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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Forbes returned last week from Winnipeg.
Mr. Wiggs conducted the services on Sunday and was very much appreciated.
Mr. Edwin Bell, of Chatham, has a painter here painting his buildings on the plains farms.
The bridge contractor has one span of the new Jeannette's Creek bridge completed, and is waiting for Mr. Flook to get the centre pier ready to go on with the work.
Claude Reaume has the contract for grading the new road from the G. T. R. track to the new dock.

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DAWN VALLEY.

Mrs. Aaron Oliphant entertained her sister, Miss Mary McKay, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. McKay, of Dresden, on Thursday.
The Messrs. Stanley Walker and Harvey Pegg visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. Fleming, and family, on Sunday. Stanley was called home from Milwaukee by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Tupperville. Mrs. Walker is now somewhat better.
Mr. Adam Stevens, of Niagara, Ont., accompanied by his brother,

Mr. Wm. Stevens, are visiting his son, Mr. W. Orpheus Stevens, 1st concession.

Jamie, the one-year-old son of Wm. King, who has been so low, has taken a turn for the better.
Mrs. J. Fleming and Mrs. Huntley Oliphant visited their mother, Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Tupperville, recently.

Mr. John Stevens of Dawn Valley, and Miss Alison McMorin, of Thorncliffe, lately of Dawn Valley, were married on Wednesday, June 13th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pretty, Thorncliffe. The happy couple left for Toronto on their wedding trip and on their return will take up their residence on the 1st concession, where the groom has a fine farm. Mr. James Currie and Miss Maggie Stevens, of Dawn Valley, attended the bride and groom.

Mrs. James Hazzard returned to her home in Dresden after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Will King.

Mr. Henry Childs has put a stone foundation under his house and is now about to brick veneer and otherwise improve it.

The children of M. Vansickle, who have all been ill with the whooping cough, are better again.

DOVER.

The sugar beets in this section are looking fine.

Albert Busfield has secured a position with Wm. Edmondson for the summer.

Miss Annie McDermott is visiting her Uncle David Faubert, 4th con.

Maggie Hart is spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Miss Harriet Braithwaite is spending the summer at her home 3rd con. Quite a number from here attended a social and dance on the 16th concession last Friday last evening. A very successful barn raising took place at Eli Belanger's last week, over one hundred men being present.

\$50 FOR THE FORENOON

J. H. Semple Was Well Paid by the Government.

Examined the Provisions For the Arctic Before Sailing, But Declines to Tell What He Was Paid to Examine Samples of Goods Returned After the Voyage—Committee Didn't Insist on an Answer.

Ottawa, June 20.—J. H. Semple of Montreal gave evidence before the special committee on the supplies to the SS. Arctic yesterday afternoon.

He said he had been instructed by the late Minister of Marine to examine the provisions of the vessel before she sailed and after she returned. He did so and said unhesitatingly that the goods were of a class that "could not be beaten." He also examined the invoices, and in his judgment the prices charged were fair. He saw some tummy cases in which he thought the prices were rather high, but these were too small to make a fuss about. On the whole the charges were reasonable. On the return of the Arctic a portion of the perishable goods which were left over were sold in Montreal at what they cost. As regards breakages he deemed to be due to bad storage. As regards damage by frost he thought the lime juice a little affected, but that was all.

In reply to Mr. Northup, witness said that though he examined the provisions, when the vessel returned the goods were brought to Ottawa and he examined them here. When he inspected there were present Col. White, Col. Gourdeau and Mr. Boudreau. There was nothing to show that the goods came from the Arctic. The samples were simply laid before him. It took a forenoon to examine the samples, and for this he received \$50.

He also spent a month at Sorel in the work of examination. He worked every day except Saturday afternoons and Sundays. He found at Sorel on the Arctic some defective stores, owing to boxes and tins having been broken. About a quarter of the boxes were broken and most of the goods they contained were rendered unfit for use. Biscuits suffered most.

Questioned by Mr. Northup, Mr. Semple refused to say how much he charged for his services at Sorel. Mr. Bergeron pressed the point, but Mr. Carvell and Mr. MacPherson objected to the question being put. It was private business.

"All right," said Mr. Bergeron, when the question was again objected to by Mr. MacPherson. "If we can't get an answer here we can get it in Parliament. This is just a sample of the way business has been going on."

To Mr. Bennett witness said that he did business as a wholesale grocer at 55 St. Francis Xavier street, Montreal, room 9.

Mr. Bennett: "Do you carry any stock?"

Mr. Semple: "I do not. I did for thirty years. Now I buy goods and sell them on commission and for profit as I desire."

This concluded Mr. Semple's evidence.

Quite Certain.

F. Moffet, Jr., a checking clerk, said he was in Quebec from the middle of July till the Arctic sailed on September 17. He checked all the goods placed on the Arctic, and felt certain that everything mentioned in the invoices went aboard. He was positive no goods had been taken away by a leak.

To Mr. Bergeron the witness said he could not swear positively that no goods had been taken away during the night, but he did not think it possible.

J. B. Boudreau, assistant accountant of the Marine department who was sent to Quebec to take charge of the loading of supplies on to the Arctic, was the next witness called. His duty was to check both as to quality and quantity. He did not open all the cases as this would have been impossible, but was reasonably certain that all the supplies mentioned in the invoices were received.

Mr. Boudreau was as positive as the previous witness that no supplies had been taken away from the Arctic in a leak. He corroborated Mr. Semple's evidence as to goods spoiled on the vessel. The examination of the witness was not concluded when the committee rose at 6 o'clock.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, June 20.—At the evening session of the House, on motion to go into supply, Mr. Fowler (King's and Albert) moved an amendment requiring the Department of the Interior to investigate and dismiss Philip Wagner at present an interpreter at Edmonton, who, he said, had repeatedly defrauded immigrants, and had served several terms in jail therefore.

Mr. Oliver replied that for his crime Wagner had been punished and was now leading a useful and respectable life.

On division Mr. Fowler's amendment was lost; yeas 41, nays 88.

\$50,000 to Frisco.

Mr. Fielding announced that upon the advice of His Majesty's consultant at San Francisco the Government had sent \$50,000 to James D. Phelan, president of the Red Cross Society, for general distribution.

In answer to an enquiry by R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that a bill would be brought down at the present session, dealing with pensions for ex-Cabinet Ministers.

The House passed Sir Frederick Borden's bill to amend the Militia Act.

Several other Government bills were passed, including Mr. Fielding's bill to redeem worn silver coin and to change the fiscal year. The Minister stated that \$280,000 of American silver had been returned to the United States.

New Bridge Over Niagara.
Ottawa, June 20.—The railway committee of the House of Commons met yesterday and passed a bill to incorporate the Trans-Niagara Bridge Co., which is for a new bridge across Niagara River for railway and general traffic. The capital is placed at \$1,000,000, and the head office, Toronto. The bridge is to be located near Niagara Falls, north of the upper steel arch

bridge and about within 1,000 feet of it. The tolls must be subject to the Railway Commission and the usual clause to begin work in two years and finish in five was inserted.

MORE DIVORCE TALK.

Senator McMullen Thinks Time Is Ripe to Consider Court.

Ottawa, June 20.—In the Senate yesterday, Senator Watson opposed the acceptance of a report from the divorce committee recommending divorce for Geo. K. Hadley of Brandon. Senator Watson declared that the evidence was insufficient to grant divorce upon. There was no evidence that she had ever been guilty of an immoral act. Senator McMullen, as a member of the committee, was convinced that the evidence was ample to warrant divorce being granted. From the amount of criticism the recommendations of the divorce committee had been subjected to during the past few weeks he thought the time had come for the Government to seriously consider relieving the Senate of divorce and establishing a divorce court to do the business.

Senator Wilson, one of the divorce committee, recently agreed with the majority in this case. He made a review of the evidence to show that in this case divorce should not have been granted against Mrs. Hadley.

Senator Jones thought the evidence insufficient.

Senator Kirchhoff had a good deal of curiosity as to what the Senate would do in this case. He intimated that he would resign from the divorce committee, of which he had been president for many years. He thought the committee had found properly in this case.

Senator Landry opposed the bill.

IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.

Municipal and Railway Commission Gives Its First Decision.

Belleville, June 20.—The Municipal and Railway Commission recently appointed by the Whitney Government met yesterday afternoon. The commission is composed of J. Leitch (Cornwall), chairman; H. M. Kittson (Hamilton) and A. B. Ingram (St. Thomas). The business in this case was to pass upon the merits of a bylaw passed by the City Council Monday night, providing for the issuance of debentures to the extent of \$25,000 for the extension of the local gas system, which is a municipal utility.

W. J. Thompson, manager of the gas works, was sworn and questioned by the commission as to the revenue likely to accrue by the services which it was proposed to install.

The commission, after hearing Mr. Thompson's evidence, unanimously resolved to grant an order approving and sanctioning the bylaw.

W. B. Hamilton Dead.

Toronto, June 20.—The death occurred yesterday, from old age, of W. B. Hamilton of the firm of Hamilton & Co., at the age of 82. He was born in Montreal in 1824, and came to Toronto when 9 years old. In 1860 he began the manufacture of shoes. He was the oldest director of the Bank of Commerce and had held office for many years. He was also a member of the Board of Trade from its earliest days, and at one time was its president. He was on the exhibition committee from its organization, and was a charter member and honorary director.

New High School Inspector.

Toronto, June 20.—H. B. Spotton, principal of the Harbor street Collegiate Institute, has been appointed inspector of high schools, to succeed John E. Hodgson, who has resigned. Mr. Spotton has been principal of Harbor street Collegiate Institute since 1892, previous to which time he was for many years head master of the Barrie High School. He is a native of Ontario, and graduated from Toronto University in 1864, being a specialist in science.

Threatened to Burn Works.

Brookville, June 20.—A strapping young man named Daniel Henry, of Prescott, was arrested yesterday for threatening to burn the plant of the fulminate of mercury works outside of Prescott. The trouble arose over employment of non-union labor. Henry and other employees were laid off during a slack period, and when operations were resumed he was not taken on.

Motor Boat Blows Up.

Brookville, June 20.—John Duneau, F. Mallory and W. Chick, operating a motor boat on Jones' Creek, narrowly escaped drowning and serious injury by the explosion of gasoline, which was supplying the motive power. The fluid ignited through a leak, and a terrific report followed. Both ends were blown out of the boat. Mallory was badly burned on the arms and face.

Bedour Confesses?

Kingston, June 20.—Chief of Police White of Perth saw Bedour in jail here. He would say nothing of his connection with the alleged murder at Sharbot Lake, but said the lads were done away with, not drowned; that he knew who did the deed, and he could show where the bodies were placed.

Production of Portland Cement.

Washington, June 20.—The production of Portland cement in 1905 amounted to 35,246,812 barrels, valued at \$33,345,867, which represents a gain of 8,740,931 barrels in quantity, and \$3,890,748 in value over 1904.

Miners' Strike Settled.

Columbus, Ohio, June 20.—The strike of the miners in Ohio was settled yesterday, and the men have been ordered to go back to work. The settlement includes the return of union men to the mines in Eastern Ohio.

May Hold For the Province.

Toronto, June 20.—The Provincial Government may present a bill of way for a provincial power transmission line over Burlington Beach. This was the announcement of a member of the Government yesterday.

Twelve Mines Flooded.

Mahoney City, Pa., June 20.—Twelve collieries in the Mahoney region, employing about 8,000 men and boys, are flooded, water having partly submerged the animals.

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