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Week Has Been a Slow One, in Parliament—E. M. Macdonald May Get Solicitor-Generalship His Reputation Without Blemish.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 8.—As forehadowed in my letter, last week, E. E. Cinq-Mars, the Ottawa correspondent of La Presse, Montreal, was brought before the bar of the house, on Wednesday, to answer to the charge of misrepresenting Mr. Foster, in the article to which I referred.

The La Presse correspondent is only the second newspaper man who has been brought before the bar of the house for such a misdemeanor, the other being a Frenchman, Emile Tasse. Mr. Cinq-Mars was not represented by counsel, nor did he plead, but he pleaded guilty to the charge of misrepresentation. On the motion of the premier and the acquiescence of Mr. Foster, the delay of a week was granted.

Not much has happened during the week. Probably the motion out of the ordinary which created most interest was one on Monday by F. D. Mack, the conservative member for Jacques Cartier, that W. T. R. Preston, at present inspector of Canadian emigration in Europe, be placed at the bar of the house, in order that he might be compelled to answer certain questions regarding the North Atlantic Trading Company, which he had refused to answer before the committee on agriculture and colonization. He had been asked to name the members of his company and would not.

The premier returned to entertain the motion on the ground that it had been his custom to respect the decisions of committees, and in this case the committee on agriculture had already dealt with the matter, so he did not consider it advisable to reopen the question.

A week ago it was common talk that the Hon. N. A. Belcourt would be appointed solicitor-general, in place of Mr. Lemieux, who has received the post office portfolio, but since then the belief had become general that E. M. Macdonald, the member for Pictou, Nova Scotia, will get the appointment. There are few more capable men in the

house than Mr. Macdonald. He has all the canines of the typical Scot, is hard headed, and business-like, and is withal a good lawyer. It seems that Mr. Belcourt is in great disfavor with his own party. His connection with the Brunson-Ray concession, in the Yukon, has lost him a good deal of the respect in which he was formerly held, and so many attacks have been made on certain ministers and ex-ministers lately that the party cannot afford to put in office any one whose name is not above reproach. Mr. Macdonald's career is absolutely without blemish, and if appointed he will make an excellent solicitor-general.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has again assumed the house that he will bring a bill in to amend the indemnity act. It is certain that the amendment will mean the doing away with the pensions to ex-ministers.

Mr. Aylesworth was hardly a success as postmaster-general, but in a day or two after becoming minister of justice he has made friends. He may after all make a great parliamentary. Good ones are needed in the cabinet at present.

There is a good prospect that the British military authorities may decide to get all their canned meats from Canada. According to Sir Richard Cartwright no official intimation has yet reached the government department, but it is believed the order will yet come. This would be an immense order, and mean a great deal to the dominion, but just at present Canada could not supply the demand. The Canadian exports in this line are about a year, which is considerably less than the quantity required.

As a result of the Chicago pork packing scandal, Senator Bernier has called attention to the reports that one of the largest packing houses in Winnipeg, had been bought by an American corporation. He called attention to the unsanitary methods of American packers recently disclosed. In Montreal and in Winnipeg, health officials had declared that there was practically no inspection in Canada of slaughtering or meat packing. He argued that there should be such inspection. Though he did not think the conditions in this country were like those in the United States, still government inspection would be a good investment, and would ensure foreign buyers of the good quality and preparation of Canadian meats.

Sir Richard Cartwright said the government was prepared to deal with the question of meat inspection, but he thought it would be rather a case of enforcing the existing laws, than of making new ones. He thought the recent disclosures just referred to, offered an opportunity for extending their dressed meat business.

The appointment of A. B. Ingram, the conservative member for East Flinders, to the Ontario railway commission, has given a good deal of satisfaction to that gentleman's friends at Ottawa. "Andy," as he is popularly termed, is as much a favorite on the liberal side as on the opposition; he is a good fellow, and thoroughly fair in debate and conduct, qualities which make good work as a railway com-

missioner. He is thoroughly acquainted, too, with all phases of the labor question.

HE LIVED ON POISON.

Old Turk Who Found Opium Not Strong Enough.

Here is an odd yarn from the London Times of March 31, 1896, about a man living in Constantinople known by the name of "Solyman, the eater of corrosive sublimate." He is now 109 years old. In his youth he accustomed himself, like all Turks, to take opium, but after increasing the dose to a great extent, without the wished effect, he adopted the use of sublimate, and had taken daily, for upwards of thirty years, a drachm, or sixty grains! He some time since went into the shop of a Turkish Jew, to whom he was unknown, and asked for a drachm of sublimate, which he diluted in a glass of water, and swallowed in an instant. The apothecary became greatly alarmed lest he should be accused of poisoning the Turk, but his astonishment may be conceived when the next day the Turk came again and asked for a similar dose!

Kingston And Ottawa.

Rideau King for Ottawa, every Monday and Thursday, at 6 a.m. James Swift & Co., agents.

The members of the Worcestershire Volunteer Corps have upon their appointments a "pear-tree fruited." It is stated that the Worcestershire bowmen bore this badge at the battle of Agincourt.

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NORWEGIAN SUPERSTITION.

Curious Incidents of the Dethroning of King Oscar.

The Annaes des Sciences Psyiques publishes some uncanny stories in connection with the substitution of King Hakan for King Oscar as ruler of Norway. On November 18th, it says a number of officers were assembled in the Casino of Agerhus, where King Hakan was expected to make his entry. They awaited with impatience the first cannon shot which should announce the arrival of the war ship Heimdal in the roadstead. Suddenly a peculiar crackling sound was heard coming from the far end of the room, and it was perceived that a large portrait of King Oscar in a frame, surmounted with a crown was falling. The picture and frame suffered no hurt but the crown was smashed into atoms.

Several days afterward, at a supper given by a former minister, Herr Hagerun, the incident was mentioned, and a journalist remarked ironically that the walls of the Casino were deaf, and indulged in other pleasant tries when the attention of the company was suddenly arrested by a grinding noise. A second afterward a bracket supporting a life-sized bust of King Oscar gave way, and the bust fell with a bang. This co-incidence created an immense impression, and the company separated earlier than they intended. Similar incidents happened in other places, says the Annaes.

COST OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

It is Placed at About \$125,000 a Year.

A correspondent asks: "Is the president able to save anything out of the mere \$50,000 a year salary he receives?" Many people believe that the \$50,000 a year, which the president gets as salary is the sum total of his official income. It is a mistake.

This is how he is paid: \$34,064 is given him in addition to his salary of \$50,000 to pay the salaries of his subordinates and clerks. His private secretary is paid \$3,250, his assistant private, \$2,250, his stenographer \$1,800, five messengers (each) \$1,200, a steward \$1,800, two doorkeepers (each) \$1,200, four other clerks at good salaries, ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500; one telegraph operator, two ushers, \$1,200 and \$1,400; a night watchman, \$900, and a man whose care of the fires, who receives \$861 a year.

In addition to this there is given him \$3,000 for incidental expenses, such as stationery, carpets and the care of the presidential stables. Add to this the presidential stables, which under another heading there is given him nearly \$40,000 more. Of this, \$12,500 is for repairs and refurbishing the White House, \$2,500 is for fuel, \$4,000 is for the greenhouse, \$15,000 is for gas, matches and the stable. The White House all told costs the country in connection with the president considerably over \$125,000 a year.

The president is also well to do in his own right, having inherited a competence from his father. Add to this the royalties he has received from his books, his income from magazine work, and it will be seen that the expense incident to the marriage of Miss Roosevelt will by no means pinch the purse of the house of Roosevelt.

LAIRD O' COCKPEN.

Father of Baroness Nairne's Hero the First.

The first Laird of Cockpen was the father of Baroness Nairne's hero. He was Mark Cars, a W. S., and he bought Cockpen estate from a Thomas Meggit, Mark Cars, W. S., joined the committee of war in Edinburgh, which was in charge of the army employed against Charles I., under General Leslie. After the restoration he was fined £6,000 as a rebel. He appears to have died in 1681.

Mark Cars, the subject of three Scots songs, came next. The conjoint song of Lady Nairne and Miss Perrier is the only quotable one. He was nicknamed "Blyth Cockpen," and was an adherent of Charles II., about whose age he was, and whom he resembled. "Blyth Cockpen" was knighted, and his wife was henceforth Dame Marion Linton or Cars.

Their son, Mark Cars, "younger of Cockpen," as he was styled in Cockpen session books in 1710, August 6th, joined in the rising of 1715, was taken prisoner at the battle of Preston, and removed to the prison at London, but was not brought to trial. After the Act of Indemnity was passed he joined the Royal Company of Archers, Edinburgh, on August 6th, 1717. He became interested in Freemasonry, as I was informed by the late Mr. Officer, W. S., and in this connection we find that he joined "The Most Illustrating and Noble Order of Tobacco," in 1733, and on September 21st, 1735, he joined the Jacobite Masonic Lodge—both at Rome. His last appearance at that lodge was on January 4th, 1740, about which time, presumably, he left Rome.

MRS. MACKAY GENEROUS.

Gives \$50,000 to Protestant Episcopal Church.

Failing in her efforts to coax \$5,000 subscriptions from her friends for the erection of a new church at Roslyn, Long Island, Mrs. Clarence Mackay has notified the vestry of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church that she will bear the entire expense herself, devoting \$50,000 to that purpose. The \$4,000 she succeeded in getting from her friends she will turn over for the purpose of erecting an altar. The new church will be a memorial to Mrs. Mackay's mother, Mrs. Katharine Duer. A parish house being built by Mrs. Mackay in memory of her father is nearing completion. This is costing her \$25,000. Dr. Peter D. Leys, the aged Scotchman whom Mrs. Mackay defeated for school trustee last August, when he heard of Mrs. Mackay's latest plan for the benefit of Roslyn, said: "Of course I'm a Presbyterian, but I wish there were more church people like Mrs. Mackay, even though they had to be Episcopalians."

Endorsing The Evil.

Winnipeg Free Press.

We heartily agree with Earl Grey that prisoners awaiting trial should be obliged to wear their own clothes. The state should not be put to the cost of furnishing striped suits before they are absolutely needed.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging St. Mary's River, St. Mary, Ont.," will be received at the office of J. G. King, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Sault Ste. Marie, District of Algoma, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Secretary.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the honorable Minister of Public Works, for six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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Department of Public Works,
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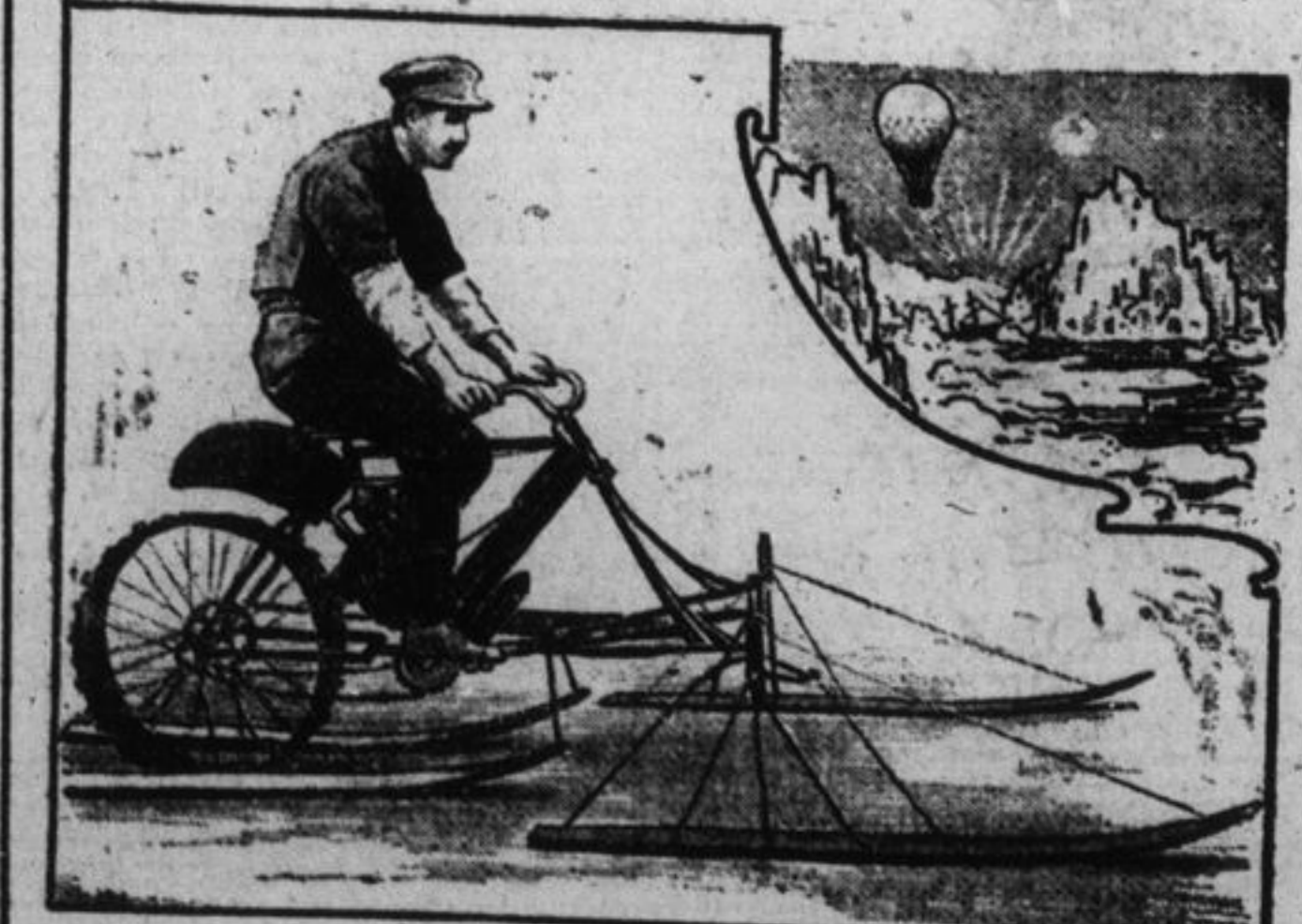
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WALTER WELLMAN.

The American writer, was correspondent and explorer, who will soon start on an attempt to reach the North pole by means of a balloon, has invented a trimotor car rigged up on two pairs of journey. He hopes to be able by means of the contrivance to travel rapidly and safely over the large fields of snow and ice in the polar region.