

FOUND CORPORATIONS BROUGHT JAP HORDES

Induced Tokio Government to Permit Their Emigration to Canada

Represented They Were Needed as Laborers—Canadian Pacific Railway Took 900 and Governor Dunsmuir's Mine Another Batch—G. T. P. Was Willing to Employ Them Also, Finds McKenzie King—Recommends Drastic Regulations to Curb the Influx of Orientals.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The report of McKenzie King, the royal commissioner appointed in November last to inquire into the question of the influx of Oriental laborers to Canada, was tabled in the house of commons tonight. It is a most illuminative and exhaustive statement of the result of his most searching inquiry into the vexed problem of Japanese immigration, and throws an entirely new light on the generally accepted opinion, as to the responsibility of the Japanese government for the sudden increase in the number of the Japanese landing in British Columbia last summer.

In effect it demonstrates that the Japanese government has been all along observing the bona fides of the agreement to restrict immigration entered into when the treaty with Japan was passed, and that the departure of the Japanese foreign office in April last from the regulations, hitherto in force, practically prohibiting the emigration of laborers to this country, was made only at the instance of the Canadian Nippon Supply Company, which included Mr. Yosby, a member of the Japanese consulate at Vancouver.

Both Mr. Yosby and Mr. Gotoh visited Japan after the company was formed, and it was while they were there that a new exception was added to that all but general prohibition, that had hitherto prevailed. This exception was that a large number of laborers from the Japanese empire were to be allowed to send laborers under contract to Canada, and to all appearances the change was effected at the instance of the Japanese government.

Mr. King says, "and to the prejudice which has been aroused against her people in some quarters, it is not to be forgotten that in the regulations which were issued about April of the present year the exception permitting the immigration of companies to send laborers to Canada was made conditional upon the production at the foreign office of Japan of the duplicate of bona fide agreements with the Japanese government which agreements the Japanese government required should be certified to by her consular resident in this country."

"If there was a change in the policy of Japan it was not one which could adversely affect the interests of this country without a Canadian citizen or a Canadian corporation first placing upon it the seal of his or its approval."

In other words, Mr. King finds that no malice prevails on the part of the Japanese government, or on the part of the Japanese people, or on the part of the Japanese consuls, and that the cause of the influx that has agitated British Columbia is traceable to Canadian sources.

900 Under Contract to C. P. R.
Furthermore, in a detailed analysis of the character and extent of Japanese immigration of the first ten months of last year, Mr. King finds that out of total arrivals of 8,125 only 4,429 remained in Canada. Of this total 2,779 came from the Hawaiian Islands where they were under the control of the United States authorities and only 1,641 came from Japan direct. Of this latter total, again some 800 were brought out under contract as being needed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, 151 were destined for the United States but were rejected by United States officers and allowed to remain in Canada, under medical supervision of the immigration department; 300 were persons formerly resident in Canada and 100 were mechanics, officers, students and travelers. In the last analysis only 190 could be classed as immigrants who came from Japan under the normal conditions prevailing hitherto. Nothing could more strikingly indicate the above conclusion than the Japanese government has all along been acting in good faith in seeking to observe its understanding with Canada.

The report which covers some sixty printed pages is an unusually succinct and conclusive summary of the 870 manuscript pages of evidence taken by the commissioner. It included a resume of the immigration of the previous seven years, and chapters on the general character of the Japanese government policy in respect to controlling immigration, the relations of the immigration companies with the Canadian Pacific Railway and other corporations in this country and the methods which they employed to induce the Tokio authorities to change their emigration policy with respect to Canada, the emigration from Hawaii and the non-committal attitude up to the present of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in respect to bringing labor out under contract.

Big Influx of Orientals.
A table is given showing the total arrivals of Japanese, Chinese and Hindus during the ten months ending with October last. In that period, 8,125 Japanese, 1,298 Chinese, 2,847 Hindus landed, making an aggregate of 12,270 Orientals. These embrace all who were brought including such as were not allowed to land, and those who were subsequently deported, some who were former residents, and those who came via Canada and gained admission later to the United States.

Summarizing the figures of the arrivals from Japan from 1901 up to January 1907, Mr. King finds that it would appear that between 4,000 and 4,500 would represent more than could possibly have come to Canada during that time, and of these a large proportion found their way to the United States. He estimates the total number of Japanese in British Columbia in January 1907, at considerably less than 7,500. The arrival in British Columbia therefore of 8,125 Japanese in the ten months following naturally caused great alarm, and if anything more were needed to occasion unrest it is to be found in the simultaneous arrival from the Orient of Hindus by the hundreds, and Chinese in larger numbers than in previous years.

The report deals with the immigration

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE THREATENING



Naoki Miyooka. In view of the present expenditure, which is largely in excess of the financial potentiality of the Japanese nation, and necessitate a wholesale increase of taxation, the chambers of commerce in Tokio and in other centres of Japanese industry are protesting, but in vain. At the same time Japan's attitude toward China, especially in Manchuria, is becoming increasingly threatening. Prince Hiro's urging that immediate steps be taken to settle the Kwanto question. Without reports from the trustworthy sources it is stated that Japan has lately mounted many heavy guns in the Pescadore Islands between Formosa and the mainland of China, where extensive defensive works are being erected. The French minister notified Wai Wan Pu that the authorities at Annam are about to expel Sun Yat Sen for inciting the inhabitants to revolution. He will be escorted across the frontier.

THAW TRIAL WAS WIDE OPEN

Court Room Thronged Monday to Hear Story of Former Actress

Jerome Pitiless

New York, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story today for the second time. The repetition lacked the vitality of the first, but the great crowd in the court room where her husband, Harry K. Thaw, is on trial for killing Stanford White, listened intently to every word. Justice Downing had ruled that he found no warrant in the law for closing the doors against the public and there was a general clamor for admission from a throng which hung about the building all day long. District Attorney Jerome, having failed in his effort to exclude spectators, took occasion, when it came to the examination of the witness, to bring out all the details of the first trial which Mr. Littleton for the defense had omitted in his direct examination. Mr. Jerome also sought to block Mrs. Thaw's testimony in its entirety on the ground that a conversation which occurred three years before the tragedy could not have any bearing on Thaw's mental condition on the night of the homicide. Justice Downing overruled the objection.

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FATE OF THE SENATE DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

All Favor Reform and a Few Would Abolish It as Useless

Dr. Daniel Declares Against Proposal to Wipe Out Red Chamber as Unfair to Smaller Provinces—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Would Have Each Province With Same Representation and Members Appointed for a Stated Term.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—In the house today Mr. Foster moved for a return showing all advances to ministers of the crown and their private secretaries on account of travel or other expenses in connection with the imperial conference.

Mr. McIntyre, South Perth, moved the following resolution:
"That this house deems it expedient to invite the honorable the senate, to cooperate with it by means of conference or joint committee in giving consideration to the advantages to be gained by changes in the composition of the senate, looking to—
"1. An age limit for retirement and a shortened term of service for future senators.
"2. An extension to other authorities, than the present one, of power to select persons for the filling of a portion of future vacancies in the senate.
"3. A rearrangement of some of the duties and work of the two houses.
"4. And in making recommendations in regard to these and other changes calculate to place the senate in a position of increased usefulness and of increased responsibility to the people."
In speaking to it he said that it was decided to discuss two other resolutions upon the same subject at the same time.

MORGAN REFUSED TO AID BANK

Sovereign's President Asked in Vain for Loan of \$500,000

New York, Jan. 20.—Senator Archibald Campbell, a director of the Sovereign Bank, says it was refusal of J. Pierpont Morgan to advance a loan of \$500,000 to the bank that brought about the crisis. The bank's affairs, he said, improved considerably during the last seven months of 1907, and the directors had every reason to be satisfied. More securities to cover the \$1,000,000 Cleeve loan had been given.

"If it had been possible to borrow \$1,000,000 or even \$500,000, the bank would have been able to keep open. Mr. Jarvis, president of the bank, went to Mr. Morgan and asked him for a loan of \$500,000, but was unable to get it. The affairs of the Sovereign Bank were only a side show for Morgan and his conferees, and they refused to finance it any further."

It was then seen that the best thing would be to close the bank and have its branches taken over by other banks. In this way the money of the depositors would be of use, secured, and it was believed the shareholders would also be able to get 100 cents on the dollar. A meeting was called by Mr. Jarvis and a special meeting of the board of directors was held in the head office of the bank a week ago Friday night, Jan. 10. All the directors were then made aware of the state of affairs.

Blames Former Manager.
"The former manager was the man that ruined the bank," asserted Senator Campbell. "If it had been for his reckless and violations of banking rules, the bank would now be on as firm a basis as any in Canada."
"When he was over in Europe a couple of years ago he waxed enthusiastic over the glorious future of the Sovereign Bank, and succeeded in getting a good deal of old country capital. Among others, he interested the officials of Dresdner Bank, and they agreed to invest \$2,000,000 in the stock. The Dresdner Bank paid up in full for their stock at 130, cabling over \$2,000,000 in one lump."
"With this money reckless loans were made without sufficient security. This was continued so long that a reorganization meeting was called in May."
Mr. Campbell thinks the shareholders will get 100 cents on the dollar.

The share holdings of J. P. Morgan & Co. in the Sovereign Bank do not appear under the firm's name, but are held for Morgan as follows: William A. Metrick, New York, 2,625 shares; Thomas W. Joyce, New York, 1,863 shares; Wm. H. Van Klief, New York, 1,500 shares. The par value of these shares is \$388,000, and it is said there are a few more shares not under these names, making Morgan's holdings more than \$800,000.

G. T. PACIFIC TO BUILD HOTEL AND STEAMERS ON PACIFIC COAST

Toronto, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk Pacific is arranging to build a hotel at Prince Rupert to cost \$250,000. The company is also having three boats built at Victoria to operate on the Skeena river next summer.

Lynchers Fired a Fusillade of Bullets at Victim Before Beating Hasty Retreat.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 20.—The negro, Grover Franklin, who was taken away from Sheriff Butler and his deputies last night and hanged to a tree, is again in the hands of the law and stands a chance for recovery. The mob was so closely followed by the officers and law-abiding citizens, determined if possible to avert the lynching, that it did not have time to get its victim outside the corporate limits and thinking they had rid themselves of the negro was still alive and he was immediately cut down and placed in the county jail.

Bark Brookside Floated.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 20.—(Special)—Bark Brookside, which was driven ashore at Tusket Wedge during a gale last week, was pulled off Saturday by a number of tugs, after discharging a portion of her cargo.

PLOT TO DESTROY AMERICAN FLEET?

Washington Warned That Attempt Will Be Made at Rio Janeiro

Paris, Jan. 20.—The report cabled from Rio Janeiro that the Brazilian authorities were warned from Paris of a possible attempt to blow up the American battleship fleet while in the harbor there, are true. Some time ago certain suspicious indications of the existence of a plot to destroy the whole or a portion of the fleet either at Rio Janeiro or in the States of Magellan were aroused here and naturally communique to Rio and Washington. A chartered steamer was reported to have conveyed explosives for the use of the conspirators to Rio Janeiro, arriving in the middle of December, and John Fisher, whose name is mentioned in the Rio dispatches, was one of the men whose name was revealed here as interested in the conspiracy.

The alleged plot is supposed to have some rather startling ramifications, but the evidence along this line is far from conclusive and rests chiefly upon the statement of an individual, whose record was subsequently proved to be anything but creditable. Consequently the whole affair is regarded with much skepticism and indeed the presumption has been raised that it may have been a deliberate attempt to discredit the American operations further south, if not to abandon them entirely. The latter hypothesis is considered here to be more probable.

Only a few people here treated this story seriously, others regarded it as fanciful and many dismissed the whole affair as a myth.

The reports today from Rio Janeiro have been characterized as another weird chapter of the American conspiracy. It is believed here that the action of the Rio Janeiro police grew out of the information forwarded to Rio from Washington and this city.

Washington Warned of Plot.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—That the American government was cognizant of the existence of the belief of ultraright designs against Admiral Evans' battleships is stated in a dispatch received here today in administration circles. The news first reached here by way of Paris where somebody communicated to the American embassy what the Rio Janeiro police grew out of the information forwarded to Rio from Washington and this city.

The data forwarded to Washington, it is understood, contained the names of some of those persons who, it was alleged, were engaged in the anarchistic plot, but their names were not disclosed at the department today.

While they admitted that some damage might be done under the most favorable circumstances by persons having evil designs against a battleship, many of the officers who considered the matter pointed out how difficult this would be in the absence of the most approved apparatus in mine laying operated by skilled persons.

Will Cater for Ladies Deposits.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 20.—(Special)—The Royal Bank of Canada is about setting the pace for the other banks in this city by establishing a branch in the south end of the city, near the Spring Garden road, and will cater particularly for deposits of ladies. None of the other banks have as yet made a departure like this in Halifax, except the Bank of Montreal, which has a branch in the north end.

Catholic Census of United States

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 20.—There are 12,874,280 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1908 White's Catholic directory, published in this city.

ENFORCEMENT OF SCOTT ACT IN KINGS

Temperance Federation to Send Delegates to County Council—May Ask Candidates for Legislature to Subscribe to Platform.

Norton, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Kings County Temperance Federation will be held in the Methodist church at Hampton Station on Monday next, the 27th inst. There will be afternoon and evening sessions, and it is hoped to have delegations present from the churches, Sunday schools and temperance societies.

Among other business to be disposed of at the afternoon session, which will open at 1:30, will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. A delegation will also be appointed to wait upon the county council in reference to the enforcement of the Scott act. The advisability of drawing up a platform to be submitted to the voters in forthcoming elections will also be discussed.

The evening meeting will be given over to a public session, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Joseph McCleod, of Fredericton; Hon. R. J. Ritchie, of St. John, and others.

SWIFT JUSTICE FOR JERSEY MURDERER

Negro Tried, Convicted and Sentenced to Die March 2, for Crime Committed December 12.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 20.—Within less than nine hours from the time he was brought into court today, George Wilson, colored, was tried, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Frederick R. Bremer, an undertaker, who was found dead in his room in a hotel in Orange (N. J.) on December 12 last. The jury was quickly selected, witnesses for the state testified in rapid succession and in the afternoon Wilson took the stand as the sole witness for the defense. He admitted causing Bremer's death, but said he did not attack the man until he was discovered by Bremer in his room. Wilson did not say what he was doing in the room when the murder occurred.

The jury's consideration of the case was brief and sentence of death in the electric chair was passed, Justice Ten Eyck fixing the week beginning March 2 for the execution.

SCHOONER WRECKED ON N. S. COAST; CREW HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

The Ada Mildred on Rocks at Whitehead Harbor—Captain and Men Find Safety on a Ledge.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 20.—Exposed to the fury of a northeast hurricane, soaked to the skin, and with the temperature at zero, the crew of the schooner Ada Mildred, which went to anchor at Pettaquamscutt Ledge, at the entrance of Whitehead harbor, spent eleven long hours on a narrow ledge of rock, until taken off by fishermen from the shore this morning. Late last night the schooner drove ashore in the height of a furious gale. Hope was practically abandoned by the crew, but three seamen managed to struggle to the ledge with a line, and with this a dory was hauled back and forth until the crew were landed. It was 10 o'clock before they all reached the ledge, and there they spent eleven long hours until taken off this morning by a boat, in charge of Captain Alden Monroe.

The Ada Mildred is of ninety-nine tons, and was bound for Louisburg with lumber. She is owned by C. W. Anderson, of Sherbrooke, who was on board.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 16.—The ball at Elm-croft, the handsome residence of Mrs. H. G. Ketchum, last evening, was given by the function of the season, was given by Mrs. Ketchum to introduce her niece, Miss Florence Stopford, into society.

Holden the gentlemen's prize, and Mrs. B. C. Foster the lone prize. Some very pretty costumes were worn. The Misses Sterling were all in white.

return to town was not until a late hour. Miss Rebecca Morrison, of St. Andrews, now gave away the prizes. Sedge Webber, having concluded a pleasant visit with Mrs. William McKern, returned on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Frank Black presided, assisted by the guests of honor, Miss Dornier and Mrs. Chapman, of Moncton. Mrs. H. C. Russell, Miss Ogden assisted the hostess in looking after the guests.

musical and literary programme was carried out, consisting of songs, recitations, and readings by Miss Dornier, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. H. C. Russell, Miss Ogden, and Mrs. J. D. Webster.

Flores Peters, Florence Prichard and Dorothy Whalley were guests of Miss Minnie Travis at an interesting thimble party on Tuesday.

Children Who Can't Eat or who are always craving sweets and... DR. McLEAN'S Vegetable Worm Syrup

Shiloh's Cure Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY

THE BORDER TOWNS. St. Stephen, Jan. 15.—A great crowd of young people gathered at the Stevens rink, for a short distance from town, Friday evening.

Miss J. A. Fawcett, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fawcett, returned on Saturday for Chapman, Queens county, where she will spend a short time visiting relatives.

Miss Bessie Welling, graduate nurse at the St. John's Hospital, Cambridge (Mass.), who has been spending a fortnight at the home, Shediac Cape, returned last week to her home in Moncton.

Hampton, Kings county, Jan. 15.—On Friday, Jan. 17th, the quarterly convention of the Associated Sunday Schools of the parishes of Hampton, Robbsey and Norton was held in the Christian church at Nauyasauk.

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of this city, gave an organ recital in the Baptist church at Hillsboro on Tuesday evening. A large number were present, and greatly enjoyed the different numbers on the programme.

Moncton, Jan. 17.—Mrs. E. H. S. Flood, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Purdy. Mrs. Flood intends leaving shortly for Bermuda.

ST. ANDREWS. St. Andrews, Jan. 16.—Professor Penhallow came by train on Saturday last to look over the work at the biological station.

SACKVILLE. Sackville, Jan. 15.—The Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. Paisley on Monday evening with a very large attendance.

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been the guest of his brother, Mr. B. James Lawson, this week. Mrs. McKen, wife of the late Dr. McKen, of Baddeck (C. B.), is the guest of Mrs. A. McKinnon.

Miss Alice Rice, of Bear River, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Munro. A quiet wedding took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of E. Sharp, Church street, when his daughter, Estella, was united in marriage to Mr. George F. Parker, of Boston.

A good time was enjoyed by the Social Club at their skating party, Aberdeen rink, on Tuesday evening. Mr. C. W. Robb left on Wednesday for Boston.

Mr. George T. Douglas and Mrs. Joseph H. Douglas are visiting friends in Boston. Rev. Dr. Steele left Wednesday for an extended trip to Greenville (S. C.), where he will be the guest of his son, Rev. Dr. Warren M. Steele.

Mr. Frank McElmon, formerly in the employ of C. L. Martin & Co., but now of Winnipeg, returned home Tuesday and stopped at Amherst on his way to his home in Oxford.

Invitations are out for a large winter party to be given by Mrs. Charles R. Smith at Colonial hall on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. H. W. Andrews, of Berwick, has been spending a few days in town with his sisters, Mrs. J. A. Cooke and Mrs. J. N. Gage.

Mr. Roland McEllan, of Victoria street, left on Tuesday for Hamilton. Miss Effie Morrison has returned from a visit to her home at Folly Village.

of Aylesford, has been appointed Scott act inspector for Kings county. The municipal council of West Hants and the board of trade of Chatham warmly endorsed the proposal to build a railway from Windsor to Chester. Such a railway would run through valuable timber lands, and rich gold bearing districts.

The Nova Scotia Telephone Company has so far improved its system that it is now possible to carry on conversation between Yarmouth and Halifax. At a meeting of the parishioners of Trinity church, Liverpool, the Rev. H. L. Hudson, curate of St. John's church, Lunenburg, was called to the rectory of Liverpool.

J. Shields, who was at one time principal of the Bear River Academy, died at Hantsport on Sunday, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He had been principal of the Hantsport High school since 1900. The deceased, who was forty years of age, leaves a wife and four children.

A farmer's telephone line has been constructed between Weymouth and Digby. The death took place at Sandy Cove on Friday of Mrs. Harvard Eldridge, aged eighty-seven years.

Principal Morton, of the Digby County Academy, is receiving hundreds of brown fall moths near the local government's offer of ten cents for each nest. The moth is stamped out in Kings and Annapolis counties, but Digby is still well infested.

At a meeting of the apple shippers of the Annapolis valley, held at Middleton on Friday, it was reported that 200,000 barrels of fruit are still to be shipped. This amount will be sent forward at the rate of 20,000 barrels a week.

Edwin Bartheaux, of Nictaux Falls, died on Sunday, aged sixty-three years. The fishermen's union of Shelburne and Queens counties is making strong efforts to stop the slaughter of baby lobsters. They ask that overseers be no longer allowed to shift their duty or wink at the constant and open violation of the law.

There is a deadlock in the Lunenburg municipal council, which is composed of eight Conservatives and eight Liberals. The Liberals object to Dr. S. W. Brent taking his seat, claiming that he is not qualified to do so. The matter is being investigated by the attorney-general.

make their future home. Mr. Palmer who has been in the employ of the I. C. R. as a storekeeper, has been superannuated. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield White went to Boston on Tuesday.

D. Warren Hoeg, of St. John, spent Sunday here with his parents. A. R. Pugsley returned home on Saturday from a trip to Boston.

Mr. J. Martin, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Gunn. Harry McLeod, of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday in Sussex.

Mrs. R. D. Robinson returned from Etchu, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Constantine.

A. J. Lingley, special agent I. C. R. Moncton, was here this week on special business.

Robert Flewelling, of Hampton, was in Sussex on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of Montreal, addressed the Sunday school in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and also took charge of the morning service for Dr. Rogers. Mr. Bartlett, while in Sussex, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Taylor.

Miss Alice Chapman gave a very pleasant dance on Wednesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. McIntyre.

H. E. D. Golding entertained the members of No. 2 house company, which he had as guest at dinner and smoker on Wednesday evening.

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FATE OF THE SENATE DISCUSSED IN HOUSE. (Continued from page 1.) The country would gain if the senate were composed of provincial legislators, fifty by the dominion government, and a number by the opposition in the commons. The present was a good time for a change. Mr. Lewis spoke briefly. He was not in favor of abolition, but favored a material change.

THREE ALLEGED WIVES FOUGHT FOR BOSTON MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE. Boston, Jan. 20.—An unusually sensational case is before the probate court today in favor of Judge George, who is said to be a factor in the estate of the late Mr. Joseph G. Greenough, was decided by Judge George in favor of his wife, Mrs. Julia Greenough. The estate was valued at \$200,000.

SUSSEX COUPLE KNOCKED DOWN BY RUNAWAY TEAM. Sussex, N. B., Jan. 20.—(Special)—J. M. Kinnear, postmaster here, and his wife, while out walking this evening were hit by a runaway team near their home in Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear were scratched about the face and received a cut on the leg where the sled struck him. He was also quite badly shaken up beyond a shaking up and a bad scare.

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ST. MARTINS. St. Martins, Jan. 17.—Mrs. E. A. Titus left this week for St. John where she will visit for a short time.

ROTHESAY. Rotheray, Jan. 16.—Miss Helen Fairweather returned home on Tuesday after several months spent among relatives in different parts of the United States.

PARRSBORO. Parrsboro, Jan. 17.—Councillor D. K. Holmes has returned from Ottawa.

WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Jan. 15.—Mrs. F. B. Carvell entertained a number of friends at what on Friday evening was the 10th anniversary of the death of Rev. G. D. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland.

BATHURST. Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 16.—Mrs. J. P. Byrne is visiting with friends in Chatham.

ALBERT. Albert, Jan. 16.—The January session of the Albert county circuit court will open on Tuesday next. Justice McLeod will preside.

PETITCODIAC. Petitcodiac, Jan. 15.—Rev. W. B. Armstrong was in Sackville last week attending the funeral of Mrs. H. J. Turnbull.

REXTON. Rexton, N. B., Jan. 18.—Wm. Roach has rented the woods with a crew of lumber for the new firm of A. J. & Frank Curran.

HARTLAND. Hartland, N. B., Jan. 18.—Miss Frances Simons has returned to her work as stenographer with Estey & Curtis, after a visit at her home at Centreville.

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A FAMOUS BUGLE TO BE SOLD. Sounded the Charge of the Light Brigade at Balakava. The collection of relics and curios, valued at more than \$200,000, formed by the late T. G. Middlebrook, and for many years on exhibition at the Edinburgh Castle public house, Regent Park, London, has been dispersed at Debenham, Storr & Co.'s rooms at the end of this month.

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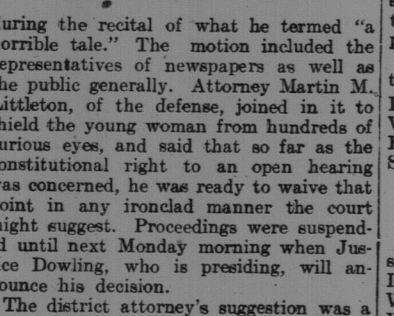
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PUBLIC MAY NOT HEAR EVELYN THAW'S LIFE STORY

Testimony Likely to Be in Private

Jerome and Prisoner's Counsel Appeal to Judge to Exclude Press and Spectators from Court Room--Decision Monday--Actress Wife on the Stand.

New York, Jan. 17--A series of surprises brought the Thaw trial near a crisis today. Both Evelyn Thaw, the wife, and Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant, were on the witness-stand and just as the former was about to relate anew the story of her life as she told it to Thaw in Paris, in 1903, District Attorney Jerome arose and suggested that in the interest of public morals all persons save those immediately interested in the case, be excluded from the court room.



Mrs. Harry K. Thaw.

During the recital of what is termed "a horrible tale." The motion included the representatives of newspapers as well as the public generally. Attorney Martin M. Littleton, of the defense, joined in it to shield the young woman from hundreds of curious eyes, and said that so far as the constitutional right to an open hearing was concerned he was ready to waive that point in any ironclad manner the court might suggest. Proceedings were suspended until next Monday morning when Justice Dowling, who is presiding, will announce his decision.

The district attorney's suggestion was a distinct surprise and called forth the remark by Justice Dowling that it would have come with greater force at the first trial.

Vermeur Hurl's Objections.

When Mr. Jerome arose, it was generally believed that he was about to combat the admissibility of young Mrs. Thaw's testimony on the ground that it could not have had a very serious effect upon the mind of the man who subsequently became her husband, inasmuch as the homicide did not occur until three years thereafter. Mr. Jerome had previously objected to Mrs. Thaw's detailing conversations she had with Thaw three years prior to the tragedy, but Justice Dowling ruled that the declarations of the defendant were admissible on general principles and without any reference to the Wood case, under which the evidence in dispute was admitted last year, and Mr. Jerome had been expected to ask a construction of this year.

Maine Rum Fatal to Former P. E. Man

Bangor, Me., Jan. 19--George W. Ferris, of Oldtown, who was arrested here Saturday night for drunkenness, was found dead in his cell at police headquarters about 9 o'clock this morning. Death was due to alcoholism.

Maine Lunatic Brains Another

Thomaston, Me., Jan. 19--Edward M. Smith, known as "Backport" Smith, aged seventy years, a life prisoner, was murdered and his brains were found on the floor of his cell at the Maine State Prison, Bangor, Me., on Saturday night.

Newcastle's Bonded Debt is \$175,000

One Bank Holds \$87,000 of Them to Secure a Loan--Forty-four First Act Convictions Last Year, All "First Offences."

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 17--The regular meeting of the town council was held Thursday night, Mayor Miller in the chair. Ald. Allison, Bayley, J. Clark, T. A. Clarke, Falconer, Morrissy and Russell were present.

The finance committee's annual report follows in part: "At the close of 1906 unsold town of Newcastle bonds amounting to \$72,000 were held by the Royal Bank of Canada, as security for advances made by them. During the year \$18,000 of these were withdrawn and sold and \$35,000 of the recent issue of \$40,000 were issued and hypothecated with the Royal Bank of Canada as collateral security for balance insured of debenture loans and for a new loan of \$27,000 covering an overdraft on Dec. 31, 1906, of \$28,777.08. This loan has not since been increased, this being the first year since incorporation that the town's disbursements have been within its receipts, although all the town property was kept in the usual good repair and in some cases materially improved or added to. The town, however, has obligations belonging to 1907 amounting to about \$4,500."

"Notwithstanding the financial stringency of the past year and a total new assessment of \$1,200,000, the amount of default taxes is now only about \$800 over the corresponding period of last year, as may be seen by examining the two years' reports.

"In no year since incorporation has sufficient assessment been made to cover the interest on the town's debentures. Last year, however, the larger part of said interest was assessed for, and by making full provision in 1908, the town will be placed on a sound financial basis and the last cause for further increase in taxation be removed, unless our citizens should again decide to bonus new industries or to heavily into further civic improvements.

"The town's indebtedness is covered by the following bonds: Local improvement... \$ 20,000 Water works and sewerage... 60,000 Electric light... 18,000 Supplementary water works and sewerage, second issue... 35,000 \$175,000

"Of the bonds the following have just been sold: Local improvement... \$20,000 W. W. and Sewerage... 60,000 Electric light... 18,000 Industrial... 17,000 \$115,000

"The remainder are hypothecated with the Royal Bank of Canada as collateral security for loans totaling to about their face amount."

"On recommendation of same committee, a bonus of \$75 was granted Police Magistrate Malby for Scott act work during the year had been won by the town. The sixtieth arrests.

The Scott act report for 1907 was as follows: "Fifty complaints were laid during the year--twenty by John Menzies, twenty-nine by J. H. Ashford, and one by James Murphy. The two appeals taken previous year had been won by the town. The fifty complaints had resulted in forty-four convictions; five cases had been dismissed, and one dropped.

"Net fines from police court had been \$161.50; from Scott act cases, \$1,978.90." On motion of Ald. Morrissy and J. Clark, the following by-law was adopted: That section 3 of the electric light by-laws pertaining to the discount of fifteen per cent. allowed on accounts paid before the 10th day of each month be repealed, with all amendments thereto, and that the following be substituted: "A discount of thirty-three and one-third per cent. will be allowed on all accounts paid within ten days after the first day of the month in which such accounts shall have become due.

"That a rent of fifteen cents per month be charged for meter on all accounts of less than \$1 per month, same to take effect from Jan. 1, 1908."

John Cassidy, special tax collector, was appointed trustee officer at \$50 a year.

Amherst Man Takes His Life

E. Biden, Well Known Merchant, Despondent Over Ill-Health, Suicides

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 17--Great sorrow was caused here this evening when the report became current that E. Biden, one of the town's best known and most highly respected citizens, had met death at his own hands.

Mr. Biden, who for some months had been in poor health, has only recently been able to attend to his business. He left home about 3 o'clock this afternoon and went to his place of business on Victoria street where nothing unusual was noticed by his employees, who left for their tea about 5 o'clock.

Oscar Kilham, his son-in-law, having an engagement with Mr. Biden about 5.30, called at the store and was surprised to find him locked up. Mr. Biden had gone to his room. Mr. Kilham went to his room and telephoned, but found that this was not the case. He returned to the store and tried to force the door but, failing, he called Police Officer Carter and the two of them gained an entrance through the back door and were horrified to find his lifeless body lying in a pool of blood.

Dr. Hewson was summoned and reached the scene about 7.30 and pronounced life extinct about two hours. The following jury were summoned: C. I. Hillson, foreman; J. N. Fage, James Corney, W. B. Linton, Allan Archibald, D. C. McLeod, D. D. Fread, L. Blair, G. Cochran, Robert Mitchell, D. D. Betta, E. H. Keith and J. S. Coates. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Kilham and others the jury rendered the following verdict:

Suicide, Says Jury. That deceased came to his death by a shot in his right temple from a revolver discharged by his own hand, causing instant death, the act being committed while in a fit of despondency.

The revolver, which was a new one, was lying at his side, only one chamber of the five being empty.

The deceased was about 60 years of age and came here from Digby about sixteen years ago and with his sons started business as a manufacturer of candy, later he added ice cream parlors and had an extensive business in this line. While in Digby he was for some years deputy sheriff and also represented the town on the town board. He was coming to Amherst Mr. Biden took a deep interest in civic affairs and served successfully as a councillor for two years.

He was a member of general temperance, very popular with all classes, in politics a Conservative, and in religion an Episcopalian. His wife, who was a Miss Douglas, of Fredericton, N. B., survived him, also one daughter, Mrs. Oscar J. Killam, who with her husband, have been in Amherst for some time, and three sons, Harry, in Cobalt (Ont.), Herbert, in Elk, Nevada, and William A., commercial traveler, for all of whom much respect is felt.

He was well liked by his neighbors and friends. The body will be taken to Digby, where burial will take place Tuesday afternoon.

Headless Man Identified as Capt. Harry P. Smith Someone Else

Body Now Thought to Be That of Captain Nelson A. Mills Who Was Lost With Schooner Richard S. Leaming.

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 18--The headless body found last week on the shore of Nantucket Island is now believed to be that of Nelson A. Mills, a sailor on the schooner Richard S. Leaming, lost on Long Shoal with her entire crew on December 17, 1904.

F. A. Mills, a broker in New York, was taken by the coroner to make a report declaring it to be the body of Captain Harry P. Smith, who was registered as the schooner's master, but it has now been learned that Captain Smith was not on board the vessel and that his place for the voyage from Windsor (N. S.) was taken by Captain Mills. Captain Smith is now running on one of the United Fruit Company's steamers out of Boston.

Today the coroner received a letter from the wife of Captain Mills saying that she believed the body is that of her husband. F. A. Mills, a broker in New York, will come to Nantucket tomorrow, probably in the hope of identifying the clothing found on the body. The body is so badly decomposed that it is impossible to identify it except by the clothing it is out of the question.

Moncton Scott Act RAID SUCCESSFUL

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17--The police this afternoon raided Maxime Melanson's bar room at the lower end of the city and this time were successful in finding a quantity of liquor. Some ten bottles of brandy and whiskey and a keg of brandy were secured and carted to the police station. Melanson was recently convicted of Scott act violation, and is now serving thirty days in jail.

George Watson and Andrew Melanson, sentenced to thirty days yesterday and today, were taken to Scott act circles here.

The recent stir in Scott act circles has made liquor dealers very cautious, and only those who throw the ropes are now able to secure a drink.

Despondent Maine Woman Suicides

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 19--The body of a woman who was found hanging by the neck under the stairs in the summer cottage of Rev. H. M. Lowe, on the shores of Androscoggin Lake, in Leeds, when Mr. Lowe went to his cottage yesterday to look after it for the winter, was today identified as Miss Florence Bigelow, aged forty-six, of Greene (Me.). The reason for the suicide is dependent, owing to the death of Miss Bigelow's parents, some time ago, and the breaking up of her home in Greene. For the past year or two the woman had been living at various points in Leeds, Leeds Centre, and Livermore.

The woman had two brothers who reside in Boston--C. H. and Benjamin R. Bigelow.

Drugged and Robbed in New York Theatre

Jewelry and \$70 Taken from Woman by Girl Who Gives Her Poisoned Bonbons

Victim's Husband Too Late

New York, Jan. 17--Mrs. Robert Fox, 155 Sicksle avenue, New Rochelle, whose husband is a buyer in the fur department of a Broadway department store, was drugged and robbed by a chance woman acquaintance in a Broadway theatre last Saturday. Since then she has been dangerously ill in her home, and it was not until yesterday afternoon that the attending physician would give any assurance that she would survive. The poison was administered to a bonbon.

Last night a young woman who said she was Alice Moran and gave an address in Caldwell avenue, the Bronx, was arrested on suspicion of being the thief.

Mrs. Fox occupied a box seat in the theatre, sitting beside a young, handsomely dressed woman. They got into conversation, in the course of which the young woman expressed admiration for a bracelet Mrs. Fox was wearing. Mrs. Fox took it off and let the young woman examine it. While doing so she tendered to Mrs. Fox a box of candy.

Mrs. Fox ate one or two pieces, and in a few minutes became violently ill and arose to go to the dressing room.

The young woman did not offer to return the bracelet, and Mrs. Fox asked for the bracelet and found it missing. The stranger said she would keep it until Mrs. Fox came back. The latter replied she might not return, and the bracelet containing much admired jewelry, Mrs. Fox got so much worse she was glad to avail herself of the young woman's proffered aid to reach the room. When Mrs. Fox took it off she found it was the bracelet of the sick woman and learned who she was, after which Mr. Fox was asked by telephone to come to the theatre at once.

After the householders there the young woman left the room, and with her, apparently, went Mrs. Fox's silver mesh handbag, containing much admired bracelet, \$70, a set of pearl earrings, several pearl pins and some trinkets.

Mrs. Fox, in the care of a physician at her home, was removed to a hotel, and during Saturday night and Sunday morning her death was expected at any moment. On Sunday she was taken home.

Party Lines on the North Shore

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Murdered Young Girl for \$13

Rhode Island Youth Confessed to Beating to Death Victim and Taking Her Pay Envelope.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 18--Earl Jacques, a 18-year-old boy, confessed late tonight to two detectives that he killed and robbed Miss Mary Eddy on the evening of Jan. 3 at Greenville. Miss Eddy was employed in the Greenville woolen mills, where Jacques has also worked. When she was on her way to her home from work on the night of Jan. 3 she was killed by a blow from a club and her envelope, containing \$13.33 taken. Young Jacques was arrested on suspicion a few days after the murder but he denied knowing anything about the case and refused to succeed in establishing an alibi for him.

Tonight information received by Police Detectives John T. Haran and George Moran, of this city, who have been working on the case, led them to take Jacques into custody again. They were on their way to a club and her envelope, containing \$13.33 taken. Young Jacques was arrested on suspicion a few days after the murder but he denied knowing anything about the case and refused to succeed in establishing an alibi for him.

The meeting opened at 2.30 with devotional exercises, led by the Rev. Mr. Appell. A very cordial welcome was then extended to the delegates by Deacon Nelson Bonney, which was followed by the president's address, in which he emphasized the growing interest in the proceedings of the convention and in Sunday school work generally in the several parishes included in the convention. The minutes of the last convention were read by the secretary, Miss E. A. Duke, and approved.

Mrs. John March, superintendent of the temperance department, reported favorably on the extension of the general fund on the extension of the societies already organized. The importance of awakening further interest in schools, where the subject still lies dormant, was also urged upon the attention of the delegates. A vote of thanks to Mrs. March was cordially extended for her efficient management of this departmental work.

The Rev. G. A. Rose then taught the Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday, which was thoroughly appreciated by all.

Miss Helen Thomson read a paper on "How Shall We Touch the Life of Christ," which also elicited a hearty vote of thanks. A round table talk by the Rev. J. B. Ganong followed, in which many of the delegates took part. The way in which the field secretary dealt with the several questions raised was very interesting and profitable.

The Rev. F. Baird read the report of the treasurer, which was gratifying. He stated that this convention had been financially successful, and had raised \$200 towards the general fund of the New Brunswick association, and urged that the quota apportioned to each locality should be gathered up during the month of March. A collection was taken and the first session closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Sables.

A most pleasing feature of the gathering was the singing by ten boys of the Elinor Home Farm, whose pure voices brought forth many encores during the month of March. A collection was taken and the first session closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Sables.

The public will lose nothing, the officers of the Sovereign Bank will mostly be retained, and the shareholders will probably receive a little less than par for their investments. Bankers are very reluctant to give out a full statement of the bank's condition.

Arrangements have been made to pay all depositors, who apply, tomorrow and the following day.

The capital of the Sovereign Bank was \$3,000,000, and deposits \$11,000,000. According to the dominion report on chartered banks, dated Dec. 31, 1906, some 400 of the New Brunswick shareholders in the Sovereign Bank were:

- Anderson, Mrs. Ella S., Fredericton... 3 Shares. Anderson, Wm. L., Fredericton... 3 Armstrong, Mrs. M. C., Newcastle... 22 Atherton, Dr. A. H., Fredericton... 15 Baird, Wm., Fredericton... 15 Baird, G. Fred., Andover... 10 Baird, Hon. Geo. T., Andover... 240 Baird, Hon. Ida J., Andover... 20 Baird, Hon. L. A., Andover... 10 Barry, J. H., Fredericton... 7 Breen, Philip, St. Stephen... 15 Bowser, H. E., St. Stephen... 7 Rev. A. E. Camp, Havelock... 15 Dick, Hazen J., St. John... 15 Donegal, Marchioness of, Fredericton... 15 Fawcett, Charles, Sackville... 61 Fawcett, Horace E., Sackville... 26 Howland, Mrs. Laura E., St. Stephen... 22 Hutchins, Wm., Fredericton... 75 Hutchins, Mrs. E. J., Douglstown... 20 Inch, James R., Fredericton... 20 Jones, Geo. B., Apohaqui... 2 Kitchin, A. W., Fredericton... 14 Lindsay, Robert, Woodstock... 3 Lingley, Mrs. Kate, Newcastle... 18 MacLaren, Mrs. O. M., St. John... 9 Moore, George A., St. John... 75 McLean, Mrs. A. M., St. John... 78 Parr, William A., Newcastle... 18 Price, H. B., Sussex... 1 Ryan, Mrs. Mabel M., Sackville... 46 Sear, A., Bonobus... 15 Walker, William, Fredericton... 9 White, S. H. (trustee), Sussex... 10 Young, Mrs. Addie T., St. Stephen... 32 Young, Chas. W., St. Stephen... 31

Moncton Child Burned to Death

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 18--(Special)--Mildred, the six-year-old daughter of John Milven, of Indian Mountain, parish of Moncton, was burned to death on Wednesday as the result of the child's clothes catching fire while handling a lighted lamp.

The parents were away from home at the time. Mr. Milven being in the woods and Mrs. Milven being with her daughter, Mrs. Midge Rogers, a mile or more distant.

In the house at the time the unfortunate affair occurred were three children aged 15, 9 and 6 years respectively. While the eldest girl was out getting a pail of water the boy aged 9 years and little Mildred aged six years went down cellar for potatoes. Fearing they might break the lamp chimney the boy took it off and carried it leaving the lighted lamp in the care of his little sister. In some manner the child's clothing caught fire from the lamp and before the flames could be extinguished the little one had been terribly burned about the body and face.

The eldest girl ran to the woods for her father and Mrs. Milven was also hastily summoned home only to find the youngest child suffering excruciating pain and almost lifeless.

Medical aid was summoned from Moncton and by the time the doctor arrived the child was barely alive and death came as a happy relief a few minutes later. The little sufferer lingered in awful agony about four or five hours after the accident being conscious all the while. The parents were greatly shocked over the tragic death of their child.

Mrs. Rochette Freed. Quebec, Jan. 19--(Special)--Mrs. Omer Rochette, who was charged with being the accomplice of her husband in the alleged murder of the latter's wife, was set at liberty on Saturday, no evidence having been adduced that would connect her with the crime.

NOT THE ROUTE. Wife--"Where have you been all this time?" Ely Husband--"Hic--on a trip, my dear." Wife--"Well, you evidently didn't go by water."--Toledo Blade.

On the fox farm of Flynn Chase, near Solon (Me.), there are twelve handsome black foxes. The fence of the yard where he keeps them is twelve feet high, 100 rods long and eighty rods wide. The skin of a black fox is very valuable.

Canada's Coasting Trade for Canadians

Foreign Craft Barred After Jan. 1909

Cost of Ottawa Royal Mint to Exceed Half Million, Much Over the Estimate, and Yearly Loss of Operation Estimated at \$100,000--Dr. Pugsley Explains About His New Deputy.

Ottawa, Jan. 17--The dominion government has passed an order-in-council, in deference to the demands of the maritime provinces, cancelling the order-in-council which admitted ships or vessels of the following countries to the coasting trade of the dominion on the same terms and conditions as are applicable to Canadian vessels: Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Belgium and the Argentine Republic.

The new order-in-council will take effect on Jan. 1, 1909. After that date the ships and vessels of these countries must conform to the law that provides that no goods or passengers shall be carried by water from one port of Canada to another except in British ships.

Italy has enjoyed this privilege since 1874, Germany since 1874, Netherlands since 1874, Sweden and Norway since 1874, Austria-Hungary since 1870, Denmark since 1877, Belgium since 1870 and the Argentine Republic since 1881.

The time has arrived when Canadian ships and Canadian seamen can do this business.

In the house of commons today Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the leader of the opposition that Mr. Lemieux would make a statement on Tuesday regarding his mission to Spain.

Dr. G. A. Turcotte, the newly elected member for Nicolet, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

Mr. Boyce (Algoma) complained that the Grand Trunk Pacific was purchasing ties from the American side in the Rainy River district.

Mr. Fielding said that on one side of the road was Canadian territory, and on the other American. It was granted that secured on the Canadian side at a reasonable price it was quite likely that the company had to go to the United States for them.

Mr. Conmee said that this was about how the matter stood.

The house then went into committee of supply on the public works estimates.

Royal Mint a Costly Investment. Mr. Pugsley explained that the royal mint, when completed, would cost \$600,000. It would take about \$300,000 more to equip it.

In answer to Dr. Barr, Mr. Pugsley said that Mr. Gobeil, the present deputy-minister, had asked for superannuation on account of illness. It was granted. J. B. Hunter was acting deputy-minister.

Mr. Bristol (Toronto) said that it was going to be a pretty costly investment. The mint. It meant a loss of \$100,000 a year for the pleasure of having our money coined here.

Mr. Fielding said that the question of policy was settled long ago and no opposition was made to it. The leader of the opposition had supported it. It was not everything, otherwise it might be printing the notes in England.

The discussion was brought back again by Mr. Hunter to the appointment of Mr. Hunter as acting deputy-minister, and the retirement of Mr. Gobeil. Mr. Bennett said that Mr. Gobeil was being forcibly retired to give Mr. Hunter the position, although he had nothing to say against Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Pugsley warmly presented this, saying that Mr. Gobeil had asked for superannuation on his own account, accompanied by a medical certificate, and Mr. Hunter got the office because he was the best man to fill it.

The item in connection with the royal mint passed. The intention of the opposition being that the cost was very much more than was promised by the government when it was proceeded with.

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Cost of Ottawa Royal Mint to Exceed Half Million, Much Over the Estimate, and Yearly Loss of Operation Estimated at \$100,000--Dr. Pugsley Explains About His New Deputy.

Ottawa, Jan. 17--The dominion government has passed an order-in-council, in deference to the demands of the maritime provinces, cancelling the order-in-council which admitted ships or vessels of the following countries to the coasting trade of the dominion on the same terms and conditions as are applicable to Canadian vessels: Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Belgium and the Argentine Republic.

The new order-in-council will take effect on Jan. 1, 1909. After that date the ships and vessels of these countries must conform to the law that provides that no goods or passengers shall be carried by water from one port of Canada to another except in British ships.

Italy has enjoyed this privilege since 1874, Germany since 1874, Netherlands since 1874, Sweden and Norway since 1874, Austria-Hungary since 1870, Denmark since 1877, Belgium since 1870 and the Argentine Republic since 1881.

The time has arrived when Canadian ships and Canadian seamen can do this business.

In the house of commons today Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the leader of the opposition that Mr. Lemieux would make a statement on Tuesday regarding his mission to Spain.

Dr. G. A. Turcotte, the newly elected member for Nicolet, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

Mr. Boyce (Algoma) complained that the Grand Trunk Pacific was purchasing ties from the American side in the Rainy River district.

Mr. Fielding said that on one side of the road was Canadian territory, and on the other American. It was granted that secured on the Canadian side at a reasonable price it was quite likely that the company had to go to the United States for them.

Mr. Conmee said that this was about how the matter stood.

The house then went into committee of supply on the public works estimates.

Royal Mint a Costly Investment. Mr. Pugsley explained that the royal mint, when completed, would cost \$600,000. It would take about \$300,000 more to equip it.

In answer to Dr. Barr, Mr. Pugsley said that Mr. Gobeil, the present deputy-minister, had asked for superannuation on account of illness. It was granted. J. B. Hunter was acting deputy-minister.

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DEATHS - PICKETT - An Andover, on Jan. 19th, Adolphus Pickett, youngest son of Harriet Pickett and the late Lewis Pickett, Esq., aged 35 years. Burial at St. John, N. B.

SHIP NEWS - PORT OF ST. JOHN - Arrived - Friday, Jan. 17. Coastwise - Schr Nellie D. Barry, Beaver Harbor.

DEATHS - MULLAY - In Boston, Jan. 16th, William Douglas, son of Arthur and Anna L. Mullay, aged 13 years. Burial at St. John, N. B.

SUDDEN DEATH - OF REV. CHARLES H. PAISLEY - Well-Known Methodist Divine Succumbed to Heart Trouble - Tributes from Fellow Ministers.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 20. (Special) - Rev. Charles H. Paisley, M. A., D. D., dean of Mount Allison University and professor of New Testament Exegesis, and church history, died very suddenly at two o'clock this morning of heart failure. He was as well as usual yesterday, being able to attend church. He was in his sixty-fifth year.



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ALBERT COUNTY COUNCIL FINISHES LENGTHY SESSION - Parish Officers Appointed - Collins' Execution Cost \$324.59.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 17 - The Albert County Council adjourned at noon today after sitting three days and a half. The following parish officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Parish clerk - James Blight.

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Rev. Geo. M. Campbell - "The Methodist church has suffered a great loss in the death of Rev. Paisley," said Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist church in St. John.

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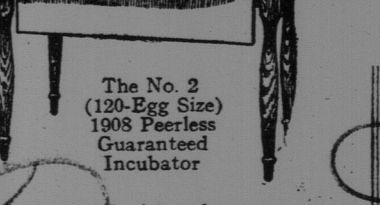
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