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CANADA REMOVES GERMAN SURTAX

Tariff Agreement Between Canada and Germany—Canada Secures Lowest Rate For Exports.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—A provisional trade agreement between Canada and Germany was signed today by Dr. Karl Luff, Imperial German Counsel for Canada, and Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance. This agreement evidently brings to an end the unfortunate differences between the two countries, which arose in 1908, and has continued until the present time. The German government concedes to Canada the higher duties of the tariff schedule of Canada, enumerated below upon their importation into Germany on or after March 1st, next, the conventional or minimum tariff rates of duty. Heretofore, Germany had penalized Canada by subjecting Canadian products to higher duties than the German tariff instead of the conventional tariff rates which had applied prior to 1908.

The question of a general convention for the regulation of commercial relations between Germany and Canada has been deferred for consideration to a time that may be found mutually convenient. It, after a reasonable time, a commercial convention such as that contemplated has not been entered into, then either of the principles may terminate the concessions by giving two months' notice.

The story of the differences between the two countries is in brief that after the granting of a preferential tariff to Great Britain by Canada in 1897, the British government denounced a number of favored nation treaties including the treaty with Germany, which provided that no other higher duties should be levied in the British colonies on the products of Germany than on the products of the United Kingdom. The treaties were terminated on August 1.

Germany Started War.
After that date German goods were entitled to admission into Canada under the same tariff as other goods. The Canadian government remonstrated against what was deemed to be an injustice to Canada, pointing out that the tariff relation between the United Kingdom and the Colonies were matters of domestic concern which no higher tariff government could reasonably interfere.

Germany, however, refused to accept this reasoning and Canada retained by applying the products of Germany, the surtax authorized by the customs tariff of 1907. This surtax of one-third was levied on the duties specified in the general tariff which was brought into effect on November 23, 1903.

Recently the commercial relations of Canada with foreign countries assumed a new phase owing to the making of the Franco-Canadian commercial convention, which had now gone into operation. Germany naturally desired to be admitted to the benefit of this treaty, on the same terms as France. The moment, however, appears to be past for negotiations for a comprehensive commercial treaty with Germany, but it has been deemed expedient to enter into this partial arrangement which will bring about a better understanding between the two countries. Agreements mean a surtax imposed by each country on the other's goods has been removed and the trade conditions existing before 1903 have been restored.

The Schedule.
Canadian products to be admitted into Germany under the conventional tariff rates are as follows: Wheat and speltz, barley, oats, red clover, lucerne, clover seeds, and other clover seeds, grass seeds of all kinds. Fruits (unpacked)—Fresh apples, pears, and quinces. Packed—Apples, peaches, plums of all kinds, cherries, hazards medlars, strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, blackberries and other eatable berries. Dried or kiln dried (cut up and peeled or not)—Apples and pears (including waste capable for use), apricots and peaches, plums of all kinds, loose or in casks or sacks weighing at least 50 kilograms, gross weight. Timber, sawn longitudinally or prepared in some other way, not planed and soft woods for casks, staves and headings, also pieces of wood roughly shaped, recognizable as the article from which made, of oak, ash, horned wood, or soft wood. Horses, harnessed cattle, (live weight) sheep (live weight).

Meat, excluding bacon, fresh or even frozen; simply prepared. Marine crustaceans, living or not, including those which are boiled or salted, whether shelled or not; lobsters and crayfish (gross weight). Groceries and grease lard, hog's lard, grease, tallow, beef, mutton, oleomargarine, and other analogous fats. Meat baked or roasted or not, meat of grain excepting oats, meal of malt (with the exception of baked or roasted malted meal). Meal of rice or pulse.

Condensed milk, with or without addition of sugar. Alimentary and consumable articles of all kinds (except beverages) in airtight receptacles, so far as they are not subject to higher rates of duty as such.

FRANCE IS INGRIP OF FIERCE STORMS

Enormous Damage Wrought by the Tempests of Last Three Days— Third Flood Over.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Unprecedented storms lashed France today. Great havoc has been wrought by the tempests of the last three days, and landslides and avalanches in the departments of the Alps and tourist resorts. Winds of cyclonic force have blown down several houses in Marseilles and more in the vicinity. Snow has descended in the reports coming in today was the lack of rain in the valley of the Saone and a fall in the river at Paris. When dawn came, the crest of the third flood of this disastrous year was past. The situation in the city is nevertheless serious. The suburbs that escaped in the second flood were inundated by the third. In the quarters of Grenelle, Javal and Passy, streets are yet under water in some places to a depth of more than a yard. At Ivry and Clichy, a vast sea has been deserted and there is grave danger of the collapse of houses whose foundations have been swept again and again.

Champigny, Bry, Varennes, Nogent and St. Maurice, all suburbs, have been invaded by the last inundation. The food problem is again paramount, and the seriousness of the predicament is apparent in the refugee camps on the outskirts the suffering is intense and in the refuge opened within the city the congestion is great. The water and service is virtually at a standstill and from every seaport comes reports of marine disasters.

FARMERS WANT THE MARKETS COMBINED

Petition Circulated Among the Men Who Bring Their Produce to Ed- monton, is Largely Signed—Calls for Removal of Produce Market to Haymarket Site.

The farmers who bring their produce to market in Edmonton are of one opinion with regard to the location of the new market building. A petition has been in circulation among them for several days past which will be presented to the city council at a meeting held Tuesday, requesting that in the event the new hay market being removed the whole farm produce market be removed as well. The petitioners point out that both vendors and purchasers of hay generally want to deal in other products and state that in their opinion it would serve the best interests of all to have the hay market and the market for other farm produce in one and the same place. The petition is at present in the hands of W. S. Fielding, clerk of the market scales.

It was started on Saturday last by John Govekoff, of Ellerslie, and has been signed by every farmer to whom it has been presented. Forty-three signatures have so far been attached.

SELLING AGENCY FOR LUMBER.

B.C. Association Has Completed New
Organization—Travellers Dispensed
With.
Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 13.—Various mills embraced in the membership of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, with possibly one exception, have just completed the organization of a selling agency to act as brokers. Ivan D. Smith, formerly purchasing agent here for Messrs. Gordon, of Montreal, has been placed in charge. The effect of the new arrangement has been to discontinue the use of more of travelling representatives of the various mills. A number of them, however, have been transferred to the service of the new agency and will act in a similar capacity. The new move will have the effect of driving out of business local brokers who placed orders here for customers in the prairie provinces. The demand for lumber continues very brisk, and in some instances means a surtax, it is said, before orders for certain kinds could be filled.

MOB INCENSED AT SHERIFF.

Feeling Against Official Who Fired
Into Mob to Prevent Lynching.
Cairo, Feb. 13.—After a very trying day in which feeling ran high, Cairo is looking forward to the late hours tonight with grave apprehension. Two companies of the state militia arrived today to assist in preserving order. Popular feeling against the book is now turned against Sheriff Nelis and his deputies, who shot into the mob intent on lynching after warning them.

Coroner James McMannus stated today that he would empanel a jury to probe the cause of the death of Thos. Halliday, son of a former mayor of Cairo, tomorrow. Sheriff Nelis is being universally condemned for allowing the body of Halliday to lay out in the snow all night while he was still in the body. Threats have been made against him, but it is thought that the soldiers will prevent further trouble.

Mad Dog Bit Many Animals.

London, February 16.—A mad dog, which came into the village of Dashiwood, six miles from Exeter, bit about seven dogs and many horses and calves before it was killed. Government inspectors have hurried to Dashiwood and will quarantine all the animals bitten.

Were Native French Troops.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The detachment of French troops which was ambushed on Jan. 4, by the Sultan at Masalit, near Abesir Wadi, Ensen, consisted of 150 native soldiers with a European captain, two lieutenants and two sergeants. The entire command was massacred.

COAL STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED.

Officials of Dominion Coal Company Interviewed by Clergymen.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 16.—An early adjustment of the strike of Dominion coal miners appears probable tonight than it has since the trouble began. It is learned that President Plummer and General Manager Butler, of the Dominion Steel and Coal company, gave interviews to Rev. G. Fenwick, Rev. Mr. Gillis and Rev. Father Fraser at their general offices in Halifax Bay today. Later President Plummer received one of the U. M. W. men now on strike and the latter trouble was gone over at length. It is expected that good results will follow these interviews on behalf of the men.

NEW TRADE AGREEMENT WILL BE GREAT BENEFIT

The Commercial Arrangement Between
Canada and Germany a Step in
Right Direction, Says Hon. W. S.
Fielding—Manufacturers of Steel
and Jewellery Protest Against Ar-
rangement.

Canadian Associated Press.
London, Feb. 17.—Joseph Martin M.P. interviewed by the German Canadian commercial treaty, said: "Whether this is the right spirit for Canada to adopt towards the mother country does not enter into the question. In business you cannot be friends. If it be to Canada's interest to take a course which may one day point it to the interests of Canada to remove the surtax, but then I should be a proponent of all these tariffs. Canada regards all countries as commercially alike and where her own country does not see the reason for treating Germany just as she would Britain, Canadians can be ever so loyal, yet that will not affect their commercial policy. You are never going to get the people of Canada to work for Britain when it comes down to money. It is not for the sake of themselves. Canada always rejoices to see Britain prosperous, but she does not care that it should be at her expense. Commercially Canada is travelling in the right direction."

BOYS UNDER TWELVE MAY NOT SELL PAPERS

Bill Introduced into Manitoba Legis-
lature Providing Against Children
Under Twelve Hawking News-
papers—Paper Boys Must Secure
Badges.

Winnipeg, Man., February 16.—Atorney General Campbell introduced a bill in the legislature to forbid boys under the age of twelve hawking newspapers or any other articles on the streets at any time, forbidding boys under sixteen to hawk newspapers after twenty-one o'clock, and requiring boys to be licensed and wear a badge to the sale of newspapers, and being an offence for any boy between the ages of twelve and sixteen to sell papers or other articles during school hours without such badge. No charge is to be made for the badge or license, which will be issued by the Superintendent of Neglected Children, and as to reason or necessity for child being so employed during school hours.

The same bill empowers the seizure and confiscation of tobacco, cigarettes or cigars in papers in the possession of any boy under sixteen, by any constable or officer, for which purpose they are authorized to search the clothing of any such boy when they have reasonable grounds to suspect having such articles, or any obscene writings, books, pictures, models or other objects tending to corrupt morals.

FREE EDUCATION.

Will of Boston Merchant Provides for
College Course for Total Abolitionists.
Boston, Feb. 15.—Any Christian young man in Idaho or other Dakota may now obtain a college education free by agreeing never, so long as he lives, to touch intoxicating liquor, to take in any form, or "other narcotics." This is the premium on abstinence being provided by the will of Charles Botsford, a Boston merchant, which was filed for probate today. Mr. Botsford, left more than \$100,000, and after making several charitable bequests the will orders that the residue of the estate shall go to educate the youth of Idaho and North Dakota, who will sign the pledge stipulated.

The minor bequests are principally for the benefit of temperance movements. The North Dakotans will be educated at Fargo College and Idaho youth will have their courses paid for at Idaho Industrial Institute.

Premier Gouin to Retire.

Montreal, February 15.—Mr. Bourassa's paper, Le Devoir, tonight gave currency to a report that Sir Lorne Gouin will shortly retire as Premier of Quebec, and be succeeded by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general of the Dominion.

EARTHQUAKE IN ISLAND OF CRETE

Whole Village Destroyed With a Heavy Loss of Life—Disturbances in Mediterranean.

Athens, Feb. 15.—A terrific earthquake today shook Crete. It is reported one village has been destroyed. The population is in a panic. It is believed there has been a heavy loss of life. The seismic disturbances are prevailing along the entire line along the mountain ranges, which form the backbone to the island, gave way. The inhabitants in the towns and villages are fleeing to the country. Hundreds have left Crete, the chief port, and Candia, the capital.

YORKTON MURDERER HANGED.

Sanford Hainer Suffers Extreme Pen- alty at Regina This Morning.

Regina, Feb. 17.—Shortly after eight o'clock this morning Sanford Hainer suffered the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of A. Fraser, committed near Yorkton last June. The condemned man, who is a Canadian, was led to the gallows, showing very little sign of terror. Fred Holmes acted as executioner and carried out his work with dispatch and accuracy, death apparently being almost instantaneous. The execution took place within the prison walls and beyond the sheriff, the prison doctor, coroner and a few other officials, none were allowed to be present. The black flag was hoisted in the usual manner when all was over. Following the execution a jury was empaneled and a verdict returned in accordance with the medical evidence. The remains were at once consigned to the grave already prepared in the prison yard. Hainer confessed his guilt to the Salvation Army captain who attended him at the last.

SIX KILLED AND TEN OTHERS ARE MISSING

Explosion in Powder Works Near San Diego, California, Results in Many Deaths—Burst—Six Men Blown to Pieces—Buildings Took Fire.

Oakland, Calif., Feb. 17.—Six men were blown to atoms and ten others who are missing, are believed to have met instant death as a result of an explosion which, today, occurred in the Trojan powder works in Alameda county. A score more were wounded, several if they it is believed, fatally. The identified dead are: Rueben Thayer, chemist; Frank McCoskey; unknown; John Lewis; laborer; unknown; Chinaman.

Four of the probably fatally injured are missing. It is recommended that the state of affairs be investigated by a committee of G. C. Golding, of Alameda, and two Chinamen.

PORT BYRON BANK ROBBERED

Yeggmen Get Away With \$5,000 in Currency.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 16.—Robbers early this morning blew open the safe in the bank of E. E. Rogers & Son at Port Byron, 18 miles from here, and made away with more than \$5,000 in currency. The robbery was committed on December 1, 1908, when robbers carried off \$5,000 from the State Bank of Port Byron.

Dr. Everett Dead at Quincy.

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 15.—Quincy mourns tonight the loss of her first citizen, Dr. Everett, one of the world's most noted scholars and philosophers, who died today. His death was due to a general breakdown, hastened, it is believed, by the closing of Adams Academy founded by President John Quincy Adams. Dr. Everett was principal of the academy for years and his life was largely bound up with it. When the institution was obliged to close two years ago owing to the lack of support the shock was to him severe.

Nova Scotia Bye-Election.

Liverpool, N.S., Feb. 15.—The bye-election in Queens to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the appointment of Speaker F. M. Farrell to the senate resulted in the return of W. L. Hall by a majority of 230 over A. W. Hendrick, Liberal.

King Gustava Convalescent.

Stockholm, Feb. 16.—The physicians at a conference upon King Gustava issued a bulletin, at noon today, recording the wholly satisfactory progress toward recovery. The King's appetite is good, he sleeps well, and is able to spend most of the day in a room adjoining the bed chamber.

DEVELOP INDEPENDENT SPIRIT.

Need of Canada Says Judge Longley to Strengthen Empire.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 15.—Hon. J. W. Longley, of Halifax, spoke before the Canadian club this evening on some of the national problems of Canada. He did not agree with the policy of easterners, who said, "We will stop booming the West," in the hope that the East would thus be benefited. Rather, he said, the people of the Maritime Provinces should develop through their own resources.

DISAGREEMENT OVER BASIS OF PAYMENT

Post Office is Prevented From In- augurating Adequate Delivery Ser- vice by Insistence of Street Rail- way Department that Postmen Should be Paid for Monthly, In- stead of Yearly.

Dissatisfaction with the mail delivery service in Edmonton is wide spread. For some time past the post office authorities and the officials of the street railway have been at loggerheads over the transportation of the mail carriers on the street cars. Superintendent Taylor and the commissioners demand a monthly settlement for this privilege. The post office department refuses to accept their terms and holds out for settlement on the yearly basis customary in all delivery contracts of the post office department. Meanwhile there is no delivery to Norwood or to the Groat estate, and the downtown district is served with an inadequate single delivery where it might as well have three deliveries each week-day. The postmen walk with their burden of mail matter from the central office to the various points of delivery and letters and papers are thus greatly delayed in transit. The inconvenience to the general public is much more real than the dispute between the closing of the central office to box-olders on Sunday.

The commissioners claim that the yearly carrying charges on the terms of the street railway, as in some cases men added to the post office staff would be an entire year before the post office department would be required to pay for them. The commissioners have written the department offering them the terms of the monthly system of payment. Postmaster May stated to a Bulletin representative yesterday that the delivery system was deplorably handicapped through the policy adopted by the authorities of the street railway. The state of affairs was so serious that he thought that it was too bad that a matter of such importance to every ratepayer should be treated in such a fashion by the street railway authorities. He had recommended that the state of affairs be investigated by a committee of G. C. Golding, of Alameda, and two Chinamen.

PUT IT IN A PILL BOX

Halley's Comet Will Not Snuff Out All Life.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—"That there is cyanogen in the tail of Halley's comet is undoubted, but you could put it all in a pill box," said Professor Charles Toronto University, during a lecture before a large audience. Thus he disposed of the contention of Camilla Flammarion, a French astronomer, that when the comet sweeps its tail across the earth on the 15th of May next all life will be snuffed.

WANT SPANISH PREMIER TO RESIGN.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The friends of former Premier Here have united in opposition to Premier Canalejas, claiming that he is not the leader of the Liberal party and insisting that he resign and permit Captain General Weyler, the former minister of war, to form a cabinet. The premier has refused to resign.

Two New Steamship Lines

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Three direct steamship lines between Montreal and French ports at the opening of navigation in the spring is the latest development in Canadian shipping. In the past there has been but one.

Suspension of Montreal Sub-Chief.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The report in the city hall of the suspension of Sub-chiefs Martin and Dubois is expected momentarily. They were named in Judge Gannon's report. Under the new administration Chief Tremblay is expected to at least suspend them, and possibly dismiss them.

Increases in Local Option Majority.

Saferidge, Feb. 15.—The recount in Tuckerenth increased the majority for local option from 3 to 4.

ASQUITH IS NOT DRIVEN TO WALL

British Ministry Has Not Sold Out to Nationalists—Labor Party Dissatisfied.

London, February 15.—Premier Asquith's speech next Monday in parliament will probably give the first real explanation of the government's policy. It will then be time, if the Nationalists and the Laborites are dissatisfied with the government's plan, for them to take action.

LABOR LEADER'S BOMBING.

George M. Barnes, member of parliament for Glasgow, Blackhair division, who was elected as a Liberal, but who is now a member of the Labor party, threw a bombshell into the House of Commons this afternoon, in the shape of a manifesto, which, if acted on, means the severance of the ties which have united Liberal and Laborites.

"I learn," writes Mr. Barnes, "that Premier Asquith is to hold office without assurance from the King with regard to the veto, and that the veto is to be dealt with after the budget. That, of course, will be acceptable to the Labor party. This manifesto, which has been sent to Premier Asquith, is generally accepted as an intimation that in the event of the protest being disregarded the Laborites will vote against the government and coming on top of the evident difficulties which the ministers are encountering in their negotiations with the Nationalists, it created an almost panicky feeling among the Liberals in the lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon."

Negotiating With Nationalists.
The government and the Irish Nationalists are in progress of making a deal. It is reported to have failed to carry out a plan for keeping the Seine within its banks, either by the construction of higher protecting wall or a cut-off to divert the waters around the city, the committee is to suggest remedies for the defects recently shown in the public service including the water and subway lines, and the sewer, gas, electricity, telegraph and telephone.

FLOOD COMMISSION AT WORK.

Causes of Disaster in Paris is Being Investigated.
Paris, Feb. 15.—The commission, appointed to make an exhaustive study of the causes of their recent floods, and of the measures necessary to prevent a recurrence of the disaster, have begun work under the presidency of Alfred Picart, the civil engineer, who was formerly minister of marine, besides working out a plan for keeping the Seine within its banks, either by the construction of higher protecting wall or a cut-off to divert the waters around the city, the committee is to suggest remedies for the defects recently shown in the public service including the water and subway lines, and the sewer, gas, electricity, telegraph and telephone.

Baron Pirrie Acquires Jones' Interests

London, Feb. 15.—The Journal of Commerce has announced that Baron Pirrie, chairman of the Harlan and Wolff Shipbuilding company, has bought all the interests of the late Sir Alfred Lewis Jones in the Elder Dempster Shipping Company and that business arrangements are being made. It is understood here that J. P. Morgan and the Rothschilds are concerned in Baron Pirrie's purchase.

French Sloop Blown Up.

Brest, France, Feb. 17.—The sloop Jeanne D'Arc, containing a cargo of petroleum blew up at the wharf today. The explosion killed one sailor, who was burned or otherwise injured.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

KILLAM.

Killam, seventy miles east of Wetaskiwin on the C.P.R., is situated in the center of the best hard wheat belt in central Alberta...

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beard leave the first of the week for Grant's Pass, Oregon where they expect to reside.

It is reported that Mr. Hadley has the misfortune to have an arm broken from a kick by a horse.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Wabamun Agricultural Association on Saturday afternoon, February 19th, at Dumars store.

H. H. Richards of Edmonton, made a trip to the lake recently and ordered lumber for the erection of some cottages on his property south of Larson's and Cathers's homesteads...

Mr. H. Carter and wife made a trip to Edmonton last week. Mrs. Carter will remain in the city for a time.

Wabamun, February 12th.

The Union Bank of Canada has opened a branch of their bank at Irma. They are occupying Milburn's Hall until their building is completed...

Quite a number of resolutions were passed. The substance of the more important is as follows: That the best size for the proposed new municipalities is three townships square...

Building activity is still progressing favorably. The fine weather being of great help.

Messrs. Erison and Hanson Lumber Co. report the arrival of three cars of lumber weekly and are freighting same to town from Bittern Lake.

All visitors express delight at the beauty of the town site and the prospect of business.

Mr. Huhls has finished the addition to his house. He expects his family from Montreal to arrive in a month.

Mr. Archibald, of Edmonton, is spending a few weeks here as the guest of Mr. Huble.

Mrs. G. Pearce has returned to Edmonton after a short stay here. She was in poor health.

A school meeting will be held on the 13th inst. at the home of Secretary W. A. Howe, to elect a trustee to succeed G. Smith.

T. Scott, sent, of this place, died January 25th. He had been in poor health until a few days before his death.

On Tuesday a number of the men employed on the construction of the wing dams in Lesser Slave River arrived in the village, work having been abandoned for the winter.

On Monday W. C. P. Heathcote D.L.S., was in the village on route to Edmonton. He has been engaged for the past few months in running the preliminary line for A. & G.W. from Lac La Biche north...

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A WOMAN EVANGELIST WORKING IN CALGARY

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Calgary, Feb. 15.—Calgary now has a woman evangelist in its midst as well as one of the stronger sex. While Mr. Gale is holding forth in the Lyric theatre of First Baptist church, Miss Kathleen Morton is holding evangelistic services in Trinity Methodist church, East Calgary. Mr. Gale is assisted by a man, Mr. W. H. Collins, who has charge of the song service, and Miss Morton is assisted by a young woman, Miss E. Ball, of Alma street, St. Thomas, the daughter of Rev. J. Ball, of the London conference, who acts in the same capacity. She also plays the piano, and if there is not a piano, she plays the organ.

Miss Morton is a very convincing and eloquent speaker. She has the distinction of being the only licensed local woman preacher in the whole of the Dominion. She has been in the field for ten years. From this it might be gathered that Miss Morton must be gifted with extraordinary lung power for a woman in order to make her audience hear, but on the contrary, she speaks very low and soft. Her voice is so distinct, however, that she can be heard without difficulty in an ordinary auditorium.

There is nothing of the Mrs. Parkhurst style about either Miss Morton or Miss Ball. While the former has been in the pulpit ten years, she frankly acknowledged that she never felt a new audience without a certain feeling of timidity, and Miss Ball is equally shy. "But we get better results as we get better acquainted," she explained. "This is the first trip of Miss Ball and myself to the west and we are both delighted with it. There seems to be more activity and optimism than where we came from. I like to see them riding on horseback over the prairie. "As to my work, I cannot say much. We carry on our work just as the men evangelists do. There is nothing special about it, and we are content to help the men, women, and the boys and girls to lead better lives."

IN ROME DO AS ROMANS

If Former Vice-President Fairbanks Had Done so Unpleasant Incident Would not Have Occurred.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Thos. Chas. Casgrain, ex-attorney-general of Quebec, who has just returned from his visit to Rome, characterizes the recent incident between Vice-president Fairbanks of the United States and the Vatican as a case of "do as you would be done by." He said that the incident was caused by the ignorance of Mr. Fairbanks, as to Vatican etiquette. "It was a case of ignorance," he said, "and it was unfortunate that so much fuss and bother should have been made over it. As it showed that Mr. Fairbanks was ignorant of the conditions of Rome, or he would never have sought an interview with His Holiness, since the Vatican officials would not have acted otherwise than they did, and but for the blunders of Mr. Fairbanks, a good deal of unpleasantness might have been averted. "Mr. Casgrain explained that the religious society addressed at Rome by Mr. Fairbanks was one which kept up a continual fight against the Roman Catholics and especially the Vatican, and in view of this the officials of the Holy See could hardly be accused of intolerant bigotry in refusing him access to the Pope.

Redistribution of Police.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A redistribution is to be made of members of the provincial police. The reason for this redistribution is that the force is to be reduced to 1,000 men. The redistribution will be of real use. Complaint is often made from Ontario that their services are neglected, thus overlooking the fact that the force is unorganized, where there is no other protection against the lawless element. The redistribution of the force is to be made in a number of small stations in the West Indies, he says, has been started.

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CONSPIRE TO LESSEN COMPETITION

Charge Laid Against Coal Company Officials in Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 15.—General Manager Cowans, of the Cumberland Coal and Railway company, and General Sales Agent Alexander Dick, of the Dominion Coal company, were put on trial in the supreme court by Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding. The charge is that they did, amongst themselves, conspire to lessen competition in the production of coal and enhance the price thereof in 1906, and combine in succeeding year to do the same. The magistrate put the defendants on trial and fixed the bail at \$1,000 each, with surety for \$1,000. The defendants each went bail for the other.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT FALLS

Man Fell 150 Feet into Turbine Wheel and Was Crushed to Death.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 16.—Falling into the forebay of No. 1 plant of the Niagara Falls Power company, Edward Keho, aged 50 years, was instantly killed yesterday. Keho's body passed under the rack and fell 150 feet on to the turbine wheels of a ten-horse-power generator. When he was found it was jammed in the wheel casing and was terribly mutilated. Keho was keeping the penstock free from ice when he lost his balance. He leaves a wife and six children.

HALIFAX TO HAVE A NEW NAVAL COLLEGE

To Be Built in Connection With the Government's Naval Scheme—The Cost of the Up-keep of the Cruisers, Etc., of the New Navy.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The new naval college which is to be built in connection with the government naval scheme at a cost of \$1,500,000 will be situated at Halifax. The college will also be a barracks for the staff etc., at a cost of \$200,000 and possibly an admiralty dock yard at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

Halifax will also be the Atlantic naval headquarters where will be the station of the Atlantic squadron of six new destroyers, the six destroyers, and the Niobe, which is to be purchased at a cost of \$1,750,000. These vessels will require a complement of 1,549 men and 87 officers. The annual estimated cost of maintenance at the Halifax station is as follows: For the forty officers and 742 men of the two destroyers, (with cost of upkeep) \$708,000; for the 377 officers and 391 men of the Niobe, \$894,000; for thirty officers and 522 men of the six destroyers \$765,000.

For the upkeep of the dock yard \$200,000. For barracks, staff etc., \$75,000, for pay allowance victualling etc., of vessels \$300,000, upkeep of naval college \$80,000, a total annual expenditure at Halifax of approximately \$3,402,000.

At Esquimaux.

At Esquimaux, which will be the Pacific headquarters for the two destroyers, and the Rainbow, the total annual expenditure will be approximately \$1,088,000.

The two destroyers will have a complement of 40 officers, and 742 men and the annual cost of pay for the two destroyers, and contingencies thereon, is estimated at \$708,000. The Rainbow, with a crew of 15 officers, and 163 men will cost about \$292,000 per year.

For dock yard maintenance at Esquimaux the estimate is \$160,000 per year. The annual cost of the headquarters staff is estimated at \$80,000 per year, and for contingencies thereon is an estimate of \$100,000 thus bringing the total annual expenditure up to \$3,402,000. The total naval force for the twelve vessels of the new fleet including the Rainbow, will be 163 officers and 2,468 men.

Wireless Across Canadian Continent.

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 15.—Signor Marconi arrived from New York on Saturday morning, and is now at the Marconi station at Morien, C.B. Mr. Marconi stated that he expected to leave his Glace Bay station open for commercial business for the transmission of wireless messages to inland points. It has been decided to erect a station at Winnipeg. The projection a number of small stations in the West Indies, he says, has been started.

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First Results of Department of Labor's Investigation of Cost of Living—Laurier Fined for Cheating Exceeding Speed Limit—Homestead Entries for Year—Other Calgary News.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—The Labor Gazette for January contains the first results of the special inquiry which is being carried on by the department in reference to the cost of living. A statement is given as to the wholesale prices of articles and meats from 1890 to 1909. It shows that during 1909 the wholesale prices were approximately 48 per cent higher than during the ten year period from 1890 to 1909, and that compared with 1906, they were fully seventy-seven per cent higher.

Heavy Damages Against Autoist.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Harold Vanderbilt, of New York, was condemned by the tribunal of the Seine to pay \$4,500 damages to a harness maker who was seriously injured by the automobile of Vanderbilt's automobile near Valence, France, in February, 1907.

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Indianapolis, Ind., February 16.—Fatally wounded by two bullets from the pistol of Adolpho Casau, second violinist at the Empire Theatre, Ostendorf, manager of the orchestra and famous as a musician, overpowered by a shooting star of neglect, Casau tonight, Ostendorf died at the hospital an hour later.

The cause of the shooting is said to have been personal. Ostendorf, who discharged the violinist two days ago, the audience at the theatre was kept in ignorance of the double tragedy until an shocking state of neglect, Casau, an Italian, was a gifted musician and had many friends here. Ostendorf was wealthy and owned the orchestra and valuable real estate.

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Seven Young Girls Found in Pitiful State of Privation.

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Since the arrest of their father, Daniel Ecker, a week ago, who was charged with the murder of a woman, the unfortunate children had been trying to subsist on some dough baked and exposed to the elements. The officer banded the children up as well as possible and brought them into the city. They range in age from 19 years down to the eldest girl is not of a sound mind.

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Further Disturbances in Germany as Result of Their Interference.

Kiel, Prussia, Feb. 16.—Further disturbances occurred at Neumunster, province of Schleswig-Holstein, where two indignation meetings were held to protest against the action of the police in interfering with Sunday's demonstrations against the proposed Prussian franchise law. A policeman, with a sabre stroke cut off a man's arm, as his hand was raised to throw a stone at the police.

Rev. T. Albert Moore Coming.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, leaves tomorrow for the west. He will visit all the larger cities between Winnipeg and the coast. Mr. Rochester, Eastern secretary of the Alliance, is company with Mr. Moore on the tour.

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LULL IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN BRITAIN

New Postmaster-General Says Government Action Against the Lords Will be Swift, Courageous and Decisive—Laborites and Nationalists Not so Dangerous to Ministry

London, Feb. 16.—There was a lull in political affairs Friday. No meeting of the cabinet was held and negotiations between the government and Nationalists and Laborites being suspended the situation presents no new feature.

James Kier Hardie, president of the Independent Labor party, in an interview, said that his declaration that the Laborites would support the government was made under the impression that Premier Monday had already secured from the King guarantees for dealing with the House of Lords, without which the premier declared before the elections he would not take office again.

Now, however, Hardie declares that since he has learned that no guarantees were obtained, he shares the opinion of George M. Barnes, member of the House of Commons, that the Laborites will not support the government unless the premier issues a manifesto in which he said that if Premier Asquith is to hold office without assurances from the King in regard to the veto, such a course would not be acceptable to the Labor party.

Herbert Samuel, the newly appointed postmaster general, said that the government's action against the Lords would be swift, courageous and decisive.

Redmond Will Save Conscience.

It is anticipated that John Redmond will save his conscience by offering an amendment either to the present bill or to the bill introduced to the budget measure to the effect that Ireland shall be excluded from the bill. The Irish leader will be in a position to vote or to abstain, and with this explanation allow the budget to pass.

Mr. Barnes' explanation that his party only represented a personal view of the situation, had a calming effect and political writers in the morning papers treat the situation with a calmness.

There is no revelation respecting the course the government will take with reference to the Lords' veto power and the budget, and the only clue—a vague one—to the ministerial plans is the issuance of a whip to the supporters of the bill, informing them that an important division may be expected before the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech is very particularly required.

May Mean Little.

It is noteworthy, however, that the whip is not mentioned in the ministerial papers, and is only referred to in the morning papers, which describes it as remarkable and unusual. It deduces from it that the government intends to raise the decisive vote first on Feb. 21 and settle it forthwith. Even if the Telegraph is accurate in saying the whip has been issued, the fact may not be of any significance, as there is no rule or custom prescribing that the bill should be introduced on the first day of the session.

Asquith Has Brave Front.

London, Feb. 16.—(Special Cable to Montreal.)—Asquith has a brave front. He keeps up a brave face and thoroughly enjoyed his last evening in laughing over Monsieur Peltier's whimsicalities in the Folies theatre, but none the less it is believed his ministry is fast falling to pieces. The Irish Nationalists and Laborites are either showing a magnificent bluff or are, as the Times hints at, concerting in another Asquith conspiracy which a substantial body of Radicals are prepared to join.

What is now manifest is that Asquith has no guarantee from the King as his party understood him to pledge himself to get and upon which the Nationalists, Laborites and extreme Radicals now insist. He has not even asked for the guarantee for he knows he would not get them.

This is the difficulty out of which he is trying to extricate himself. If he succeeds in patching up peace, bargaining will begin again at the next turn in the political game.

From Pillar to Post.

As a Unionist M.P. puts it: "The demands will grow, and grow, and grow. They will hunt him from pillar to post. The part of the poor hares at Altair is easy compared to that of the prime minister. He is being courted hard in the parliamentary Waterloo camp."

T. P. O'Connor says in Reynolds' newspaper: "If we want to make a revolution, we ought to think in revolutionary terms and do revolutionary deeds."

The difficulty arises because Asquith does not want a revolution and the country will not have it. In Unionist circles the suggestion is made today that should Asquith resign and the King send for Balfour the best course for Balfour would be to advise that Lord Lansdowne be made premier as a pledge to the country of a reasonable reform of the Lords, Balfour taking the chairmanship of the exchequer, and a reform of moderate tariff reform with preference, and a strong five-year naval program to counteract the German menace and with Austen Chamberlain as colonial secretary.

Remembered the Maine.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 16.—The veteran and two were remembered the Maine at the Arlington National cemetery where he buried 160 victims of the battleship blown up in Havana harbor. Rear Admiral Sigbee, who commanded the warship, was one of the speakers at the memorial services.

WORTHY OF KING'S MEDAL.

Mrs. H. A. Lindell's Bravery in Spanish River Wreck Discussed in Senate.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—Senator Kirchhoff, chairman of Committee on Pensions, presented a report from that committee recommending that the applications of Cecelia Maria Fringle, of Montreal, for divorce, and take up the case of Toronto, for divorce, be granted.

Senator Cloran called the attention of the government to the bravery of Mrs. H. A. Lindell, of Winnipeg, daughter of David Ward of Toronto, who, though severely injured herself in the Spanish river railway wreck, rendered most useful service in caring for many others who had been hurt. He declared that she had saved lives and was as worthy of recognition as was Conductor Reynolds. He suggested that the government send forward two names for His Majesty's consideration. Sir Richard Cartwright promised to call the attention of the government to the matter.

Danish Steamer Wrecked.

Christiania, Norway, Feb. 16.—The Danish steamer Cambodia was wrecked today near Crimstad. Thirteen of the crew were saved, but it is feared that a small boat containing 16 others was lost.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN BRITAIN CONTINUES

Question Whether Parliament Shall Take Up Veto or Budget First Not Yet Decided—Nationalists Will Support the Ministry—Bargaining With Lloyd-George.

London, February 16.—The crisis in the Liberal party still continues over the question whether parliament shall take up first the Lords' veto or the budget. The two Houses transacted only routine business today. The Royal Commission on the proposed Commons' election of Mr. Lowther as Speaker. The Lords took the oath and the swearing in of the members of the Commons began. The formalities will last until next Monday.

Lloyd-George, like Chamberlain, believes in glass house diplomacy. He means to get his budget through, and cares not who knows it; hence the spectacle over which all political England is marvelling. The formalities of the Nationalist leaders open bargaining on the doorstep of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The fact of Lloyd-George openly conferring with Redmond, Dillon and O'Connor is accepted as proof that the Nationalists are willing to support the ministry on its own terms, and the expectation in ministerial circles is that their price will be what will be called postscript. It may well prove to be abandonment of the land and licensing sections of the budget.

Only by this means can Asquith get the budget through. Lloyd-George insists and also to retain the support of the militant Radicals, who are still in the midst of their agitation. On this basis the ministry can live until Easter. Then the new naval demands and a certain deadlock over the veto bill is expected to give Balfour and his compact tariff reform majority their chance.

Whether Balfour will then have pluck enough to take office with a majority against him, in the Commons, is a question upon which even the Unionists greatly differ.

UNION PRINTERS HOME LIBRARY

Formally Dedicated at Colorado Springs With Appropriate Exercises.

Colorado Springs, Colo., February 16.—At the Union Printers' Home today the library addition to that institution was formally dedicated. The Union Printers' Home is the only institution of its kind in the world conducted by a trade union for the benefit of its indigent and sick members. The value of the property is estimated at one million dollars, and the addition that was dedicated today cost \$30,000. It houses the Home's magnificent collection of books—12,000 volumes. Among the speakers were Mayor Avery, of this city, a representative of the typographical union, representative of Denver Typographical Union, and President James M. Lynch of the International Typographical Union. The exercises were attended by a large number of people.

COL. MATHESON RESUMES PLACE

Ontario's Treasurer is Well Received by House.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Tumultuous and prolonged applause from both sides of the House when Hon. Colonel Matheson resumed his seat in the legislature for the first time after the accident to his arm. A vase of white roses stood on his desk.

Hon. Adam Beck, in answer to a question by Hon. A. G. Mackay, explained that up to October 31, 1909, \$405,944.46 had been expended by the hydro-electric commission, \$209,275 of which was in estimates for the commission builds all transformer stations.

Senators in Medicine From Edinburgh

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Sadik Bey, charged by the registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, with practicing medicine illegally, this morning, was acquitted by Judge Leet. Sadik Bey is an ex-officer of the Turkish army and claims to be a graduate in medicine of Edinburgh university.

German Consul's Secretary Honored.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—News was received in Montreal that William Bergbold, secretary of the Imperial German consulate for Canada, has been decorated by the German emperor with the order of the Royal Prussian Crown, fourth class. Bergbold has held the office of secretary to the German consulate in Canada for the last fifteen years.

FIRST MOTION MEN TIE UP MINING IN BUTTE

Walk-out of These Engineers, May Mean Suspension of All Mining and Smelting—8,000 Miners and Smelters are Now Idle—Only a Few Mines Operating.

Butte, Mont., February 16.—As a result of the walking out of one hundred and seven "first motion" engineers, members of the International Engineers' Union, in an effort to compel the mining companies to recognize their organization and to allow them to pull apart from the jurisdiction of the Western Federation of Miners, eight thousand miners and smelters are idle in Butte tonight, with all the big mines shut down with the exception of the Anaconda, St. Lawrence, Neweast, Mountain Consolidated, Kerley and Silver Bow.

Several of These Mines are Working

half shifts with "first motion" men, and doubt is expressed whether they will be able to continue. The "first motion" engineers are those who man the big hoists. Offers from the Miners' Union, to furnish a supply of men for these positions was met by a demand that the miners furnish a million dollar indemnity bond to protect the companies from damage in the event of the new men being given "first motion" positions. There is little likelihood of the miners being able to supply the men for these positions, as the work entails too great a responsibility, "first motion" being in charge of engines hoisting scores of men.

The situation tonight indicates a prolonged shut down of mines, with nothing encouraging. The mine management admit they are practically powerless. The miners and smelters, with the exception of the Anaconda, by the International Engineers, and this further complicates matters.

SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY. STETTLER WINS SECOND GAME

(Thursday's Daily.) Stettler sprang a surprise in the second game with the Deacons last night, defeating the Edmonton City League champions by a score of 3 to 2 and there by breaking even on the total score for the two games, each team having sixteen goals to its credit.

There were some important changes in the lineup of the two teams last night and these changes had much to do with the result of the game, which was also unlooked for by local fans. For the first time this season the Deacons played without McGammum their star player, who laid up with an attack of influenza on the night of the first game. In his absence from the team trip to the combination in which he has been the most conspicuous factor, the Deacons were unable to give even an imitation of their brilliant individual rushes. The fact that the average member of the team, Stettler's line-up was also changed. Bud Kent, the Calgary Loser, hockey player and member of the team, Jim Sutherland's place on the team. He played at cover point and the other players were generally shifted around. Lynn going from right wing to left wing from point to left wing, and Gill from cover to point.

The game was in splendid condition and the crowd again turned out to see the game. The play was just as fast as on the previous evening but this time Stettler had the best of it. They kept the play in the Deacons' territory for the greater part of the first half and found the net four times, Lynn scoring twice, the first at the end of three minutes, the second in half a minute from the face-off and the third after 12 minutes. N. Sutherland scored the fourth, ten minutes later and the score stood 4-0 at the interval.

The Deacons put up a fierce struggle in the second half to overcome the lead of their Strathcona opponents, but it was of no avail. The first goal was scored by Stettler at the end of nine minutes and a second, only a minute later, both from Bud Kent's stick. The play became very reckless. N. Sutherland was ruled off for five minutes for tripping just after the opening whistle. The door of the cage was scarcely closed when McKenny followed him, getting four minutes for a similar offense. Banford was out for two minutes for cross-checking and for a time the Deacons played five men to seven. Shots rained in on their goal like hail and the net was found twice.

Banford and Aldous brought the puck down the ice shooting on goal, but McKenny saved. Dea got the puck on a rank off-side and escaped the referee's notice and last goal. Dea was ruled off two minutes and finished the game in the box. The Deacons' goal was just a minute and a half before time but Stettler managed to make a eighth goal, thus tying the Deacons to the aggregate score of the two games. The line-up was:

- Deacons: Goal Stettler. Aldous. Cover Gill. Banford. Cover Bud Kent. McKenny. Cover Lynn. Sutherland. Right N. Sutherland. Deacons: Left McKenny. DeTON MAY JOIN OTTAWA. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Harold Deaton, the brilliant centre man of the Edmonton hockey team, whose work in the recent Stanley cup series was the No. 1 hard variety, has returned to the Ottawa club, the season with Ottawa. Following the match Saturday, there was an emergency meeting of the Ottawa club at the Russell house, the question of immediately getting a man to fill Stuart's shoes being the order of business. Deaton was suggested, and the Ottawa club is understood to be in communication with him. He may leave Edmonton today and be here in time to meet the Wanderers next Saturday.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT WITH THE A. & G. W. CO.

The Agreement Between the Provincial Government and the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company and the Inter-Provincial Incorporation Act.

This agreement made in duplicate this day of October, 1909. Between: The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, (hereinafter referred to as the "company") of the first part; and His Majesty the King represented herein by the executive government of the Province of Alberta, and acting by the president of the council of the said province, (hereinafter called the "government") of the second part.

Whereas an act of the legislative assembly of the province of Alberta, being chapter 46 of the statutes of 1909, (hereinafter referred to as the "act of incorporation") the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company was incorporated under special inter alia to lay out, construct and operate a railway with all convenient branches whether over or under six miles in length and sidings under six miles in length to a point at or near the west end of Lac La Biche; thence to a point at or near Fort McMurray and from a point in the said line at or near the west end of Lac La Biche to the easterly end thereof, with terminals at the city of Edmonton and the said company was by said act authorized to issue bonds, debentures or other securities to the extent of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) per mile of the railway (length of branches and sidings to be computed in making up the mileage, but mileage at Edmonton terminals to be excluded in such computation) and to such extent in respect of the Edmonton terminals as the company might deem advisable.

And whereas by another act of the said legislative assembly, being chapter 46, of the statutes of 1909, (hereinafter referred to as the "Guarantee act") the government of Alberta was authorized on such terms and conditions as are consistent with the provisions of the said Guarantee act as might be agreed upon by the company to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of bonds to be issued by the company under the authority of the said act of incorporation to the amount of twenty thousand dollars per mile of the mileage of the lines of the company's railway, (length of branches and sidings to be computed in making up the mileage on which the amounts are to be so guaranteed but mileage at Edmonton terminals to be excluded in such computation) and to the additional extent of the cost of such Edmonton terminals as fixed and settled by the lieutenant governor in council, the guarantee in respect of the cost of the Edmonton terminals not, however, to exceed the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) and the mileage in respect of which said bonds may be guaranteed to be erected three hundred and fifty (350) miles, such guarantee to cover principal and interest of such bonds and the same to be payable in fifty years from the first day of January, A.D. 1909, with interest at five per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

The company agrees with the government to construct, complete and operate within the period mentioned in the said act of incorporation and upon completion to continuously operate or cause to be operated the railway and its bond issue guaranteed by the government and said lines of railway to be paid by the company for the labor of the employees of the company at the rate of wages payable in respect thereof, which shall not be less than the rate of wages generally accepted as current for the same or similar class of labor in the district where the work is being carried on.

The company shall file with the proper department a statement in duplicate, showing the rate of wages by it paid for the various classes of labor, and the hire of teams employed in and about the work, and, if any amounts shall be paid or unpaid in respect of such wages or hire, showing in detail the names of the unpaid employees, the class of employment, rate of wages, and such statements shall be attested in duplicate by the statutory declaration of the company or such officer of the company as the lieutenant governor in council may approve.

FAREWELL TO REV. MR. AND MRS. FORBES

Congregation of First Presbyterian Church Bids Good-Speed to Missionaries Who Are Going to Grande Prairie—Rev. Dr. Carmichael and Rev. Dr. McQueen Present.

The congregation of First Presbyterian church assembled Thursday to bid farewell to Rev. A. Forbes and Mrs. Forbes, who leave in the course of a few days to take charge of the Presbyterian mission at Grande Prairie. In the afternoon the ladies of the church presented Mrs. Forbes with a handsome silver communion cup, and a purse of gold Mrs. A. F. Ewing read an address from the ladies of the church. The evening session took the form of a review of the home mission work in the west.

Dr. Carmichael, superintendent of Home Missions, and Rev. Dr. McQueen, Rev. J. M. Millar, Rev. J. Ducloux, Rev. A. Forbes and Mrs. Forbes, occupied the platform. Rev. Dr. Carmichael, who took the chair for the evening, said this was one of the proudest moments of his life when he could say that his church and his congregation were sending a party of missionaries to that great new field of the Peace River. He introduced Dr. Carmichael, who, for the first time, addressed an Edmonton audience.

Dr. Carmichael expressed pleasure for the opportunity of addressing an audience in this the mother church of Edmonton. He said that while he was superintendent of Home Missions in the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, he often thought of his friend, Dr. McQueen, of Edmonton, and of the work of the Peace River railway officials here, but it is believed the land will be used for shops and yards, relieving the cutter from his home too fright and dashed along 21st street. In turning the cutter over to the company, the cutter severed and upset and Meor was thrown with great force against the telephone pole, his head striking the ground and fracturing the skull. He was removed to the hospital in an ambulance, where he is still in an unconscious state.

South-western States Suffer From Ravages of Blizzard. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—The worst blizzard this winter and in some sections the worst in many years, began last night, raged all of today and continues tonight. The storm, which is general from New Mexico to the Alleghenies, and from Louisiana to the northern boundary of the United States, has been through the central portions of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, is accompanied by high winds. The snow fall has been from one to two inches, and in some places as much as four inches. The mercury at Dallas, Texas, dropped more than 60 degrees and froze rapidly.

Hudson Bay Store Manager Jailed. Nelson, B. C., Feb. 17.—J. P. Brown, employee Hudson's Bay stores today appeared before Magistrate Irvine and was sentenced to a year in jail for theft of numerous articles from the stores. Mr. Brown's second hand dealer in Winnipeg, had reported to the police the receipt from Nelson of apparently new goods offered for sale, and Brown's apprehension followed. A few days previously he had been discovered in theft of minor articles from the store and had been discharged.

APPROVED AND ORDERED.

Copy of Order in Council Passing the Agreement.

Approved and ordered, G. H. V. BULLYEA, Lieutenant Governor. Whereas under the provisions of chapter 46 of the Statutes of 1909, being entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of Guaranteed Securities of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company," it is provided that the Government of Alberta may make an agreement with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, not inconsistent with the provisions of the said act, to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds of the Company to the amount set forth in the said act, and upon the terms and conditions in the said act set forth;

And whereas it is by the said act further provided as a condition of the payment of the money got by the sale of the bonds of the Company guaranteed by the province as by the said Act provided to the Company, that the railway and the Edmonton terminals shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and that all just claims of contractors, materials, wages and supplies, and all just claims against contractors or subcontractors for material, wages and supplies entered into and supplied in the construction of the railway have been duly paid.

Protection of Laborers. The workmen, laborers or servants employed in or about the construction of the said railway shall be charged fair and reasonable prices for all board, provisions, clothing and other necessities of life and reasonable comforts supplied by the company constructing such railway, its agents or any person or persons authorized by such company to supply such goods and accommodation. The company shall be obliged upon the request of any rural municipality or large or small local improvement district through which the line of railway passes to carry gravel stone required for the province any of the public roads within such portions of such municipalities or districts as are immediately tributary to said line, that is to say, ten miles or the side thereof, at the actual cost of handling and carriage.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may instruct the secretary of the provincial board of health to enforce such reasonable sanitary regulations on the works and in the camps connected therewith during the construction of the said railway as may be deemed necessary to maintain proper sanitary conditions and where in case of emergency, a patient suffering from contagious disease shall be isolated at once so as not to endanger the men at the camp.

Suitable culverts and openings shall be made in water courses and at other points where necessary to provide for the proper flow of surface water from adjacent lands, and the company shall be subject to any provincial act now in force or hereafter enacted in regard to drainage. The company shall comply with such regulations in addition to any other statutory provisions applicable thereto as may from time to time be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the protection from fire of the woods and forest and prairie adjoining the said line of railway and shall adopt the most effective appliances which are in general use for that purpose.

BRIDGROOM CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Niagara Falls, Feb. 18.—An abrupt ending to a few days of married happiness is the fate of William Gleason, an electrical engineer, who was arrested tonight charged with perjury in swearing that his bride's age was over eighteen.

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Notice. On and after the expiration of Thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on the 25th day of February, 1910, the available quarter sections in the following townships will be open to the first eligible applicant. Part of Township 77, Range 22, West of 5th Meridian. All of Township 77, Range 9, West of the 5th Meridian. All of Township 78, Range 5, West of the 6th Meridian.

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TRADESHOWS

ING INCREASE

Canada's trade for \$1,500,102, an increase of 30 per cent. over month of last year, record for the month. The months of the present trade has been \$583,000, or 39.5 per cent. over month of last year. The month totalled \$30,000,000, an increase of 30 per cent. over month of last year. The month totalled \$30,000,000, an increase of 30 per cent. over month of last year. The month totalled \$30,000,000, an increase of 30 per cent. over month of last year.

FARMERS MEET.

Inter-Provincial Calgary and Regina. Feb. 16.—Lloydminister Society held their meeting on Saturday afternoon at the business relating to the resignation of a president for the place of H. E. resigned, was taken up, the first vice-president was elected, H. Huxford was president. H. Huxford announced the resignation of the inter-provincial held at those cities, the other further districts to marketing hogs, ed. m. of Prince Albert, Sunday held a vice at St. John's ming. Thirteen were limited members of with a painful accl.

MACLEOD'S COLEMAN 6.

Macleod, Alta., Feb. 16.—In the fastest and most desperately contested hockey match ever played here, Macleod, undefeated champions of the Southern Alberta League, defeated Coleman, undefeated champions of the Southern B.C. League by a score of 10 to 8, here tonight. The small Macleod rink was a handicap to Coleman. A special train brought Coleman north to the match. A return match will probably be arranged.

Damage to Shipping by Storms.

Feb. 16.—With terrific hammering the coasts reports today declare that great damage is done to shipping. The rivers are swollen and the ice is still rising. A few minutes delay in treating some cases of creep, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The way is to keep the house, and at the first indication of creep give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all druggists.

Member Brings in to School Act.

Feb. 16.—Hawthornthorn the opposition in the Alberta Legislature, to the measure was in by the government to establish separate education of the girls.

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