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Liberal Worker Whose Name Figured in Election a Witness in Marine Enquiry at St.

John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 25 .- (Special.) -Evidence in the marine enquiry developed sensational features this af-

The first sensation was the discovery of a contractor who had not loaned Mr. Harding, marine agent, any

Later, when George McAvity, alread weil known in connection with the Mayes dredging rake-off, got on the witness stand, he revealed the existence of a huge Liberal fund during the last federal campaign. He also admitted that he had been in the habit of loaning large sums to Mr. Harding, and the latter at present owed him \$1300. His evidence also showed that Harding got a \$500 slice of the cam-John A. McAvity also told of loaning

a large amount to Harding. B. R. MacAulay, on the opening of the session, resumed his evidence regarding the Christmas present he gave Mr. Harding, consisting of goods purchased in May, but did not bring out new evidence. Judge Casse's said flatly that he did not believe witness when the latter said he would have loaned money even if Harding was not mar-

A young lady bookkeeper in Mac Aulay's iron works office gave testi-mony that she was instructed not to allow Harding's name to appear on the company's books when loans were

P. J. Mooney declared he had no personal dealings with Mr. Harding and thon race at Madison Square Garden work amounting to \$135 on his house Lo without billing him for it. An interesting feature of Mooney's evidence
was that he had frequently received
Mr. Harding's personal cheques, which
he claimed were in payment of work
done for the depayment.

Take fell from exhaustion and was
helped across the line, but was disqualified. He proved to be Hayes' master to-night, as he held the lead from
stant to finish, finally winning by about
sixty yards. Hayes was in the lead from

Election Fund.

This led to the explanation that the special bank account whose records he had burned was an election fund amounting to at least \$25,000, of which special bank account whose records he had burned was an election fund he had burned was an election than amounting to at least \$25,000, of which he had had complete control. The passbook, the cheque book and cancelled book, the cheque book and cancelled

28th.

Witness claimed he had refunded the amount loaned Harding from this an hour before the race started entity. account by cash from his own ac- siasm was stirred up by the playing of

John A. McAvity; also of the firm of John A. McAvity; also of the firm of T. McAvity & Son, admited that his firm got big orders from the department without having to solicit them and that a large part of the huminess. ment without having to solicit them and that a large part of the business could be awarded by Harding at his own discretion. He told of loaning sums of several hundred dollars at a time to Harding for a number of years. Like other witnesses, he did not charge interest. He admitted that when he exchanged cheques with Harding he made them payable to cash or ing he made them payable to cash or ment except occasional advice bearer in order to conceal the latter's his trainer. name, as a knowledge of the transaction might result in his firm losing the contracts and Harding losing his job. He would not admit that loans were improper.

During the next live limits proper three times, but kept in front each time only for a few seconds, for Dorando wend around him to the pole again. They

QUEEN'S HOTEL MANAGER TO LEASE ROSSIN HOUSE

S. H. Thompson Negotiating for Transfer at \$18,000 a Year.

Negotiations are on for the transfer tion. Lichtman leaves the union with of the license of the Rossin House best wishes for its success.

from Nelson Bros., the present pro-prietors, to S. H. Thompson, manager of the Queen's Hotel. Some months ago a report was published that a transfer of the lease was Buffalo Stock Market to Be Reopened in Menday. in prospect, and this has been con-firmed by later events. An evening paper mentioned the name of Henry ing associated with Mr. Thompson in negotiations, but this is absolutely denied by Mr. Thompson and J. H. Chewett, who represents the Chewett Estate, which owns the property.
The lease held by the Nelson Bros. expires in April next, but it is said stock must come in disinfected cars an arrangement may be made if the and must be unloaded in disinfected cense commissioners consent by which pens. lessees may take possession Jan. 1. It is understood the rental will be about \$18,000 a year. The furnish-

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.— (Special.)—Sir Hugh Graham of The Star and Mr.

by the proprietors to represent the Montreal English-speaking press at the Imperial Newspaper Congress in London.

Agent in France.

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OTTAWA. Nov. 25.—(Special).—J. L. Cyr. ex-M.P. for Provencher, Man., has been appointed an immigration and others on the pretence that he was a prominent Canadian.

Agent in France.

OTTAWA. Nov. 25.—(Special).—J. L. cyr. ex-M.P. for Provencher, Man., has been appointed an immigration agent for Canada in France.

ings and contents of the hotel, valued at \$70,000, will be purchased outright.



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Italian Runner Ahead Most of

Journey in Madison Square

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2,44,20 2-5.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.-Dorando Pie-

rival bands in opposite gallen

SAMMY LICHTMAN RESIGNS.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Buffalo stockyards will be re-opened Monday for the reception of live stock

sheep for slaughter only will be re-

ceived. No "shippers" or "feeders" will be allowed to come into the yards.

It was also stipulated that the live-

Wireless Call 4700 Miles.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Across

graph station in this city.

wireless messages.

mander Dies at Post and Crew Displays Great Courage. VALETTA, Malta, Nov. 25 .- A ter-

rible disaster, in which more than a hundred persons lost their lives, occurred at the entrance to this port this morning within sight of the whole population of the city, who were powerless to give aid.

The British steamer Sardinia, of the Ellerman Line, sailing from this port and bound for Alexandria with a crew of 44 Englishmen, 11 first and six second class English passengers and Superintendent Ohio State Reformatory
Who is Attending the Conference of
Canadian Charities and Corrections. nearly 200 Arab pilgrims aboard, caught fire and within a few minutes was a roaring furnace surrounded by clouds of black smoke, thru which flames burst upward to a height of 200 feet from frequent explosions in the hold. So rapidly did the fire spread that the frantic efforts of the crew to operate the fire apparatus proved useless it seemed but a moment before upper works and masts crashed down upon the deck, while the ship's boats were crushed by the falling de-bris or set on fire and quickly burn-

Safety Only in Sea. Safety lay only in the sea, for no ing overboard and taking chances being picked up. Assistance was hurried to the burning vessel from all the warships in the harbor and from the shore, but the work of rescue was greatly impeded by he strong tide e as fast as they were unable to go rti of Italy defeated John J. Hayes of could be

this city in the renewal of the Marae Arabs there was a panie were too terrified to jump and had lent him no money. He had, however, loaned \$40 to John Kelly, inspector of lights, and had done mason
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themselves into the waves and were

Mr. Harding's personal cheques, which he claimed were in payment of work done for the department.

George McAvity told that his firm had done business with the department to the extent of \$42,000 in the last three years. He had been in the habit of exchanging cheques with Harding. At present Harding owes him \$1300, made in three loans. He could not produce the cheque stubs for two of these because they had been destroyed.

Ten thousand persons wa'ched the contest and while partisan feeling ran high nothing more than gcod-natured raillery was the outcome. The last few miles of the race were exciting. In the lead five the pumps became useless Captain Chas. Littler, commander of the Sardinia, took the heim and directed his ship towards the shore as long as it could be navigated. He perished at his post. First Officer Frank Watson, all the engineers, Seagraves, Hislop and Neil, 18 of the ship's company and two first class passengers, one of them a boy named Grant, are missing. Fifty or more bodies have been recovered and seventy persons were rescued.

Election Fund.

bor. She was still burning this after-noon and will be a total less. The cause of the fire is not known but denial is made that there were excheques had all been burned on Oct. and the Italian won handly by about plosives aboard. Unquestionably, however, explosions occurred, and it was first believed that the rapid spread of the flames was due largely to the flowing naphtha.

Dope Stored In Prison know that to starve."

Officer of Instruction at Kingston Under Suspension Pending Investigation. During the next five miles Hayes

KINGSTON, Nov. 25 .- (Special) .- As a result of the finding of a quantity All these gentlemen will appear again finished the 20th mile. Doran lo leading of opium, tobacco, money and two by five feet, in 2.04.23 4-5. of instruction at the penitentiary is under suspension. The watches are Did Not Get Satisfaction From Hurst and Weinstein. said to have been bought at Eaton's, Toronto.

Samuel Lichtman, president of the Newsboys Union, has resigned his of-his department, and his story certainfice owing to the committee appointed ly shows him to be innocent of any to settle the difficulty in the union wrong-doing. Quite a sensation was caused when the prison authorities found that the tobacco and opium were being used

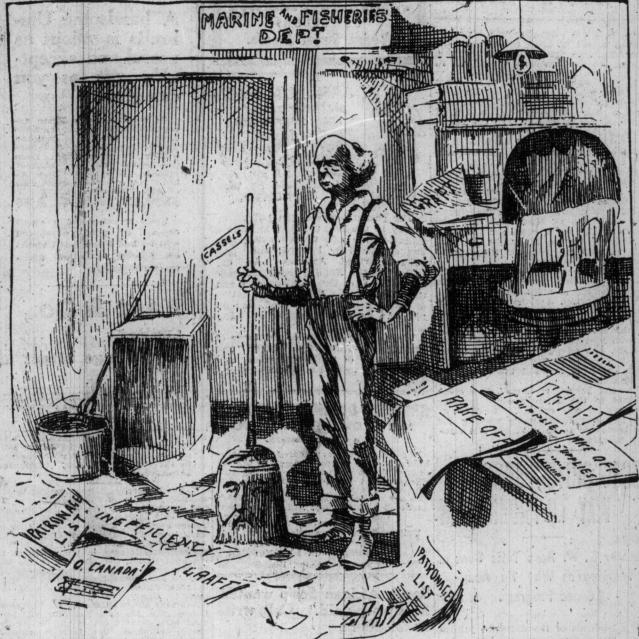
failing to adequately punish John Hurst and Paddy Weinstein for referring to the president as a grafter. The committee decided that the boys by prisoners, and upon being closely questioned it appears that one of the should apologize to the president, but should apologize to the president, but refused to assess a fine, and Lichtman and told where the opium was stored and told where the opium was stored healer. That A couple of prisoners receiving in-structions from the official accused were found to be using dope and one is now in the hospital.

Inspector Dawson will likely be called to investigate.

> HOW TO SPEND \$1,000,000. World Contest is Beginning to Excite Interest.

for local consumption. Cattle and No inconsiderable interest has been excited by the announcement of the contest in connection with the appearance of Brewster's Millions at the Princess next week. The solution askstock must come in disinfected ears ed is the easiest way to dissipate a million dollars in a year. A number o answers have already been received including the terse suggestions, "Start another newspaper in Toronto,' "Buy Cobalt stocks," and it is antici-4700 miles of ocean aerograms have been received from Japan by the operpated that many hundreds will comin before the contest closes on Wednesday next. There are three prizes ators in the United States wireless teleoffered, of which full particulars were given in yesterday's World. This marks a record for receiving





MAN WITH BROOM: Now, I wonder if there are many more rooms like this?

An error caused the wrong caption to be published with yesterday's cartoon. It should have read as follows: AN AWFUL BLUFF: Uncle Sam-I've caught you robbing my house, have I? Party With Sack : S-s-s-sh ! I'm Santy Claus.

The crew behaved with admirable courage, serving out life preservers to the last, and working the pumps. Captain Dies at Post.

Thousands of London's Unemployed March Thru Fashionable West End Flaunting Banner.

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- Thousands of the unemployed of London, carrying a large banner bearing the words, Work or revolution, the government must decide," marched thru the fashionable districts of the city this af-

This is the first of a series of similar demonstrations, and speaking of the procession to-day one of the leaders "We are going to let the west end know that the east end does not intend

Mental Science Cures Tom Cat

Patient's Long Standing Rheumatism Vanishes After "Absent"

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- A new and enthusiastic recruit is just enlisted in the ranks of the mental scientists. His name is Pingle Colburn and he is a favorite year-and-a-half-old grey cat owned by Mrs. W. E. Colburn of No. 7306 Bond-avenue. From his youngest kittenhood he was afflicted with the crelest form of rheumatism. One day Mrs Colburn said to her husband: "All the doctors have failed on him. am going to try a mental science

That afternoon the treatment began -absent ones and without the customaray instructions to the patient. He proved himself the best kind of patient, thinking no evil and in no way resist Now he is so far restored that he can

King Premier After Laurier

Ouebec Government Paper Declares Boom is on for North Waterloo

Plugger Band SHERIFFS SHOOT Poll Clerk Got

Iomlinson and Arnott Guilty of Impersonation at Dexter, While Jury Clears Bishop.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 25.—(Special.)
—Tomlinson, accused of impersonation
in the federal election, was found guilty this afternoon, and a second jury is hearin gthe evidence against Bishop, who is charged with the same

offence. Counsel Cole pleaded that the prisoners had no intention of acting corrupt ly, believing it legitimate to vote as roxles for absentees.
The evidence showed that J. Hubert

and Harry Hogarth, poll clerk, were active in assembling a party of a dozen to take to the Dexter poll, where they recorded improper votes with the knowledge of Hogarth and the deputy re turning officer, Robert Lethen. While the jury were considering the verdict in the bishop case, the third prisoner Arnott planted guilty. The jury found Bishop not guilty.

To-morrow the charges against H. Hogarth, J. W. Armstreng, J. Hubert and H. Lethen will be proceeded with. and the charges of carepiracy against

Labor Conditions Are Improved

Characterized by Caution.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.-(Special). There was further improvement in industrial and labor conditions during October, according to the November issue of The Labor Gazette. Generally speaking, the outlook is for steady im-

provement of trade and general in-Manufacturing, the mere active than in September, was characterized by caution. Lumbering remained duil, coal mining less active than in September. In cities the general labor market was well supplied. There was marked activity in railway construction.

There were only four later disputes during the month, a decrease of 18 ss. compared with October, 1907. Three-

were settled. The hamber of employed affected was 8512, and the loss of working days 37,880. During the month industrial accidents occurred to 241 work people, 79 of which were fatal. ARTHUR BUTCHER SUICIDES.

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urniture Dealer Inhales Gas in Seconda. Hand Store.

Arthur H. Butcher yesterday determined to die. He piled five mattresses on a table at the back of his second-hand furulture store at 126 East Queen-street. This

Six Men Wounded By Deputies Following Demonstration Before Factory at Keasbey, N.J.

Following a pitched battle between The Mother Lode is daily uncovering 700 strikers and 12 deputy sheriffs to- ore in values exceeding 6000 ounces, day at the factory of the National Fire- and its future as one of the leading Proofing Co. at Keasbey, near here, in which six of the strikers were shot down; Governor Fort, in response to a depth is attained. Some of the best depth is attained. Some of the best depth is attained. call for troops, despatched four com-panies of the State National Guard at Trenton to the scene and to-night the

streets are patrolled by 25) soldiers. Upon seeing their comrades fall the workmen turned and fled, leaving the wounded lying on the ground. Chief Burke had the injured men removed to the hospital here.

There was only a temporary lu!l in the rioting. The strikers soon returned to the factory. They kept at a distance, but it was evident that they were angered by the shooting down of their comrades. At 1.15 o'clock in the afternoon Prosecutor Birdeen of Mid-dlesex County telegraphed a request

Manufacturing More Active, but

Character zed by Caution.

Melegraphed a request to Governor Fort for troops.

A feeling of intense excitement prevails, as the strikers declare the deputy sheriffs were not justified in firming upon them. Two of the wounded men are dying in the hospital here and four other wounded men are painfully

plant of the National Fire-

restored to \$1.59 a day?
The officials of the factories say that

England Slaughters Shiploads of Cattle

Authorities Kill All American Found.

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The board of agriculture has ordered the slaughter without delay of the cattle on board raw pork, 6 loaves of bread, 2 lbs. of the four steamers that have arrived sugar, 5 lbs. prunes. My John Henry in England since the board issued its orders prohibiting the importation of Member.

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Montreal, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Le Soleil of Quebec publishes a despatch saying that a boom is on to make W. L. King leader of the Liberal party on Sir Wilfrid Laurier'e retirement a few years hence.

Le Soleil also says that some western papers state that Sir Wilfrid has himself designated Mr. King as his successor.

It man then fixed a rubber tube overone in the mouth, turned on the gas. He was found in this position by his wife at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He was then dead.

He had been despondent, being unwell and sleeping little. He suffered much rain and was awake all Tuesday night. His wife, too, has been sick. He was 43 years of aze.

The chief coroner investigated and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. orders prohibiting the importation of more and I eat the less he will have cattle from New York and Pennsylto carry. We are taking also 5 lbs. while account of the foot and of candles. We start at daybreak and vania of account of the root will strike camp mouth disease in these states.

The animals that came in by these at sundown.

A Marvelous Country.

"Already I have heard enough of the instity the visit. Take

Commissioner Who Has Had Adventurous Trip, Into New Silver Country Writes of -His Experience.

One of the most adventurous "assignments" ever covered by a Toronto newspaper reporter is that in which The World's special commissioner to Gowganda Lake is now engaged.

Already hundreds of prospectors have forced their way into the remote country, intent on fortune making. Hundreds more will begin to trek thither before spring. For this is the unbiased opinion of The World's man on the

Take this tip-Gowganda is the second Cobalt for which people have been searching four years. The samples I have seen and which caused the stampede have not been equalled since the discovery of Co-

Gowganda lies entirely in unsurveyed territory west of Mickle Township, and the location of mining claims is set off from the lakes and other land-Hundreds of marks of the region.

claims have been entered.

The road to Gowganda Lake leaves the T. and N. O. Railway at Earlton, about 25 miles north of Cobalt. From Earlton to Elk City and Smyth on the Montreal River is 22 miles. From Elk City to Gowganda is 25 miles, a total in all of 47 miles of road which will be built as rapidly as the government can push the work along.

The present urgent needs of the dis-

trict are:
(1) Transportation facilities. (2) Telegraph communication.(3) A regular mail service.

Prospectors Get Wealthy. Charles Mann and Wilfrid Ryan, prospectors, have divided a quarter of a million dollars between them.

The papers closing the deal for the celebrated Mann claim at Gowganda arrived at Elk Lake from Toronto on Saturday and were signed by the prospecters on Monday, when they were handed cheques and collateral equivalent to a cash payment of \$250,000;

The purchaser is E. B. Ryckman of Toronto, and the deal was put thru by Lorne Beecher of the same city.

It was reported some days ago that Mr. Timmons had purchased this proctors, have divided a quarter of a

Mr. Timmons had purchased this property, but Mr. Ryckman offered more favorable terms and now owns the On the Mann claim there are about 15 veins, of which three, carrying rich values in silver, and a great deal of native silver, have been traced

A deal is pending for the McIntosh claim in Gowganda, and the price which forms the basis of negotiations As work progresses on many Mont-

mines of the district is assured. On the Downey claim native silver samples in the camp have been sent to the recorder's office by the owners of

writing from Elk City, The World's pioneer gives the following vivid account of the difficulties he has enountered and the conditions which he must overcome before arriving at the Eldorado. In the course of a fortnight World readers will be given accurate information as to the real prospects of the country. Meanwhile, read this:

A Rough Experience. "I arrived here to-night (Nov. 21) after a hard experience. At Charlton I took the mail sleigh and we bumped and jarred along slowly but satisfactorily for about six hours, arriving at last at a place called Winnipeg, which consists of one wind-pierced log cabin. Here our meal consisted of some tough steak, thick tread and tea. No

our other wounded men are painfully sa't and no butter.

Altho Keasbey was quiet to-night the different for to-morrow, when the with several axes we chopped down Altho Keasbey was quiet to-night the citizens fear for to-morrow, when the citizens fear for to-morrow, when the trees and stripped the boughs and in strikers threaten to renew the attack trees and stripped the boughs and in the lattice of the company of the co The strikers, nearly all of whom are foreigners, say that they were given to understand before election that if Taft were elected their pay would be said to the strikers. The strikers are the little that is them. We had to unhitch, leave the sleigh on the road and walk some cight miles to Elk City. The horses the said him rejective makes the said that the said tha carried his majesty's mails on their backs.

"Elk City is running short of sup-plies Candles have replaced lamps. A good fall of snow is needed to save the situation, with a heavy frost to make the muskegs solid. "I have a rough trip ahead. As the ice on the lakes is not solid I will have

to hike about 35 miles, and more if ice is too far out on Gowanda Lake to per-"I have secured a guide, a French-

Beef, Tho No Disease is Canadian named John Debeau, who will carry my pack and food for five or six days. I will carry the blankets and clothing outfit. We cannot buy or ask for provisions in that country and we will have to lie down in the snow beside the fire. Our layout consists of 10 lbs. of boiled pork, 10 lbs. beans, 2 lbs. butter, 1 lb. tea, 10 lbs. will have the consolation that the

Gowanda to justify the visit. Take this tip. Gowganda is the second Cobalt for which people have been searching for four years. The sam-

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-Dr. White

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oral college depends