PUGSLEY AND MAYES DEAL.

Minister Explains the Matter to the House.

He Replies to Charges Made by

Dr. Reid Not Satisfied With the Manner of Opening Tenders.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Gone from the House of Commons are the Bennetts, the Lefurgeys and the Fowlers, who lived on a diet of polifical misrepresentation and died from the effects of it, victims of their own cuisine, but the Conservative slanderbund remains. Its personnel has changed somewhat, but, judging from the debate which occupied judging from the debate which occupied the whole of this afternoon's session, its the Speaker the debate stood ajournspirit and methods, the general election ed.

the whole of this afternoon's session, its spirit and methods, the general election and its lessons notwithstanding, are unaltered. Among the men who did so much to prolong last session to such an inordinate extent one of the most persistent was Dr. Reid, of Grenville. In the work of tracking down imaginary scandals he revelled. He lived in an atmosphere of suspicion, and employed most of his time on the floor of the House and in the Public Accounts Committee tilting at windmills of his own construction.

DR. REID'S SUSPICIONS.

To-day he resumed the same old role and precipitated a discussion of the kind which last session made so familiar. Despite the recent verdict of the people on this very issue, Dr. Reid is still convinced, or at least he says he is, that the administration of the departments of State is corrupt and dishonest; in particular he affects to believe that the responsible Ministers and their deputies are not to be trusted in the matter of opening and awarding tenders for public works and supplies. He was made aware yesterday that the Government had passed a regulation to the effect that all tenders on being received should be placed under lock and key and opened only in the presence of the Minister, by two officials whom he should designate. But this did not satisfy Dr. Reid, who moved this afternoon a motion declaring that tenders should be opened in the presence of the discussion on the Opposition side showed that the real object of the mootion was to afford Mr. Foster and other Conservative members an opportunity to attack Hon, Mr. Pugsley, and to repeat the insinuations and veiled charges. showed that the real object of the motion was to afford Mr. Foster and other Conservative members an opportunity to attack Hon. Mr. Pugsley, and to repeat the insinuations and veiled charges which did duty before the election. From Mr. Monk, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Boyce, Hon, John Haggart, Mr. Lake and Mr. Foster, among the old brigade, poured a copious stream of the same old denunciation of maladministration, of which not one of them could advance a single instance or an iota of proof, and the same old misrepresentations, and in the chorus joined some of the recruits, among the Mr. Crosby, of Halifax, who in the innocence of his inexperience falmly assumed that the charges exploited in the Conservative campaign literature had all been proved.

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Hon. Mr. Pugsley has never been heard to greater advantage since he took his seat in the House. Mr. Foster. armed with newspaper cuttings of the famous Mayes affidavit, exploded at St. John last October, had, while avoiding any direct charge, endeavored to create the impression that the Mayes and Mc-Avity contract was a grave scandal, in which the Minister of Public Works was to some extent involved, and in regard to which the Government were in duty which the Government were in dut und to take action. Mr. Pugsley ply was complete and unequivoca

an affidavit actually sworn to?"

Mr. Foster crouched in his chair
and took no notice of the question.

There were loud cries of "rise and
answer," whereupon Mr. Borden
jumped to his feet with an explan-

ation.

"It is my hon, friend from North
Toronto whom I am addressing,"
calmly observed Mr. Pugsley, whereupon Mr. Borden subsided, and Mr.
Foster, still retaining his seat,
articulated: "When you have made
your speech you will get your answer,"
Mr. Pugsley then proceeded to recall
the circumstances under which the socalled Mayes bombshell was exploded.
He reminded the House that the alleged
affidavit was read at the Conservative affidavit was read at the Conservative meeting by Premier Hazen, and that is charged him with having, while acting as Minister of the Crown, received \$2,000 from Mayes for advising him to have a friend at Ottawa. "A more infamous charge was never made against a public a friend at Ottawa. "A more infamous charge was never made against a public man," declared Mr. Pugsley. Then he explained how the errors as to dates were discovered in the affidavit, and commented on the fact that while the original charges had been published broadcast, neither Mr. Hazen nor a large section of the Conservative press had retracted it.

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Going into the history of the Mayes contract, he stated that one of the conditions of the original tender which Mayes put in was that the work must be done by Canadian dredges. Mayes wanted that disability removed, so that he might be enabled to employ a United States dredge, "and," said Mr. Pugsley, "he came to me as his lawyer to ask me if I could suggest any business man in St. John. who might become associated with him in his dredging operations. I mentioned Mr. Mc. Avity, one of the leading business men of St. John, as one who I thought might be willing to put in some capital. The records showed that two or three tenders had been put in, one by Haney & Miller, Teronto, at \$1.35 per cubic yard, and the other by Mayes at 50 cents per cubic yard. Representations appeared to have been made to Hon. Mr. Hyman,

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who was Minister of Public Works at the time, to have the condition insisting upon Canadian dredges withdrawn, and, in the exercise of his discretion, that condition was withdrawn, and new tenders were called for. Haney & Miller's second tender was \$1.25 per cubic yard and Mayes' was 55 cents per cubic yard, and the santract was awarded to the latter, because it was the lowest tender." Regarding Mr. Foster's demand that the Government should take action to recover the money paid to McAvity, Mr. Pugsley pointed out that before such action could be taken it must be proved that the Minister had colluded with Mayes and McAvity, and no such suggestion had been made. "I can tell the House," concluded the Minister of Public Works, "that since I became Minister Mr. Gershan Mayes has been persistent in his demand that I should increase his contract price to ninety cents per cubic yard, and I believe the principal reason why that attack was made by Mr. Mayes to destroy me politically was that I refused to yield to the solicitations of Mayes and McAvity. I held them to their bargain, and forced them to carry out the contract which they had made with the depart. forced them to carry out the contract which they had made with the depart-

DR. SPROULE REFUTED.

Armstrong that 6,000 mail boxes had been delivered in the rural districts. GARRISON COMMON TRANSFER.

Answering Mr. Claude Macdonnell, Sir Frederick Borden said the delay in making the transfer of the Garrison Common to the city of Toronto had been caused by the negotiations between the Government and the city of Toronto as to the meaning of certain conditions ni the order in Council authorizing the and over other points connected

Sir Frederick Borden also stated that the delay in proceeding with the erection of the new barracks on the Humber River, Toronto, was in part caused by the beet that the transfer

O, WISE JUDGE!

English Justice Declares Bebies Have Right to Cry.

New York, Jan. 27 .- A cable despatch to the American from London says: Every cry-baby in the United Kingdom is rejoicing noisily to-day over the decision of Justice Channell that to cry is

sion of Justice Channell that to cry is the inalienable right of every infant, and that there is no law to stop them. Residents of the suburb of Fulham, whose homes adjoin the Fulham Day Nursery, brought suit to have the nursery declared a nuisance. Their lawyer argued that the cry of one baby is awful enough, but where there are twenty-seven babies—the number of Fulham's babies—there is a terrible condition of affairs that ruins adjoining property
"Were you ever a baby?" the coasked of the lawyer.

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The lawyer confessed his guilt.

"Then you ought to know that a baby is entitled to cry; that you can't stop it from crying, and that, even if it is a nuisance, it comes under the head of unavoidable nuisance."

TRAIN UPON **WRONG TRACK**

Two Railwaymen Killed In Collision Near Harriston.

Engineer Kenny Was Uuacquainted With Division.

Failed to Give the Proper Signal to the Switchman.

THE DEAD.

MURMAR JAMES ROOT, aged 22, nmarried, fireman, of Palmer JOHN SMITH, aged 27, brakemar

THE INJURED.

JOSEPH ARKELL, aged 35, engineer, married, Palmerston, head and limbs

Palmerston, Jan. 22.-In the sort railwayman down to his death two ost their lives and one was seriously injured at noon to-day in a head on collision on the line of the Grand Irung Railway at a point two and a half miles north of Harriston. Fo

the heavier engine of the two, saw the danger and jumped. They both landed safely, Kinney escaping with absolutely no injuries. Lane had his shoulder hurt slightly. But the crew of the other train were not so lucky. Engineer Joseph Arkell did not even see the approaching engine on account of the storm. His memory, so far as the actual collision was concerned, is a blank. The first that he remembered was when he became conscious of the fact that his tender was overturned. His injuries were of a serious character, including two very severe cuts on the head and the loss of part of his left ear. The two engines had literally become wedged together with the force of the impact. The tender of the train from Southampton broke loose and plunged to one side, being thrown ahead of its own engine.

The other tender was piled up over the engines, pinning Brakeman Smith under it. His head was caught under one corner, and when found life was not extinct. It is believed that had it been possible to raise the tender, the hife of the holy could be supposed as the property of the property of the property of the plant was not extinct. It was nearly three hours before the holy could be supposed as



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CHARGES OF GRAFT.

Oxford County Council Appoints a Special Committee.

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AGED COUPLE MURDERED.

Their Mutilated Bodies Found in Barnyard in Easttown, Pa.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.-Mr. and Mrs.

Early to-day Geo. Johnston, a nephew of the dead couple, went to the James farm for a team of horses. Finding the farm for a team of horses. Finding the dwelling locked, he proceeded to the barn and was horrified to find the bodies of his uncle and aunt lying near the stable door. Close to the bodies was a blood-stained axe, with which the double murder had been committed. Nothing in the house had been disturbed, and the dead man's gold watch was in his pocket, which would seem to indicate that the murderer's motive was not robbery.

END OF THREE-CENT FARES.

Court in Cleveland Orders Five-Cent Rate Restored.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 27.—To-night saw the ending of the three-cent fare scheme which was launched with such hopefulness after Mayor Tom Johnson's long battle. The representatives of the rival interests failed to-day to reach an rival interests failed to-day to reach an agreement, and the court ordered the restoration of five-cent fares, the order to become effective on Monday. There was almost a riot at the annual meeting of stockholders in the electric railway to-day, and the police had to be called in to maintain the peace.

Toronto military messes, in view of the London conviction, may apply for club liquor licenses.



LATE ARCHBISHOP SWEATMAN. The Funeral Services-Government and Many Public Bodies Represented-Impressive Scenes in Alban's Cathedral and in St James' Cemetery.

Toronto, Jan. 28.-In the little famy plot in the eastern section of St. ames' cemetery the body of the late archbishop Sweatman was laid to rest

James' cemetery the body of the late Archbishop Sweatman was laid to rest yesterday afternoon beside the remains of his son.

From 10.30 in the morning the remains of the late Archbishop lay in state in the Cathedral of St. Albanthe Marty. At 1 o'clock the cathedral was cleared and shortly afterwards the members of the deceased's family assembled for a private service, which was conducted by Canon MacNab. At 2 o'clock the doors were opened again for public service and before long the cathedral was filled completely, only those in some official capacity, being admitted. The approach of the choir singing "Love Divine All Love Excelling" was the signal for the opening of the service. The choir was followed by the clergy and the Bishops, and marched up the centre aisle of the church and took the seats assigned them. The opening sentences of the service were uttered by Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara, and the collect was read by Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa. Bishop Mill, of Ontario, read the Scripture lesson. At the conclusion of the service the casket was borne to the funeral car while the organist played goftly "The Dead March in Saul." vice the casket was borne to the (uneral car while the organist played softly "The Dead March in Saul." The pallbearers were: Archdeacon Sweeney, of York, and Archdeacon Warren, of Peterboro', Canon Welch, Chancellor Canon Macklem, Precentor Canon Cayley, Missioner Canon Mac-Nab, Chancellor Worrell and Treas-urer E. M. Chadwick.

sted policemen, who were fol-ly the boys of St. Alban's ol and a body of divinity stu-ture. The hearse was followed by carriages containing the chief ners, the late Archbishop's three John, Stanley and Charles; Mr. y Garland, of Hamilton, brother rs. Sweatman; Mr. Walton, and Mr. Fotheringay.

weatman; Mr. Walton, and Fotheringay. Techdeacon Clark, of Hamil-Revs. Robt. Atkinson. n. S. C. Noxon, Stewart-i Messrs. A. Brown, ex-M. teo, E. Bristol, of Hamilton, of the Diocese of Ningara. and Geo. E. Bristol, of Hamilton, escented the Diocese of Ningara. nong those present at the funeral collection of the Collection of Macdonald; Hon. George P. Lieutann, representing the Dominion ernment; Brigadier-General Collection of Collection of Collection of Collection of Collection of the Canadian militia; Sires P. Whitney, Hon. J. J. Foy, the Hon. A. J. Matheson and Dr. Pyne; President Falconer, versity of Toronto. The Collection of Collection of

QUEBEC SNOWBOUND

Farmers Unable to Make Way Through the Drifts.

Quebec, Jan. 27.-The effect of the ecent storm that passed over the en-ire Province of Quebec and lasted

CANADIAN NAVAL STATION

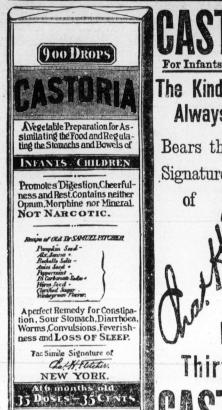
of One at Esquimalt.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—In a speech



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How Three German Stowaways Crossed Atlantic.

Hoboken, N.J., Jan. 27.—Recorder McGovern listened to a remarkable stowaway story to-day when three young Germans were arraigned before young Germans were arraigned before him. They had finished their trip across the ocean in a life-boat hang-ing and swinging on its davits amid-ships on the starboard side of the North German Lloyd linen Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and were await-ing for an opportunity to escape from the vessel last night when they were discovered, and they put up such a stiff fight that the police had to be called in to help the crew to subdue them.

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The men said they boarded the vessel at Bremerhaven on the night of January 17 and concealed themselves in the life-boat. The ship sailed the next day. They had with them when they boarded the vessel enough food to last them for about a day and a half. Each life-boat is provided with a keg of water and a sup; ly of sea biscuits, and on these supplies the stowaways subsisted comfortably after their own provisions had given out.

The mon were held to await the action of the German Consul.

Infant Emperor III.

London, Jan. 27.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says there is some uneasiness in consequence of the illness of the infant Emperor, who is reported to be suffering from confluent smallpox.

Percy Loftus and Albert Beckett, of St. Catharines, were sentenced to six months each in the Central Prison for stealing chickens.

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