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Ottawa Weekly Letter.

Sir Wilfrid and Labor Men

Trade and Labor Council Condemn the Lemieux Act.—Premier Refuses to Take Up Industrial Education.—He Has Suddenly Become a Provincial Righter Again.

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PRICE OF A KNIGHTHOOD.

THE AUDITOR AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, Jan. 26th, 1909.

While the Minister of Labour and the advertising managers of his department insist that the Lemieux Act is a great success, in spite of the fact that there have been more labour troubles and more loss of time therefrom since it became law than before, representatives of the labour interests assert that the measure is useless. The executive of the Trade and Labour Council told the Premier and Mr. Lemieux to their face on Tuesday that the Act had done no good and could do none in its present form. They could easily have proved by election returns from industrial centres that the government and its labour legislation are not popular among the working men. The government lost the support of Halifax, Cape Breton, and Cumberland in Nova Scotia, largely by the votes of the industrial centres of Halifax and Dartmouth cities, of Springhill, Sydney and Glace Bay. The government lost at Acadia mines, and at Westville, the largest coal mining company in Pictou.

IN LABOR CENTRES.

One seat was lost in Quebec City and one in Montreal. The government majority in Ottawa city was nearly swept away, and would have vanished altogether if the Premier had not become a candidate. Toronto gave sweeping Opposition majorities in all the ridings, and the government lost the neighbouring constituency of Centre York, with its large industrial population. The City of London condemned the government by an enormous majority. The government seat in Hamilton was lost. Winnipeg, formerly government, went Conservative by nearly 2,000 majority, while Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, and the whole Kootenay mining country gave large majorities against the government which they supported four years before. The same thing happened in the mining community of Leebidge. Evidently the Lemieux Act has not done much to win the favour of industrial communities.

THE PREMIER FOR PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

On Tuesday the executive of the labour organizations appealed to Sir Wilfrid and his minister of labour to assist in the work of technical education. The labour congress has declared that instruction and training in industrial arts is a national duty, and the case was presented to the Premier, Sir Wilfrid gave a distinct refusal. He announced that the Dominion had no jurisdiction. This, he said, was wholly a matter for the provinces, and the Federal Government would not interfere. Mr. Draper made the apt reply that the Dominion was educating the farmers through experimental

farms, dairy stations, chicken fattening establishments, and similar enterprises. To this the Premier only said that if this opened a door the door would be opened no farther, and so the subject was abruptly dismissed.

SEVERAL CHANGES OF BASE.

On the previous day, Professor Sexton, of the Nova Scotia Educational Department, speaking in Toronto, declared that the Dominion government had a duty to perform in this matter, and ought to take the lead in the promotion of industrial education. It would have been more honest of Sir Wilfrid to say that his government was hard up and had no money to spend for any new purpose, than to raise a false issue of jurisdiction. It is true education is assigned to the provinces, but as Mr. Draper says, the federal government is engaged in the work of instructing farmers, Control of Crown Lands is assigned to provinces, but Sir Wilfrid's government in establishing the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, refused to allow them control of the public domain. When it suits a political purpose, as in the matter of the Manitoba schools, Sir Wilfrid refuses to interfere in school questions. When it suits a political purpose, as in Alberta and Saskatchewan, he interferes with the control of schools. When party interests require it, Sir Wilfrid insists that the control of the federal franchise and registration belongs constitutionally to the provincial authorities. When there is an urgent party necessity that the Manitoba, Ontario and British Columbia legislatures should be so manipulated to give the Laurier government a dispatch of the Laurier government has both feet ready to trample on provincial rights. Therefore the labour interests need not suppose for a moment that any question of principle is involved in the refusal of the government to assist in industrial education.

OBJECTION TO MR. MARCIL.

The Toronto News is outstanding that Mr. Marcil should not be Speaker of the House, as his campaigns in 1904 and 1908 were notoriously based on corrupt appeals to the electors of Bonaventure. Mr. Marcil's election address of 1904 was a notorious appeal to local and personal interests. He gave a list of the public works he had obtained for the county, and another of those he would get if re-elected. These were the reasons he gave for election. He told how many dollars per head of public money he had obtained for the people of Bonaventure. It is charged that in the last election he went farther and carried around in his meetings a government engineer to give the Marcil campaign an official character, and

that he invited the people to apply at the close of the meetings to this officer for work and contract. This is certainly a pretty low business for a public man designed to be the presiding officer in the House of Commons.

THEY SHOULD SUIT THESE MINISTERS.

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who became a candidate in Ottawa, when no other Liberal could be elected, and made a direct bid for the civil service vote by promising to use his influence to increase all salaries (twelve and a half per cent., and date the increase back to September, is not in the position to condemn Mr. Marcil. Neither is Mr. Fielding, who has made five campaigns in Quebec and Shelburne of the same character as Mr. Marcil's in Bonaventure. Nor for that matter can Mr. Lemieux, the government leader in the Quebec district, after his own famous election exploit in Gaspe, when he took his father, then a public servant, away from his duties, to the constituency where the official acted under the assumed name of Lemieux as election agent for his son, afterward receiving rapid promotion in the public service. Mr. Marcil should also be good enough for the Minister of Public Works, who in his last campaign got elected by the promise of scores of public works, two months later announcing that they would have to be postponed for want of money.

REVERES AND FAILURES.

Our ministers and their organs are cheerfully exploding things away. Year before last, immigration was large, and they boasted that this was the proof of good government in the country, and of the energy of the Interior Department. Last year, immigration was only half as large as the year before, and government organs say that this is proof of greater vigilance and more careful selection, though as a matter of fact more honest immigrants are stranded in our large cities than for many years past.

Imports are falling off and ministers advance the doctrine which they recently ridiculed that an excess of imports over exports is a bad thing. Mr. Fielding has been boasting of surpluses ever since he took office. Now he is facing the largest deficit in Canadian history, and will congratulate the people on a reduced customs taxation.

But what will the Premier and Finance Minister say of the record of commercial failures? The number was the largest for twelve years, and the liabilities the largest, except in one year, for fourteen years. Last year there were 1,640 failures with \$15,000,000 liabilities. These are Don Wiman returns.

THE GREAT BORROWER.

Mr. Fielding has left Paris and is back in London struggling again with the question of borrowing money. In November a bit of debt of \$4,500,000 or \$21,900,000, negotiated in 1874 by Sir Richard Cartwright, fell due. In addition there was a matter of \$9,300,000 of temporary loans, about last Spring. An issue of bonds was attempted some months ago, and is not believed to have been a great success, though the government has refrained from giving out any information concerning it. In the last session Mr. Fielding gave some idea of the way he had "kitted" notes during the previous fiscal year. A large loan had fallen due in 1904. Part was redeemed, and \$12,500,000 renewed till May 1907. When it came due again, about a quarter of the amount was changed into inscribed stock, which is another method of borrowing, and \$9,000,000 was renewed again at 4 per cent. for four years longer.

In December, 1907, Mr. Fielding borrowed \$7,500,000 at 4 per cent., payable in five years.

In February, 1908, Mr. Fielding made another loan of \$15,000,000 at 3 1/2 per cent. Half of this was used to retire an Intercolonial guaranteed loan.

Meanwhile there were raising various temporary loans, including \$500,000 sterling Treasury Bills drawing 4 1/2 per cent., and \$1,000,000 sterling at four and a quarter per cent., and \$2,000,000 borrowed from banks in France at 4 per cent. It may be further explained that the London operations of extending loans involved payments of commissions and brokerage amounting to 1 1/2 per cent. in one case, and 1 1/2 in the others, altogether calling for some \$600,000.

Mr. Fielding is perhaps congratulating himself on the fact that while his borrowing abroad cost him from four to five per cent. interest and charges, his creditors in Canada, who deposit money in the savings bank, receive only 3 per cent. on the \$80,000,000 deposited.

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CRAZY

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Sprained Arm.

Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont., writes:—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Haggard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days." Price 25c.

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The Government's Cowardice.

An extra of the Royal Gazette, issued on Thursday evening last, contains the official proclamation summoning the Provincial Legislature to meet, for the despatch of business, on Tuesday February 2nd. In the ordinary course, the Legislature had been prorogued till Saturday February 13th. To have allowed this ordinary notice to run its course and to have called the meeting of the House within ten days from the last mentioned date, would have anticipated by a very considerable space the usual opening time of the Legislative Session, by the present Liberal Government. But political exigencies, not any convenience of the people or advantage to the community, necessitated this unprecedented precipitation on the part of the Government. The Government's very existence was in jeopardy and recourse must be had to extraordinary subterfuges in the hope of holding together, a little while longer, the shattered ranks of the Government forces. Mr. Hazzard's political craft was rapidly drifting towards the shoals; there were ugly breakers ahead, and an extraordinary effort was necessary to prevent her, if only for the moment, from going to pieces on the threatening rocks. The Government knew that Nemesis was in hot pursuit of them, and they must stop at nothing to elude her grasp. What are the causes that impelled the Government to this unprecedented activity; this unheard of anxiety to convene the Legislature at the earliest possible moment? They are not far to seek. Seven Liberal members elect, including four members of the Executive and the Speaker of the House, are petitioned against and stand before the courts accused of bribery and corruption. In consequence of these accusations, these seven men are alleged to be disqualified from sitting and voting in the Legislature. These petitions ask that the election of these seven Government supporters be declared null and void, in consequence of the accusations of corrupt practices therein made against them. It is further contended, in the case of one of those petitioned against, that he received a minority of the votes legally polled in his district and is not entitled to sit in the Legislature; that he is not the representative of the electors in his constituency; but the representative of the Sheriff of Prince County, an officer of the Government, who gave a casting vote and on the strength of that vote declared this man elected. Justice, fair play, honor and honesty would seem to demand that none of the men accused be allowed to sit in the Legislature and participate in making the people's laws, until their cases had been tried before a tribunal of justice; and the truth of these accusations had been enquired into, and their true status before the public had been established. One would think that an Administration disreputable of holding themselves above suspicion, would be sure that they were supported in the Legislature by independent and unsurmised representatives of the people, against whose wright to occupy their seats no question could be raised. One would not suppose that any Government, claiming to be representative of the people, would so far forget its dignity and independence as to hold power and attempt legislation with the seats of one-half its members and supporters in jeopardy; with accusations of all manner of bribery and corruption hanging over their heads. It would be natural to assume that the first act of a Government, in these circumstances, would be to remove all such stains from its escutcheon; to free itself from all such trammels and, if possible, to stand before the people with an unclouded title; an unquestioned right to call themselves the representatives of the free and independent electors. The Supreme Court had fixed Wednesday, February 3rd, as the date for commencing the first of the trials of election petitions, filed by the Opposition. This was the trial at Souris, of the petition against Mr. Lauchlan McDonald, a member of the Executive. This date is very much earlier than the usual time of convening the Legislature, and if the Government were not indeed of the fate in store for this one of their members, they would be only too glad to come to trial and remove all suspicion. In stead of that the Government and the member on trial show the white feather; confess their guilt by immediately calling the House; thus putting off the evil day for a while longer; as these trials cannot go on during the Legislative session. Mr. Hazzard, his Government and supporters are very brave when weaving a tissue of political misrepresentations, for the purpose of misleading the electorate, or when engaged in political trickery with the view of robbing one of the people's representatives of the seat to which he was elected by his constituents; but at the first opportunity afforded them to come into court and free one of their number from the charges of bribery and corruption that hang over him, they prove themselves arrant cowards, refuse to face the music and immediately run to cover. Do they imagine for a moment that there is anyone of intelligence incapable of piercing the flimsy veil of their political deception and hypocrisy? Do they expect to strengthen their cause by recourse to subterfuges so hollow and palpably insincere? Do they entertain any hope that they will escape deserved obloquy, or buoy up the fortunes of a tottering Administration by methods so utterly contemptible? The Patriot, the Government organ, in its attempt to cover Mr. Hazzard's inglorious retreat, scruples not to insult the intelligence of its readers by a pretence of commending the Premier's action. It declares this move to forestall the action of the courts, to be "in accord with the progress of the Hazzard Administration." The Government's "progress," which the Patriot so highly commends, is for the purpose of escaping the sentence of the court on its members, charged with the political crime of securing their election by bribery and

corruption. All will admit that this is progress with a vengeance. The seven men whose right to sit and vote in the Legislature is questioned; over whose heads hangs the political crime of securing their election by means of bribery and corruption, are invited to come and sit in the Legislative Assembly and make laws for the people. This is what the Patriot calls beginning the work of the "new Provincial Legislature under auspicious circumstances." Are the people satisfied with this manner of conduct?

Judge Cassels, in his report to the Federal Government of his investigation of the Marine Department and other centres of governmental operations, whitewashed all the Cabinet Ministers coming within the scope of his work. That is what the ministers who appointed him desired.

This is how a writer in the British National Review refers to the Parliamentary situation at Westminster: "Whether the dissolution comes sooner or later, while fully appreciating the very natural impatience of the overseas Dominions at the exasperating irresponsibility hitherto shown by so-called Imperial governments, we earnestly and respectfully ask the people of Greater Britain to stay their hand until the next general election. It is inconceivable that Canadian statesmen should sacrifice the policy of preference of which they were pioneers on the eve of our conversion to it."

Mr. Marcell, who is the new Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons is the representative of Bonaventure County. He accompanied Mr. Fielding on the occasion of his visit to this Province last autumn. He is on record as an extraordinary campaigner. In the elections of 1904 and 1908 he appealed to the mercenary instincts of his constituents, by pointing out to them the hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money he had spent in the riding, and the hundreds of thousands more he was prepared to spend if they voted for him. Touching this phase of the question Mr. Borden, on the occasion of Marcell's appointment said that the very judicial position which Mr. Marcell was assuming would make it impossible that he could be a suppliant to the Government for favors. He took it for granted that this would be accepted by the Speaker himself."

The speech with which his Excellency the Governor General of Canada, opened the Parliamentary Session at Ottawa on Thursday last was as follows: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "In welcoming you to the performance of your duties at the first session of a new parliament I desire to acknowledge with devout thankfulness the abundant harvest with which Divine Providence has again blessed us. "The Quebec Tercentenary festivities in July which were honored by the gracious presence of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as representing His Majesty, marked an epoch in the history of the Dominion. The generous support given to this national celebration by the federal parliament and provincial legislatures and by the peoples of Canada, of the other dominions and of the United Kingdom emphasized the community of sympathy which binds the various parts of the British Empire to each other and to the throne and person of His Majesty the King. "In presence of representatives from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and New Foundland, and from the great and friendly republics of France and the United States, with the ships of war of the three nations, served not only to add lustre to this occasion but to provide an assurance of increasing amity and peace. "I have much pleasure in announcing that a treaty relating to the great lakes and other international waters has been agreed upon between His Majesty and the government of the United States of America, and is now awaiting ratification. Both countries are to be congratulated on having arrived at an amicable settlement which I trust will remove, during the lifetime of the treaty, many vexed questions from the field of controversy. The treaty and papers relating thereto will be laid before you in due course. "A little more than a year ago the whole civilized world entered into a period of commercial, industrial and financial depression, which may not yet have completely spent its force. Signs there are however, that it is

gradually passing away. Whilst it is hardly disputable that owing to the abundance and elasticity of her resources, Canada has suffered less than other nations, this depression has seriously affected our trade producing an appreciable shrinkage in the public revenue and calling for exceptional caution in the administration of our national affairs. "The rapid settlement of the new provinces calls for new lines of transportation. The construction of the transcontinental railway has been vigorously pressed forward during the last year. The line was open for the carrying of the crops from Winnipeg to the Battle River, a distance of 675 miles. "Exploratory surveys for a railway for the western wheat fields to Hudson Bay are being pushed energetically. Four parties have been at work since August last. Upon their report it will be possible to reach a decision as to both the route to be followed and the approximate cost. "The provision of the Dominion Land Act of last session for the sale of preemption and purchased homesteads here amounted to over two million acres all subject to homestead settlement conditions. "The total volume of immigration has not reached the high figure of previous years but the number of those seeking homes on our unoccupied lands has been fully maintained during the last season and owing to the ever closer supervision of the immigration branch of the public service the character of these new inhabitants of Canada seems to be of the highest and promises no small addition to the wealth of the country. "The government of the United Kingdom having expressed its willingness to include a representative of Canada among its delegates to the conference held at Shanghai, to investigate the opium trade, my government has been pleased to welcome an offer so significant of Canada's growing importance and on its recommendation the government of the United Kingdom has accordingly appointed a member of the Dominion parliament to be a member of the commission. "Representatives of Canada participated lately in the permanent establishment and organization of the International Institute of Agriculture with its headquarters at Rome, an event of interest to our country in whose economic system agriculture plays so great a part. It is gratifying to note among the 48 states adhering to the institute, recognition of Canada's agricultural importance was shown by election of our representatives to some of the highest offices of the institute. "The appalling calamity which has befallen Sicily and Southern Italy, and caused a total destruction of life and property absolutely unprecedented and unequalled in the long series of historic disasters, has induced my government to offer assistance for the immediate relief of the hundreds of thousands of sufferers, who were helpless against famine and all its consequent horrors. I confidently hope that you will approve its action. "In pursuance of an announcement made during the concluding session of last parliament, a commission was appointed to examine the various lines of railway, connected with the Intercolonial Railway and which might be come valuable feeders thereon. The report of this commission has been received and will be placed before you. The commissioner appointed for investigating the conduct of officers in the Department of Marine and Fisheries has concluded his labor, but has not yet reported. His report, whenever received will be placed in your hands. "A measure will be submitted to you based upon similar legislation enacted in 1906 by the parliament of the United Kingdom, aiming at the repression of the payment of secret commissions and gratuities both in public and private business. "You will be asked to consider measures relative to insurance, the civil service, immigration, naturalization and other subjects. "Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "The accounts of the last year will be laid before you. "The estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date. They have been prepared with a due regard to economy consistent with the requirements of the public service. "Honorable gentlemen of the Senate: "Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "I pray Divine Providence that it may guide your deliberations and that they may tend to a far but increase in the prosperity of our country and the well being of our people."

Malignant Epidemic. A malignant epidemic of spinal paralysis, which affects children, and is called poliomyelitis, has broken out in Vienna, Austria. The children attacked are mostly under five years of age. They are suddenly seized with a high fever and delirium. The following day they are unable to move their hands and feet. Massage and treatments of electricity sometimes bring relief in a week, but often the limbs remain paralyzed and the muscles atrophy and the children are doomed to be cripples for life. There are cases in which the muscles of the lips and tongue become paralyzed and death ensues. The bacillus of the disease has not yet been discovered.

DIED. At the residence of her brother, Joseph J. McDonald, Black Point, Lot 47, on December 12th, Johanna, relict of the late Dennis Fitzpatrick, aged 64 years. Suddenly at his home at Killoway, on the 22nd inst, James Kelly, a well known and most highly respected member of the community in which he lived. He was a man of sterling character whose word was as good as his bond. The better he was known the more highly was he esteemed. He leaves to a wife a disconsolate widow and a family of four sons and four daughters, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Condolence Frank Kelly of this city is a brother of the deceased. To his numerous friends and the surviving members of his family we tender our heart felt sympathy. May his soul rest in peace. After a brief illness, at his home at Newton, Lot 26, on the 23rd inst, James McEwen, aged 62, leaving a disconsolate widow and a family of sons and daughters to mourn. May his soul rest in peace. In this city on the 23rd inst, John Francis McDonald, aged 80 years, leaving a disconsolate widow and three children to mourn. May his soul rest in peace.

Truth About Prince Rupert. Mr. E. B. Osborn, special commissioner of "Canada," the London illustrated journal, who was in Vancouver last week, says in his "Free Press" reporter some information concerning Prince Rupert. He said: "I should think more lies have been told about Prince Rupert than about any new city ever yet sprung up in the west. For example, I was waded out to go there until the spring tides. I wished to walk 70 miles over the ice-floes to get in and out. Another Ananias (with modern improvement) to me that it rained there all day and all night all the year round. But, why repeat these lies? Prince Rupert is in the latitude of London, England, and everybody who knows the British Columbia coast knows very well that it can get a free port. As for the rainfall (which is said on good authority to be virtually the same as that of Vancouver, and similarly through the year), all I can vouch for is that the weather was fine all during the time I was there. 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LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

The coldest last Sunday night was two below zero. At nine o'clock Monday it was two above. The coldest during Saturday night was two above.

A report is current in London that Lord Northcote will succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. Earl Grey's term expires on September the 26th.

James Wright and John Taylor, of Toronto, were drowned Monday while skating. Renben Lindsay and Frank Kimberley were drowned while fishing on Saturday.

A landslide, following a severe earthquake in the Tertian region at Tanager, has wiped out several villages. Messrs reports state that hundreds of persons were killed or injured.

An official despatch reports six hundred houses destroyed in Thursday's earthquake at Phocaea, twenty-five miles northwest of Smyrna. Shocks continue frequently and people are seeking refuge in the mountains.

Four men were killed and ten others were seriously injured by an explosion of several tons of dynamite in the Fordia Power Works at Hopatcong, N. J. The building was blown to atoms, and the country for miles about was shaken by the explosion.

The suggestion that discarded vessels of the navy should be assigned to Canadian Marine police work finds support in London. It is pointed out that Canada would thus be saved the expense of construction of ships fit to serve in the Imperial navy.

Professor Jagger, of the Institute of Technology, predicts that Mount Etna will within eighteen months experience a fearful eruption. The recent earthquake he declares, is only the forerunner of the greatest eruption ever occurring at this volcano.

The steamer Nantucket and the tug Gypsum King were both ashore on the Mass coast at Woodhole on the 25th, the Nantucket being badly damaged. The passengers were transferred and a wrecking company now working on the steamer.

Word comes from London that Joseph Chamberlain will cling to the idea that he will reenter politics and resume the leadership of the tariff reformers. He announces himself as a candidate for West Birmingham in the next general elections, but may not be able to speak during the campaign.

A curious situation has been created in Manitoba owing to the absence of Lieutenant Governor McMillan. His whereabouts are unknown and the Legislature cannot be convened until he returns home. Chief Justice Dabco, Acting Administrator of the Province, has no authority to open the Legislature.

Lord Amherst, of Hackney, for upwards of half a century a collector of books, manuscripts and tapestries, died Saturday evening, the event occurring just six weeks after an enforced sale of his wonderful collection, through the rashness of an absconding solicitor, who had squandered his whole fortune.

The north-bound Canadian Pacific Express was partly derailed at Andover, N. B. The baggage and mail cars were burned and Baggage Master Cummings was badly injured. The mails were saved. Derailment was due to a broken rail. The passenger coaches also left the rails but were not derailed.

Ottawa advices of the 25th say: A severe storm of rain and sleet, which started on Saturday, is now sweeping the Ottawa Valley, working havoc with the telephone and telegraph lines. The electric lighting service in Ottawa is demoralized. The city was in darkness last night.

Two hundred operatives, mostly women, were driven from work by a fire that destroyed Brookside Mills, at Chelmsford, Mass., causing a loss of seven hundred thousand dollars. The women were hemmed in on the second story, but the coolness of the overseer prevented a panic, and he directed the women to the rear exit.

One hundred and seventy-three persons lost their lives on Friday as a result of the floods which are now general throughout the Transvaal and Natal. Great damage has also been done to mining property, while the railway bridges and houses have been swept away. Witwatersrand gold mine was flooded by the bursting of the dam and ten whites with a hundred and fifty natives were drowned.

While Frank Eagle, a prosperous farmer of Koroar, Saskatchewan was absent from home, five destroyed the house, his wife and four children perishing, the oldest son, aged 18, escaping. The mother slept down stairs and attempted the rescue of the children from the upper floor, but was overcome and suffocated before reaching them. The boy who escaped endeavored repeatedly to rescue the family but was driven back each time by the flames.

A gang of criminals, known as the cleverest burglars in Massachusetts, were rounded up in Boston last Friday night by the police, who for the past ten days had been forming a net, gathering in the suspects. All the men arrested are wanted on several charges. All were heavily armed when arrested. It was learned that the gang intended devoting their attention to Melrose that night.

Eating oysters at dinner at his home a few days ago Capt. Joseph Truesdale, Niagara Falls, N. Y. found one containing five pearls. The largest of the pearls is said to be the size of a large pea, and the others are of good size. There was nothing unusual outwardly about the oyster; it is little more than the ordinary size. The remaining oysters were carefully searched for more pearls, but none were found. It is said that the man from whom Truesdale bought the oysters offered him \$50 for the five, but the offer was rejected, and they will be appraised by an expert.

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Captain Pauley of Toronto has received a million and a half of dollars for his Cow Ganda mining claim.

The Cobalt special express was derailed near Jacke, four cars going over the embankment. Eighteen passengers were injured, seven being seriously.

The subscriptions to the London portion of the new Russian loan of \$200,000,000 closed the other day. The amount has been over-subscribed four or five times.

A London despatch of the 25th, says that five are dead and twenty are in the Hospital at Walthamston a London suburb, as a result of an attempted highway robbery by two Italians.

A head on collision between two Canadian Pacific freight trains occurred near Mesampy Mateo Engineer Cranhall and German Ferguson were badly injured. Both the locomotives and five cars were partially demolished.

Both the winter steamers were delayed for several hours, near Pictou Island, by ice, on Monday. As a consequence of the delay in crossing the foreign mail did not arrive at Charlottetown till near seven o'clock Monday evening. There was no crossing yesterday, both boats being hung up by the storm.

Washington advices of the 26th, say that British Ambassador, Bryce, United States Secretary Root, A. B. Aylesworth of Canada and Attorney-General Kent of Newfoundland, who had been in conference there had reached an agreement on the Newfoundland fisheries question, concerning subjects to be submitted to the Hague. The particulars of the agreement have not been announced.

G. Wood, of Salt Lake city, a millionaire miner owner, perhaps the largest sheep owner in the west, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific engine in the Oregon Short Line railroad yards, a few evenings ago. He is supposed to have intended to board an incoming train and was taking a walk about the yards and failed to hear the engine rattling along.

Three daughters of W. G. Stack, treasurer of the Bell Telephone Co. Montreal were burned in their home about midnight Monday. The storm had demoralized the fire alarm circuit and a long delay intervened before the arrival of the Fire Department. When the parents returned after hurrying barefoot through the snow to give the alarm, flames were breaking through every portion of the building. The eldest daughter aroused the two sisters but three others failed to awaken, and perished.

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DOMINION OF CANADA, Province of Prince Edward Island.

In the Surrogate Court, 8th Edward VII., A. D. 1908.

In re Estate of George McAulay, late of St. Peter's Bay, in the County of King, in said Province, trader, deceased, intestate. By the Honorable Richard Reddin, Surrogate Judge of Probate, &c., &c.

To the Sheriff of the County of King's County, in said Province, or any capable or literate person within said County,

WHEREAS upon reading the petition (on file) of Margaret McAulay, of St. Peter's Bay, aforesaid, Administratrix of the estate of the said George McAulay, deceased, praying that a license be granted to sell the real estate of the said deceased, to pay the debts due by him in his lifetime, or to sell such part thereof as may be sufficient for that purpose, the personal estate of the said deceased being insufficient to pay the said debts. You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said estate to be and appear before the Surrogate Court to be held at the Court House in Charlottetown, in the said Province, on Saturday, the twentieth day of February next coming, at twelve o'clock noon of the same day, to show cause if any they can why a license to sell the real estate of the said deceased to pay the debts due by him in his lifetime, or to sell part thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, the personal estate of the said deceased being insufficient to pay the said debts should not be granted; and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in each of the following public places, namely: In front of the school houses situated at St. Peter's Bay and at Mount Mary (More), both in King's County, aforesaid, and in the Hall of the Court House in Charlottetown, in the said County of King's County, so that all persons so interested as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this Fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, in the eighth year of His Majesty King Edward VII.
(Sgd.) RICHARD REDDIN,
Surrogate Judge of Probate.
Jan. 27, 1909—4i

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public auction at the Law Court Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island on Friday the fifth day of February, A. D. 1909, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1904, and made between Angus Fraser, of Grandville, Lot twenty-one, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, Farmer, of the one part, and Edith M. King, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, aforesaid, widow, of the other part: All that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being at Grandville, Lot twenty-one, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Beginning at a stake fixed on the west bank or shore of Trout River, being the North East angle of a piece of land leased to Hugh Fraser, and running thence by the meridian of the year 1764, West forty-two chains and forty links (420 40/100), to the Eastern boundary line of land sold to William Hucker; thence along the same three degrees thirty minutes eighteen chains and four links (36 4/100); thence East to the bank or shore aforesaid; thence along the same South Easterly till it strikes the line from the place of commencement; thence along the said line to the East bank of a small cove; thence, along the same Northerly and the bank of Trout River South Easterly to the place of commencement. Also that other piece of land near the above known as dead man's Island, the said piece or parcel of land being more particularly delineated and described on the marginal plan of a deed made by the Honorable Sir Samuel Cunard to John Fraser, senior, bearing date the seventh day of February, A. D. 1866, and containing fifty-two acres of land a little more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of James H. Reddin, Solicitor, City Hotel Building, Great George Street, Charlottetown.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1909.
EDITH M. KING,
Mortgagee.
Jan. 13, 1909—4i.

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Calendar for Jan., 1909.

Table with columns for Day, Sun, Moon, High, Low, and Water. Includes Moon's Phases and a detailed calendar grid for January 1909.

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A RAILWAY COMPARISON.

While the Intercolonial Railway, owned by the Dominion and managed by a minister under the patronage system, comes out about \$1,000,000 worse in the last calendar year than the year before, the Temiskaming Railway, owned by the Province of Ontario, and operated on business principles by an independent commission, is said to have a balance of \$80,000 better than the previous year. The Ontario railway is handing over to the government a surplus over working expenses more than sufficient to pay interest on the cost of the road. The Intercolonial pays no interest, but will draw on the treasury for something like \$1,000,000 acknowledged deficit and a further sum of two or three millions alleged to have been spent in improvements, but mostly required to replace plant, buildings and equipment destroyed or worn out. Since the Laurier government took office the country has spent \$34,000,000 on capital account on the Intercolonial, or almost exactly the same as was expended in the previous thirty years after Confederation. Today the Intercolonial is costing, including repairs and replacements, two or three millions a year more, in excess of its earnings, than it did before this \$34,000,000 was invested.

YUKON FINANCE.

The Yukon election takes place next week. The member-elect should give the House some information on Dominion finance in that district. For the last four years the revenue from the Yukon has been about half the government expenditure there. The Dominion is spending \$1,200,000 or more a year, and the revenue which was \$2,000,000 in 1901, has fallen to \$600,000, but the cost of government is no less today when the population is about 6,000, well settled and organized, than when it was a mob of 30,000, producing four or five times as much gold as the present output. In 1901 the Interior Department collected \$1,200,000 and cost less than \$300,000. Now it costs over \$400,000 a year and collects less than \$300,000. The Post Office receipts are less than \$20,000, and the expenditure six times that. It costs \$90,000 a year to administer justice in a district having the population of a moderate sized town. Yukon finance is one of the modern mysteries.

NUMBER 33.

Another member of the last Parliament has been settled in office. George Smith, lately M.P. for North Oxford, has been made a Judge of the Essex County Court. He is number eighty-three of members who have taken office in violation of their party leaders.

THE PRICE OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Canadians who have a loyal respect for honors and titles coming ostensibly from His Majesty have received a rude shock from a statement made the other day by Hon. W. H. Tuck, retired Chief Justice of New Brunswick. The former Judge gave the particulars of an intimation made to him while he was yet on the bench, and when a Judge was wanted for a certain politician. The proposition was that the Chief Justice should resign on a pension equal to his full salary, and in consideration of his doing so he would be knighted. Chief Justice Tuck replied he would rather be an unfilled judge than an idle knight. He retired later, when he found himself less able to perform his duty, but admitted that he could not claim the title as he had refused to make the sacrifice when it was needed.

A DISAPPOINTED AUDITOR.

The death of ex-Auditor General McDougall recalls the splendid services performed by this vigilant officer during more than a quarter of a century. Mr. McDougall had

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

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served for ten years in the legislature and parliament as an uncompromising Liberal when the McKerzie government, almost on its last legs, made him Auditor-General. For almost 18 years he scrutinized the accounts of his former political opponents. He was strict and vigilant, but the Conservative ministers saw the necessity of such an officer, and tried to keep their departments up to his standards. Mr. McDougall naturally expected still better things from his own party when at last it reached power on the promise of greater economy and stricter business methods. He was bitterly disappointed, and during his whole period of office after 1896, met with official and ministerial resistance to his efforts to prevent irregular, dishonest and wasteful administration. Departments, on some of which the light has since been turned, triumphed over him. There were perpetual over-rulings of his objections, and persistent refusal of information which he required. In the end the Auditor was worn out by the struggle and allowed himself to be retired from the service. From that time until the Courtney-Fisher investigation, the machine men and grafters who overcame the Auditor had things all their own way. But Mr. McDougall lived long enough to see some things brought to light which he had not been permitted to investigate.

Echoes of the Earthquake.

FOURTEEN DAYS IN THE RUINS.

Search for the buried victims of the earthquake still continues and is frequently rewarded with the rescue of the living. On January 11th a man named Beneš, who had spent fourteen days without food shut in the ruins of his home, was taken out unconscious and reanimated. He had been caught in a kind of straight-jacket formed by the debris, and unable to move, was compelled to watch the lingering death of his wife and four children. Last Saturday week a man and his wife were removed from a natural tomb not only living but conscious. Their imprisonment had lasted thirteen days. On the night of January 9th a terrific storm, accompanied by earth quake shocks, caused the fall of a number of buildings and walls in the ruined city and spread new terror among the survivors. Most of the people in Messina were camped under tents and huts, and nearly all of these were beaten down by the wind and blinding rain. Over sixty feet of the landing quays in the harbor were swept away, carrying off a large quantity of provisions stored there, and several horses. Near Giarre an immense figure opened 650 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 65 feet deep.

Archbishop Darrigo made his way through the ruins of Messina to the cemetery at Maregrossa and blessed a grave 100 feet wide and 30 feet

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The interior of hundreds of half-demolished buildings have not been penetrated yet. The work of excavation being done by the Italian soldiers is inexpressibly slow, and rain retards it further. The sections of the city back from the harbor are unexplored, practically the narrow streets are filled with heaps of stone, smashed timbers and powdered plaster. Living persons are still being taken from the ruins. Days ago it was thought that all buried under the masses of wreckage must have perished, but several persons taken out on January 9 were found to be in extraordinary good condition. A party rescued an old man. Their attention was called to the place where he was lying by the whining of a dog. They succeeded in removing a great quantity of debris, and there they came upon the dog's master, alive but unconscious.

Some idea of the wealth of Messina is given by the fact that \$90,000,000, owned in Messina is invested in Government bonds, yielding a yearly interest of \$4,800,000. The greater part of this is impossible to pay, as the bonds have been lost. The people, however, mourn more than anything else the destruction of their cathedral the glory of Messina, which had been famous for centuries, defying all former catastrophes, with its beautiful cyclopean monolith columns and glorious Norman, Angevin and Aragonese tombs of Kings of Italy. All these are ruined.

Address and Presentation.

To the Rev. James Eneas McDonald, parish Priest of St. Columba, Kirk's County, Prince Edward Island.

On Tuesday evening, December 15th, the parochial house at St. Columba was the scene of a very pleasant event when a representative gathering of the parishioners met and showed their gratitude to their pastor, Father James, for the self-sacrificing brilliant and successful efforts he made to secure them the starch factory and more particularly a convenient road to it, by presenting him with an address and a valuable gold-headed cane suitably inscribed. The address was as follows: Rev. James Eneas McDonald: My Dear Father,—We the undersigned, your humble but grateful parishioners, unanimously desire to avail ourselves of the present opportunity to give public expression to our unquestionable gratitude and zealous appreciation of your indomitable and successful exertions to secure a potato manufacturing plant in our parish, and also in order to have this plant conveniently accessible to as many of our farmers irrespective of nationality as need as possible, to cause a new road over three miles in length and directly connecting with the above factory to be opened and put in a very satisfactory, passable condition.

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