yards of the city in the west and St. Henri suburb. About 250 tons have already been sold, not more than five tons to individual buyers.

MRS. JAMES SULLIVAN

The death of Mrs. James Sullivan of Gardner's Creek, occurred today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cosman, 157 Rothesay avenue. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, Robert W. Dean of Lorneville and Richard N. Dean of this city; two sisters, Mrs. A. W. D. Knapp of New York and Mrs. James Ferguson of Lorneville; also three sons, Arthur of this city and William and James of New York, and three daughters, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Joseph Cosman and Mrs. Robert McKay all of this city.

Mrs. Sullivan several years ago became a member of the Central Baptist church where her membership was retained at the time of her death. For the last six weeks she had been ill, and passed quietly away and apparently without pain at an early hour this morning. The warmest sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the bereaved ones.

A CHANCERY MATTER

In chancery this morning before Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice, hearing was begun in the matter of Ganong Bros. Ltd. vs Stanley, an action from Charlotte County having to do with the case of an execution taken out by the plaintiffs against property of the defendant. After judgment a writ of execution was sent to Deputy Sheriff Fraser at Grand Manan to levy upon the property of Mrs. Florence Stanley. Upon his serving a writ of summons upon her she showed him a deed of her property made out in favor of her son but said not to have been recorded until after the service. The plaintiffs contend that the transfer is not binding as against judgment. Mr. Fraser gave evidence this morning. The case is still going on. E. E. Smith of St. Stephen appeared for the plaintiffs and J. F. H. Teed for the defendant.