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## Ottawa Weekly Letter Estimates of \$110,489,774

Is Decrease Apparent or Real? Depends upon the Supplementaries.—Main Estimates For Current Expenditure Larger Than Those of Last Year.—How the Interest Climbs.

### WHO TELLS THE TRUTH?

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### MR. BORDEN'S POLICY ADOPTED

Opposition Leader Carries the Government and House.—Demanding Greater Attention to Natural Resources.

### Sifton The Awful Example.

Storing the Ross Rifle; The Cost of Connee; The First Division of the Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 6th, 1909.

The main estimates for the year beginning with next April were brought down on Monday. At once the government press and several ministers announced that a period of economy had begun, as the government was asking for only \$110,489,774, instead of \$129,788,175 appropriated last session. But this is not the last time of asking. There will be supplementary estimates, as there were last year and every other year, and it is vain to compare one batch of current estimates with all the estimates of other years.

#### A FAIR COMPARISON.

Last year's main estimate called for \$119,000,000, and there were supplementary estimates of more than \$10,000,000. This year's main estimate is \$9,000,000 less than last year's but the amount voted for the Transcontinental construction was \$30,000,000 last year, and this year only \$20,000,000 is asked. Outside of this item there is an increase. In these main estimates the government is asking for \$80,078,825 of current or income expenditure. The total vote last year was \$6,337,060 larger. But of last session's vote for current account more than \$9,000,000 was in supplementary estimates, so that the main estimates are \$3,000,000 larger than those of last year.

#### PUBLIC WORKS AND INTEREST.

There is an apparent reduction from \$15,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in current expenditure for public works, and Mr. Pugsley calls special attention to this fact. But the supplementary bill for public works last year was \$6,600,000. If this happens again there will be very little saving. Moreover, the larger part of the money voted last session for small public works (of which 800 items were in the supplementary list) was not expended. They were election promises made to be broken. There is one item in which the estimate is probably final. That is the interest and sinking fund charge. Here are the figures:

1908-9	\$12,863,247
1909-10	14,104,427
Increase	1,241,180

Mr. Fielding's borrowings are now being heard from in the annual charge. The country will in the coming year be paying in interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific, not one-third finished, considerably more than the government estimate of the whole charge when the work should be completed.

#### A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

There is a striking contradiction between the statements of the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture on the intentions of the government in giving the Ottawa civil servants a flat salary increase of 150 a year. Mr. Fisher has charge of the bill. He stated plainly that the government had supposed at the time that the measure of last session would afford all the relief necessary. To quote his own words, "It was not until the classification was worked out that we had details and knowledge which would

#### TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

The Premier declares that the action was decided upon last session. Mr. Fisher says it was not decided upon until the following December. The Premier says that this year's bill was designed from the first to go with the Act of last year. Mr. Fisher says that the bill of last year was expected to cover the whole case and make further legislation unnecessary. The Premier says the whole matter was settled long before the elections, and his minister declares that it was not determined till long after the election. According to Mr. Fisher's statement the election promise was a bribe and the bill is the payment.

#### GOVERNMENT AGAIN FOLLOWS MR. BORDEN.

In consequence of a resolution moved by Mr. Borden, and of a comprehensive and statesmanlike address from him, there will be a re-organization of the standing committee of Parliament and an addition of three to their number. Mr. Borden's resolution sets forth that "it is advisable to appoint a select standing committee on natural resources, who should have authority to inquire into and con-

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Nearly a month and a half of 1909 have already elapsed and still a great many of our subscribers have not remitted their subscriptions to the Herald for 1908. They have been furnished with statements of their accounts and have been pretty constantly kept in mind of this little obligation; still they have shown great tardiness in its fulfilment. We need the money and should be pleased to hear from our friends without further procrastination.

## A Comedy of Errors.

If our Provincial Government has succeeded in consummating the first two weeks of the Legislative session in accomplishing practically nothing; if they have amply demonstrated the political duplicity and hypocrisy of their pretensions in their urgent precipitation in calling the House; they have also furnished abundant evidence of their unpreparedness for proceeding with the public business, and the want of unity and cohesiveness in their own ranks. Proofs of this came thick and fast last week, when the respective divergency of views proclaimed by the Premier and one of his colleagues in the Government were unloaded upon the public.

These disclosures of discordant and disjointed viewpoints, of the would-be happy political combination, constitute a veritable "comedy of errors." First we have the declarations of the Leader of the Government, in his speech on the address, delivered on Tuesday the 9th inst. This portion of the debate was pronounced by the Premier of the following day, to have been "one of the most valuable contributions to local politics that has been given in this Province for some time." A little further on, the Government organ said that Mr. Haszard "showed, beyond successful contradiction, that our Province had been treated fairly and squarely by the Federal Government, who, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had given due consideration and recognition to our interests and our claims." Referring to the tunnel, the Premier reports the Premier as saying that, "up to the present, however, no survey on which a fair basis of calculation could be made, has been accomplished; and the borings for coal at Earnscliffe have demonstrated that there are many difficulties in the way of tunnel boring in this part of the Dominion."

The words above quoted not only betray absence of encouragement of the tunnel project; but indicate a desire to throw cold water on the matter. But the words put into the Premier's mouth on this subject by the Government organ, convey a very faint idea of the vehemence with which he flouted whatever had already been done in connection therewith. The performances of Sir Douglas Fox, he contemptuously brushed aside, and declared the survey made at the Capes under the direction of that eminent engineer, as a "Bogus Survey." This is a sample of the "valuable contributions to local politics," we get from those who undertake to discuss questions of which they have very little knowledge; this is the manner of political history ground out by "bogus" statesmen. What a humiliating position Mr. Haszard and his

associates would occupy if they went to Ottawa to urge the settlement of our unjust claims, when they would be confronted with the Patriot's declaration that we "had been treated fairly and squarely, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier." But, we may reasonably assume that Mr. Haszard is studying how best to push his own claims on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and with this object constantly in view cares very little how the claims of the Province may eventuate.

Now comes the next chapter in the comedy of errors. The Premier was followed in the debate on the address by Capt. Joseph Read, for whom Mr. Haszard labored so hard to manufacture a constituency, and who was made a member of the Government as soon as he was engineered into the House. Captain Read had scarcely taken the floor when he took direct issue with his Leader on the tunnel question. He came out flatfooted in favor of the project, and expressed the opinion that the difficulties were not by any means such as the Premier had conjured up. As regards Sir Douglas Fox, the captain expressed his entire confidence in him as one of the most eminent engineers in the world. "There is nothing 'bogus' in any engineering project he undertakes. As evidence of this confidence in Sir Douglas Fox, the Captain intimated that he had been in communication with him on the tunnel question, and had in his possession a letter recently received from him. He pointed out that the process of tunneling had made wonderful advances of late years, and instanced the successful accomplishment of much more difficult undertakings of this nature than that under the Straits could possibly be. He flatly contradicted the Premier's inferential difficulties in connection with coal boring operations. The enormous coal mining operations at Sydney, for instance, were a strong argument in favor of the feasibility of our tunnel. Here, operations had gone down thousands of feet and had extended for miles under the sea, and had excavated areas hundreds of times as extensive as would be the space boted for the tunnel. Surely this was the most unkindest cut of all."

Mr. McLean, who followed, in the debate lost no time in pointing out the extraordinary divergency of opinion between the Leader of the Government and Captain Read, also a member of the Executive. He also called the attention of the Premier to the Premier's version of the Leader's speech, particularly as regards our claims against the Federal Government. He said it would make it very awkward for the Leader of the Government to find the authorities at Ottawa fortified with this leader from the Government organ, when he went up there to look after our claims. The Premier immediately took the floor, and declared the Patriot had put words in his mouth that he had not uttered. He emphatically refused to be bound by the declarations of the party organ. Our readers will thus see that the comedy is becoming more and more involved, and will surely anticipate the denouement with the utmost curiosity.

The debate on the address was continued on Thursday by several members on both sides of the House and, for the most part, the Leader of the Government had a respite, so far as the Patriot's declarations regarding his "valuable contributions to our political history is concerned. But if he flattered himself with the thought that he had heard the last of this, he was very much mistaken. He was evidently

becoming more sensitive on the point, too; for when Mr. McKinnon read the Patriot's version of Mr. Haszard's declarations, anent our claims at Ottawa, the Leader of the Government jumped to his feet and reiterated, with much vehemence, his refusal to be held responsible for the language the party organ put in his mouth. Mr. McKinnon asked Mr. Haszard, if he repudiated the Patriot's words, and the Premier answered there was nothing to repudiate; he had not at all used the language attributed to him by the Patriot. We must assume then, said Mr. McKinnon, that the Premier disclaims the Patriot's declarations. Mr. McKinnon went a little further in his enquiry, and asked the Leader of the Government whether or not he admitted, repudiated or disclaimed the following, from the same article in the Patriot, which he read to the House:

"The Premier's peroration of his admirable speech was an eloquent reference to Prince Edward Island—the fertility of the soil and its attractiveness as a country to dwell in. It is indeed a beautiful land, with skies of Italian blue, where fogs are unknown, and where, all summer long, there are but few days when the sun does not shine radiantly upon this lovely Island. The climate is unsurpassed, the wild rose, the fern, the spruce, the fir, the cedar, birch and maple, as well as the undulating scenery all go to make up as picturesque a country as the eye could delight to gaze upon. Fields of feathery oats, acres of dark green rye crops the golden wheat, verdant meadows, happy homesteads, and a social people, with all the advantages of civilization and Christianity, here live together, abundantly provided for, fearing God, honoring the King and enjoying the blessings of economical and progressive Liberal Government."

The writer of this precious monologue had evidently been dreaming of days and scenes of primitive simplicity. His imagination seems to have carried him back to the "Acadian land, on the shores of the Basin of Minas," where dwelt:

"Men whose lives glided on like rivers that water the woodlands,  
Darkened by shadows of earth, but reflecting an image of heaven."  
This whole comedy is the logical result of the Government's game of bluff. The precipitate calling of the Legislature was planned to impede the course of justice, and prevent the political extinction of some of the members supporting the Government. The trouble is that the actors in the farce did not rehearse their parts together, and now we have the sorry spectacle of the multitudinous contradictions brought out in this comedy of errors.

In the ice skating race between Norval Buptis and John Millon, at St. Paul, the professional indoor world's skating records were broken. In the half mile Buptis lowered his own world's record to 1:17.15. Nilsson established a new world's record for a mile, making the distance in 2:39.25, and also lowering the two mile record, going against time and covering the distance in 5:45.25. The previous indoor record for this distance was 5:50.

Notice of a resolution is given in the Ottawa House of Commons calling upon the Government to issue bonds in \$100,000 of ten dollars and multiples thereof, bearing 3 1/2 per cent. interest, and put them on sale in every money order office in Canada. The object is to give an opportunity to small investors in Canada to put their savings in the Canadian bank.

The Winter Carnival opened in Montreal on the 11th in the midst of a severe snowstorm but this was no disadvantage, as there were no opening formalities. The ice palace is finished, except the lightning, and was visited by enormous crowds during the afternoon of the 12th. The second day of the Carnival the 19th scored a huge success, winding up with one of the most gorgeous scenes ever witnessed in the city, when the big Ice Palace at the approach to the Mountains was stormed by 2,000 snowshoers to the accompaniment of pyrotechnic display. Two hundred thousand people crowded the park during the evening, the crowd being so dense that during the greater part of the day the street and suburban traffic was completely blocked up.

## SESSIONAL NOTES.

Speaking on the 8th on the address in answer to the Lieut. Governor's Speech, Mr. Mathieson, Leader of the Opposition, after the usual congratulations of the mover and seconder, said he could not understand how those speakers, for the Government, who said so many things approved of by the Opposition, could remain on the other side of the House. A little more and over they must come. Referring to the death of the late Speaker, Dr. Douglas, he pointed out that he was a good man and a good Speaker. He congratulated Speaker Smith on his elevation to his honorable position, and said that so long as he met with the approval of the Opposition he would not be far astray. Coming to the matters mentioned in the speech, he wished to know what claims were settled by the Government, during the recess. \$4,000 held back for charges on Government lay and returned in favor of the Federal election, does not constitute a claim. Neither was the refund on account of the double amount claimed for the Hillsboro bridge. These were only restitutions for pilferings. It was not clear from the speech what is meant by additional claims to be settled. In the Journal of 1907, can be found a joint resolution passed that session. Last session a committee was appointed to press our claims. These included: delays in winter communication, interruption of telegraph communication; fishery claims; refund for the prosecution of criminal prosecutions; compensation for expenditure on railroads and canals on the mainland, from which we reap no benefit. An amendment to a resolution was passed to the effect that all these claims would be prepared free of charge; yet, in the face of this, \$225 were paid for the preparation of one little bill. None of these claims have been advanced, so far as we know.

He agreed with the statement in the speech, that we had good crops last season; but the prices were not as satisfactory as they should be. Farmers in Nova Scotia get far better prices for their potatoes than we do, and why? Because our transportation connections and freight rates are at fault. A great cause of the failure of recognition of our claims should be laid at the door of those apologists, who invariably raise the cry that the other party did no better. That was reprehensible. It is all very fine to send our people to Truro, to study matters agricultural; but why should not this agricultural education be imported here at home? The history of the agricultural department of the Provincial Government, up to the present has been a failure. We have no experimental farm, yet; although, in 1907, that hope was held out to us in the Lieut. Governor's speech. In April 1908, the Patriot said that "Before this time next year, we will likely have a splendid experimental farm." This year there is nothing in the speech about this experimental farm. Why have we not our own experimental farm? Referring to Mr. Palmer's statement that the Government had been sustained, he said this only proved the undue influence of the Federal Government and official hoodlums. The Government were not there by the will of the people of the Province. Mr. Palmer's historic review of the tercentenary celebration at Quebec was the most interesting part of his address; but there was not one word about it in the Lieut. Governor's speech.

The House did not resume work on the 10th, until 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Mathieson asked the Leader of the Government, if he still adhered to the position he assumed, of not answering questions till the address had been furnished. Mr. Haszard replied that he still held to that position. Thereupon the Leader of the Opposition proceeded to show how decidedly contrary this conduct was to the practice of all British Legislatures. There was nothing in the practice of this Legislature, of the Dominion House of Commons or the Imperial Parliament to warrant such a course. In support of his contention, he quoted from May and Bourne, our two standard authorities on procedure. After further pointing out the untenableness of the ground taken by the Premier, Mr. Mathieson left the question at that.

Last week the following questions were asked, and answers to them were promised by the Government at some future time: Mr. John McLean asked the Commissioner of Public Works in the matter of a road from the Starb Factory at Baltic to Fairfield, to lay on the table of the House. (1) All petitions received by the Government or by the Commissioner of Public Works or by an officer of his Department respecting the opening and construction of said road. (2) All petitions received by the Government or by the Commissioner or any officer of his Department in respect to said, and in particular a copy of a letter written by the Commissioner to Hon. Lauchlin McDonald relating thereto. (3) Has the Government paid or agreed to pay any money on account of said road for land or work? If so, to whom respectively, and how much? (4) What course does the Government intend to take in respect to said road?

Mr. A. F. Arsenault asked the Commissioner of Public Works to lay on the table of the House a statement in respect to the rebuilding of Haldimand Bridge, Lot 15, in Prince County, in the year 1905, showing: (1) Whether the contract was let by public competition or how otherwise. If by tender, how many tenders were received, from whom, and for what amount respectively? (2) Also the plans and specifications of said work and all reports, letters and correspondence in respect to same. (3) Was any and what amount paid for extras? (4) Was the work performed according to specification?

Mr. Murdock McKinnon asked for an answer to Question Number Six. The Commissioner of Public Works replied that this answer would take a good deal of time to prepare. Mr. Wyatt asked in respect to question Number Seven for the names of agricultural students, etc.

On Thursday forenoon Mr. McLean resumed the debate on the address. He again referred to the difference between the ideas expressed by the Premier and Captain Read. He pointed out that if the Government were in earnest about our claim in the matter of the fishery award, we should receive our right without waiting till the other Province considered themselves ready to assist us, as had been outlined by the Leader of the Government. If the Premier reported the Premier correctly, said Mr. McLean, we would have much difficulty in securing any more claims. Mr. Haszard here interrupted and said he could not be held responsible for what appeared in the party organ. He said he did not use as strong language as that paper attributed to him. The Commissioner of Public Works, said Mr. McLean, was very active, through his agents, in the first district of King's, just before the election; but the works in which they were employed were not of a very permanent nature. Mr. McLean here referred to the need of a steel bridge across the St. Lawrence river, and to the piling of steel bridges in eastern King's County. He also called attention to the manner in which the public money had been wasted in connection with Vernon River Bridge and other jobs.

Referring to the election, Mr. McLean stated that if they had been held a month before, instead of a month after the Dominion election, there would now be very few Liberals in the House. There was a time when the Sheriffs had not a vote, and were not appointed by the Government, but the Judges of the Supreme Court. Had the former condition prevailed at the time of the last election, Captain Read would not be here, as the Sheriff of Prince County would not have been in a position to vote him in. If the Sheriff were to be given judicial powers, then he should lead both sides alike. This manner of conduct was not carrying out the will of the people. Had Mr. Read as much modesty as he has assurance, said Mr. McLean, he would go out the back door as quickly as he came in. He himself would feel very cheap, indeed, if he wormed himself in and undertook to address the House, as Mr. Read had done. He expressed the hope that this matter would be adjusted in the courts.

After Mr. Agnew had made a few remarks, Mr. A. J. McDonald took the floor, and addressed the House at some length. He took Mr. Agnew severely to task for his political presumption, and

administered a stinging rebuke to the Government supporters. Many electors told him, he said, they wanted to vote for him; but if they did they would get no work at the steamers, he said. This was a shame and a disgrace. Yet the people responsible for this condition of affairs call themselves Liberals. Men are elected to this House, he said, by the hirings of the Dominion Government. Are these Liberals? They are fond, he said, of calling out "Tory," to us, on this side of the House; but who are carrying out the pure old Tory tactics? This is what those people, calling themselves Liberals, have brought us to. Congratulating the Speaker on his appointment, he showed that one duty of the presiding officer was to protect the minority. Referring to the elections, he said that the Opposition had, undoubtedly, a majority of the independent votes of the Province. There was no election in Charlottetown, because the place is owned by the Dominion Government. Frederick Peters disfranchised the Dominion officials when the Conservatives were in power at Ottawa; but no sooner was the change of Government there, than their votes were given back to them again; but they must not vote for any but the party in power. Candidates on the Government side have a better chance to get votes. At the time of the elections the Government officials and electors went mad giving jobs on the roads. There was no public sale of these jobs. The only questions asked were "for whom are you going to vote?" "How much will you do this job for?" Regarding the tunnel, he considered it a question more for the consideration of the Dominion Government, than for us. This is the only way the Dominion Government can fulfil the terms on this point. Let us have the tunnel and the question will be settled; otherwise we should receive an equivalent.

Toddlers on the ice of green pond, four year old Mildred Johnson and three year old Oscar Johnson, of Worcester Mass stumbled into a hole and were drowned. Their bodies were recovered. No one was near when they fell into the water and their screams were heard too late to rescue them.

Going to pressure by President Roosevelt and Governor Gillett, the California Assembly has reversed its previous position by re-considering the vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools and finally rejecting the Bill. The Assembly is now clear of any Japanese measure objected to by the national administration.

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administered a stinging rebuke to the Government supporters. Many electors told him, he said, they wanted to vote for him; but if they did they would get no work at the steamers, he said. This was a shame and a disgrace. Yet the people responsible for this condition of affairs call themselves Liberals. Men are elected to this House, he said, by the hirings of the Dominion Government. Are these Liberals? They are fond, he said, of calling out "Tory," to us, on this side of the House; but who are carrying out the pure old Tory tactics? This is what those people, calling themselves Liberals, have brought us to. Congratulating the Speaker on his appointment, he showed that one duty of the presiding officer was to protect the minority. Referring to the elections, he said that the Opposition had, undoubtedly, a majority of the independent votes of the Province. There was no election in Charlottetown, because the place is owned by the Dominion Government. Frederick Peters disfranchised the Dominion officials when the Conservatives were in power at Ottawa; but no sooner was the change of Government there, than their votes were given back to them again; but they must not vote for any but the party in power. Candidates on the Government side have a better chance to get votes. At the time of the elections the Government officials and electors went mad giving jobs on the roads. There was no public sale of these jobs. The only questions asked were "for whom are you going to vote?" "How much will you do this job for?" Regarding the tunnel, he considered it a question more for the consideration of the Dominion Government, than for us. This is the only way the Dominion Government can fulfil the terms on this point. Let us have the tunnel and the question will be settled; otherwise we should receive an equivalent.

Toddlers on the ice of green pond, four year old Mildred Johnson and three year old Oscar Johnson, of Worcester Mass stumbled into a hole and were drowned. Their bodies were recovered. No one was near when they fell into the water and their screams were heard too late to rescue them.

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Obituary.

The chronicle of the awfully sudden death of Mr. Pius McDonald, of Mount Stewart, recorded in our obituary column today, is one of the very saddest...

Animal Extermination.

While the country is stirred with the various reports and addresses upon the important subject of the conservation of natural resources, it has occurred to but one man, Dr. Rudolphe Oronan, to write the sad story of the poverty of the continent in wild animal life...

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

The C. P. R. roundhouse at Portage LaPatrie caught fire here shortly before midnight Friday and was destroyed. Three locomotives were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

In consequence of snow storm there was no crossing at the Capes Monday or yesterday; consequently no foreign mail. Both steamers effected a crossing on Monday but carried no mails.

There was a small attendance at the market yesterday. Pork was up to 9 cents a pound and mutton as high as 44 cents. Other prices remained about the same as previous quotations.

At Cote des Neiges, Montreal on Monday two men, who were working in a trench, in connection with the Montreal Power Company were killed and a third was badly injured, by a pile falling on them.

Two brothers, named Sarty, working in the iron mines at Brook, N. S. were instantly killed, by the overturning of a tub in which they were ascending from their work. They fell 200 feet.

Five firemen were killed and a dozen injured—two fatally—by the toppling over of a brick wall, while fighting fire in the Manville Manufacturing Co. Milwaukee. A number of the employees suffered burns in their attempt to escape from the burning building, which resulted in death. Loss \$250,000.

Fifty-two bodies have been recovered from the wrecked steamer Penguin, of the Union Company, which went on the rocks Friday night off Cape Terawhiti near Wellington New Zealand. Passengers and crew numbered about 100. The ship struck about ten o'clock Saturday night, but the captain remained on the bridge and after the vessel slid into deep water was able to steer her closer into the shore.

The Spanish Cabinet has decided to accept the tender of Vickers Sons & Maxims, the British ship-builders, for the construction of the ships of the new Spanish squadron, on condition that the firm consents to certain modifications. The amount of the contract is \$40,000,000. The squadron will consist of three battle ships of 15,000 tons displacement, with a speed of nineteen knots; three destroyers, twenty-four torpedo boats and four gunboats.

Between 250 and 300 persons were hanged to death, and many more were injured in a fire which destroyed the Florence Theatre at Acapulco, Mexico on Monday night last. The theatre was a wooden structure and over 1000 were crowded into it to witness a special performance given in honor of the Governor. A film in a moving picture scene caught fire and the blaze was quickly communicated to some hunting used for decorations.

Great weight was lent to the political significance of King Edward's visit to Berlin in consequence of the long private conference which Sir Charles Harding had with Von Bulow. The subjects under discussion then were made public, but the fact that the British Under Secretary was closeted with the Imperial Chancellor is regarded as highly important. It indicates that the royal sojourn is not a mere visit of courtesy, but intended to influence future political developments between Great Britain and Germany.

Shepherd and McDonald, recently mentioned here for stealing and jailbreaking, are free once more. On Tuesday the 9th, Sheriff Coombs and constable McKinnon of this city went on board the steamer at Georgetown on their way to Dorchester Penitentiary, with the prisoners. The steamer was detained in the bay and the officers and their charges did not reach Pictou Hill Wednesday afternoon of the 10th, after the train had left for Dorchester. Under these circumstances it became necessary to detain the prisoners at Pictou over night. For purposes of safety they were placed in the town lock up, as the County jail was some distance away. Jailor William Jones had charge of the institution and his watchful care the prisoners were confined, after having been securely locked in their respective cells, the sheriff and the constable went to a hotel to have a well-needed rest, but about 7:30 next morning they were aroused by a messenger from the donjon keep, to the effect that the birds had flown. It appears that Shepherd managed to remove an iron bar across an opening in his cell door and was thus enabled to get his hand out. In this hand he held a piece of board taken from the bottom of his bunk, and with it unfastened the pad-lock of the cell door. He then performed a like act on the pad-lock of McDonald's door. Both prisoners then found themselves in a large outside cell. Here they crouched until the good-hearted jailer came early in the morning, with their breakfast. As soon as he appeared they seized him and attempted to put him in one of the small cells just abandoned by themselves. They failed in this; but threw him into a corner of the larger cell, rushed out and locked the door on him, and then helped themselves to a couple of overcoats in the corridor and skipped for the open country. At latest accounts they had not been recaptured.

St. Pierre Schools Settled.

Private letters received at North Sydney from D. Gauvin, attorney at St. Pierre, Miquelon, and also from other parties in the colony, throw some light on the probable final settlement of the vexed school question at that place. It is stated that well grounded rumors are circulating to the effect that at last the home government in France has yielded to the demand of the people of the colony to grant the permission to re-open denominational schools, the refusal of which permission was the cause of the trouble in November last. The people are confident that the next issue of the official gazette will chronicle the decision of the home government. The conference which M. Viellot, professor of Fort Christopher College (denominational school) announced would be held at the cafe Du Midi to further consider the school question was afterwards cancelled. The postponement of the intended judgment some radical changes in the situation, and some of the head partitions, of the schools are authority for the statement that messages has been received from France from Louis Legasse, member of the Chamber of De-

DIED

At Pictou Station on the 10th inst. Joseph A. beloved child of Mary and James Murphy aged two months. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

In this city, on the 10th inst, after one week's illness, John Connolly Grocer, aged 39 years leaving a widow and five children to mourn. Deceased was the son of the late James Connolly of Anburo and besides his widow and children leaves one brother, Rev. Father Connolly and aged mother and several sisters. His funeral on Friday was largely attended. May his soul rest in peace.

Suddenly, by the accidental falling of a tree at Allsary, near Mount Stewart on the 12th inst. Pius McDonald, aged 57 years, leaving two sons, three daughters and a large Circle of friends to mourn. May his soul rest in peace.

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DOMINION OF CANADA, Province of Prince Edward Island.

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

In re Estate of George McAnulty, late of St. Peter's Bay, in King's County, in said Province, trader, deceased, Intestate.

By the Honorable Richard Reddin, Surrogate Judge of Probate, &c., &c.

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

WHEREAS upon reading the petition (on file) of Margaret McAnulty, of St. Peter's Bay, aforesaid, Administratrix of the estate of the said George McAnulty, deceased, praying that a license be granted to sell the real estate of the said deceased, to pay the debts due by him in his lifetime, or to sell such part thereof as may be sufficient for that purpose, the personal estate of the deceased being insufficient to pay the said debts. You are therefore hereby ordered to cite all persons interested in the said estate to be and appear before me at a Surrogate Court to be held at the Court House in Charlottetown, in the said Province, on Saturday, the twentieth day of February next coming, at twelve o'clock noon of the same day, to show cause if any they can why a license to sell the real estate of the said deceased to pay the debts due by him in his lifetime, or to sell part thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, the personal estate of the deceased being insufficient to pay the said debts, should not be granted as prayed for in the said petition, and on motion of Eneas A. McDonald, Esquire, Proctor for the said petitioner (or certified copy of the inventory of real and personal estate of the said deceased as filed in the said Court pursuant to the statute being annexed to the said petition), and I do hereby order that a true copy of this order be forthwith published in the same newspaper published in Charlottetown, in the said County, in the said Province, once a week for four consecutive weeks from the date hereof, and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in each of the following public places, to-wit: In front of the school houses situated at St. Peter's Bay and at Mount Mary (Morell), both in King's County, aforesaid, and in the Hall of the Court House in Georgetown in the said County of King's County, so that all persons so interested as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this Fourteenth day of January, A.D. 1909, in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign. (Sgd.) RICHARD REDDIN, [L.S.] Surrogate Judge of Probate. Jan. 20, 1909—41

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The Law and Trusts.

(Montreal Gazette.)

According to the decision of the United States Supreme Court rendered on the 8th, the courts cannot be employed to collect a debt due to a trust. Such obligations, it was held, ranked precisely as ordinary debts and are beyond the pale of the law. The decision was handed down in the case of the Continental Wall Paper Company against the Louis Voight & Sons Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. The defendants purchased goods valued at \$200,000 from the wall paper concern, on which there remained a balance due of \$56,762, payment of which was refused. The company entered suit, and the Voights filed a demurrer, pleading that its creditor was a trust, that as a jobber the Voight Company had been compelled to sign an agreement on a threat that if it did not do so it would not be allowed to purchase paper and that as a consequence the Voight Company had been compelled to pay 50 per cent, more than it would have been compelled to pay if it had been a competitor. In its answer the Continental Company admitted that it was a trust, and the majority of the court in the decision rendered by Justice Harlan did not consider the remaining grounds. The court held that "the plaintiff cannot have a judgment for the amount of the account sued on because such a judgment would in effect be aid of the execution of agreements constituting that illegal combination." A dissenting decision signed by four judges out of the nine sitting, held in effect that "a lawful purchase is not made unlawful merely by being the fulfillment of an unlawful contract." The importance of the decision can hardly be underestimated. It means either that the trusts must go out of business or do a cash trade only, a restriction which would place them at a disadvantage. The greater proportion of the "trusts" now operating in the United States, however, owe their existence to their efficiency, and not to control of the market, though for all practical purposes they actually do control it. Viewed in this light the decision may be more a display of legal fireworks than a destroyer of efficient trade organizations.

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Calendar for Feb., 1909.

Table with columns for Day, Sun, Moon, High Water, Low Water. Includes moon phases and tide information.

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THE COST OF MR. CONNOR.

The cost of Dominion government interference with the voters' lists in five ridings in New Ontario is not yet known.

MAJORITY 42.

The first division of the session occurred on Thursday, the 4th, when the whole government party voted down Dr. Reid's resolution in favor of reform in the management of public tenders.

NOTES.

The customs revenue for January was \$355,236 less than for January 1908.

Dublin.

Dublin concentrates within itself much of Irish history. It is also a city of many monuments and in general very impressive as to its structures, its streets, and its natural environment.

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An Unlucky Admiral.

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The Highlanders in Quebec

Prof. George M. Wrong, of Toronto, is so high an authority on American history that he gives to a Canadian Manor and its Descendants, the Story of a Hundred Years.

"A Coincidence."

Your readers may call it what they wish, but I merely call it a coincidence. For some time past Messina was infested by irregular bodies who had overgrown.

The Power of Kindness.

The gratitude and affection which wild animals will exhibit when kindly treated has been vividly attested recently in the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens through the death of a keeper.

Stevenson's Tribute to the Sisters.

It is related in a recent biography of Robert Louis Stevenson that on the occasion when he visited the leper set-

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