

TO TAKE STAND

In the Hebert Ne Temere Marriage Case.

PRIEST AND PASTOR

ARE TO BE THE PRINCIPAL WITNESSES.

Rev. William Timberlake, who married the couple, and Rev. Father Callaghan will be examined in the witness box.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—A Protestant minister and a Roman Catholic priest will be the principal witnesses on Monday, when hearing takes place on the formal inscription for judgment following the consent of Eugene Hebert from defending the judgment originally annulling the marriage of himself and Emma Marie Cloutier under the provisions of the Ne Temere decree.

Rev. William Timberlake, the Methodist pastor, who married the Roman Catholic pair, will be the Protestant minister, and Rev. Father Callaghan, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese, will represent his church, producing as a portion of his evidence a copy of the famous decree under which the wedding was declared null and void.

Both ministers were present at court on Thursday when the case was adjourned until Monday. They are expected to make proof of the marriage and the stand of the defendant, based upon the decree.

Not content with getting judgment formally, following the dissent of the husband, who retired from the fight, because of lack of funds to fight his wife's opposition, George V. Cousins, the attorney for Mrs. Hebert, wants the testimony taken, owing to the principle at stake.

BARBARIC CUSTOM REVIVED.

Invitations to Women to Look on Denounced.

London, Dec. 8.—The custom, which appears to be on the increase both in England and America, of inviting women to sit in a gallery to hear the speeches at public dinners after the men below have been fed, is coming in for some sharp criticism, though strange to us, it is not the women, even the suffragettes, who are voicing objections.

Col. Newham-Davis, the well-known soldier, author, journalist and play-wright, expresses disgust at the spectacle afforded at so many public dinners nowadays. He says it reminds him of "going to the Zoo to see the lions and tigers fed."

Another well-known writer and diner-out described the custom as a "return to the barbaric days of the early Saxons." He said:

"It was then the custom for the men to sit down all together and gorge themselves on rich meats. The women at such feasts were kept back by a kind of iron grille. Occasionally when the humor took him, one of the men would casually throw a bone, to which adhered some fragments of meat, over his shoulder to the woman behind the grille. Another reason for keeping the women penned up behind the railings was that the Saxons invariably grew violent after a heavy meal, and the iron fence was to keep them in safety."

PREDICTS ROAD TO PANAMA.

Idea is Possible by Time Canal is Opened.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—That a railroad may extend from Washington to Panama by the time the Panama canal is completed is a possibility, said Henry G. Davis, one-time senator.

"It is within the range of possibilities that a railroad will reach the Panamanian canal by the time it is completed," said he. "Only 170 miles of the line are necessary to connect with the railroad building southward from the City of Mexico to complete an uninterrupted track to the canal."

Cuba Yields to Veterans.

Havana, Dec. 8.—The bill suspending the civil service law nine months was passed by the house of representatives. It empowers President Gomez to discharge objectionable office-holders, and is viewed as a victory for the Veterans' Association, which demands the removal of men hostile to the cause of independence.

Men's Racecourse Coasts

Made from choice well-furred skins. See our big values, Campbell Bros., the makers of the fur.

Finest sweet cider. J. Crawford. Russell Brown, Glen Elbe, the last week of November, two days only, truck 720 pounds of milk from nine cows. They are fine, large animals. Now, in December, he is taking over 300 pounds in three days, or over 900 pounds a day.

Brownie 22 camera makes a good and reliable camera for a beginner. Mahood's Drug Store.

At Merrickville fair, on Wednesday last, poultry to the value of about \$10,000 was sold. The ruling price for turkeys was 18c.

The council of Redfree has passed an anti-spitting law. Finest sweet cider. J. Crawford.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

For stylish hats in any shade. Campbell's sell the finest made. Sale of home-made delicacies, Saturday afternoon, Brock Street Methodist Church.

THE 2.10 TROTTERS.

Fifty-one Reach the Coveted Mark in 1911.

New York, Dec. 8.—With fifty-one additions to the list in 1911, the number of 2.10-trotters now is 507. It was 1884 that the first 2.10 trotter appeared in the little black gelding, Jay-Eye-See, writes J. L. Hervey. He was followed next day by Maude S. and for years these two horses remained the only 2.10 trotters. It was not until 1891 that any others appeared; and then they began looming up in numbers, no less than five—Sunol, Palo Alto, Alerton, Nancy Hank and Nelson—coming to the front.

In 1892 the pneumatic-tired sulley-wheel was introduced, and its efficiency as a speed accelerator was made manifest by the large number of new 2.10 trotters that the season produced. Nancy Hank lowered the world's record to 2:04 over the "four-cornered" track at Terre Haute, Ind., and heats in 2:10 or, better began to be so frequent that they no longer created a sensation, as was formerly the case.

BOY TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN.

Seen Deed in Moving Pictures—Wanted Real Thing.

Unionville, Conn., Dec. 8.—John Schiniski, aged eleven, has admitted that it was he who placed an obstruction on the railroad tracks on Thanksgiving Day. The boy said he had seen a train wrecking scene at a moving picture show and wanted to see the real thing.

\$10,000 WAS FOUND IN THE FALSE LEG

Talk About Moses and His Rod—Pauper Gets This Grand "Legacy."

Oklahoma City, Dec. 8.—An old wooden leg may not be much of a legacy, but when it contains ten thousand dollars, Jacob Randall, a pauper, thinks it is worth having. The leg was given to him by Alexander P. Hamilton, a supposed pauper at the farm, just before he died a few days ago. Last night Randall discovered the roll of money in the stocks of the artificial limb. If Hamilton had relatives they are not known here.

WHITNEY DECLINED.

Fergus, Dec. 8.—The admission that the question of French schools in Ontario had come up in caucus of the Canadian conservative party at the last session, and that Sir James Whitney had spoken on the subject, but had declined to take any action whatever, was made by Col. J. J. Craig, conservative candidate in East Wellington, at the nomination meeting here on Monday.

JUDGE SCORES PERJURY.

Three Chauffeurs Swore Away a Woman's Reputation. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—"I never in all my judicial career knew any case where perjury was committed as boldly and shamelessly as in the trial before me," declared Circuit Judge Donovan, yesterday, referring to the sensational divorce suit of Mrs. Frank J. Kellogg, against her husband, a wealthy Battle Creek manufacturer. Judge Donovan sent a letter to Prosecutor Shepherd calling the latter's attention to the case.

Three chauffeurs have sworn away the reputation of Mrs. Kellogg, and the testimony of all three has been contradicted in court. One of them in a second disposition repudiated his first.

THE REBEL MOVEMENT BECOMES STRONGER

Chinese Delegates Decide to Establish the Republic's Capital at Nankin.

London, Dec. 8.—Newspaper dispatches from Peking and Shanghai reports that the republican movement is becoming stronger. They assert that delegates from fourteen provinces have been conferring at Shanghai and have resolved to establish a provisional military government with Nanking as the capital. Huang Hain, the generalissimo, will have his headquarters at the capital, while Li Yuan Hung, the second in command, will be located at Wu Chang.

Another statement is to the effect that delegates from twelve provinces met at Wu Chang and decided to carry on the war until the republic has been established. They also determined to defend Wu Chang to the last ditch.

The people's candidate, J. P. McInerney, is worthy of the support of the electors of Frontenac. Note for him. Michael Johnston was charged before Judge McDonald, at Brockville, on Thursday, with stealing a sun of money from a fellow boarder, was found guilty and sentenced to eight months in the Central prison.

New perfumery, beautifully boxed. Mahood's Drug Store.

While C. Hadger, of Belleville, was engaged in slaking lime and mixing the roof of the temporary shelter fell on him, but he fortunately escaped injury.

Waterman's fountain pens in a "Sanctuary" box, \$2.50. Mahood's Drug Store.

LAY MORALITY

Which Does Not Spring From Religion

IS THE VIEW HELD

BY THE INFANTA EULALIA OF SPAIN.

Who has incurred the displeasure of King Alfonso—The Infanta Says the Roman Church May Communicate Her.

New York, Dec. 8.—A Paris cable states that the Infanta Eulalia, of Spain, yesterday, gave out a copy of her much-discussed book, remarking: "It is a very little and very harmless book to make all this disturbance about. For one thing in it alone, the Spanish court can never forgive me. I maintain that there is a lay morality, that is, that all morality does not necessarily spring from religion. That is not very revolutionary, is it? But, I suppose that fact, and the further fact that I approve of divorce, under certain conditions, will cause the church of Rome to excommunicate me."

Of divorce, the book says: "Divorce offers an advantage of freeing us from considering marriage as an eternal chain as a crushing juggernaut, or as a prison deliberately chosen to prevent one's means of livelihood. It is just not to keep those bound closely to each other, who no longer can live together. It is just to put an end to moral suffering sometimes excessive, to banish those dangers which sometimes lead even to murder. In a word, to escape from the sentimental and emotional consequences of the insolubility of marriage."

The Infanta devotes a chapter to the "Complete independence of woman," summing up her conclusions thus: "Without going to the length of advocating that men and women should be absolutely equal socially and biologically, it is certain that the present time women should enjoy more independence, and be authorized to demonstrate the energy of their personal faculties."

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

Montreal garrison officers will banquet Col. Sam Hayes.

Col. Sanders has been appointed police magistrate of Calgary, Alta.

The Hamilton Board of Trade favors the appointment of a provincial fire marshal.

The third reading of the naval prize bill was carried in the British House of Commons.

Ronar Law declared that the unionist party would fight home rule to the last gasp.

Mr. Rowell spoke at St. Thomas and Sir James Whitney at Orillia on Thursday night.

The expenditures of the United States government in 1913 will reach over a billion dollars.

The report that Hon. G. P. Graham will be opposed in South Kenora is repeated at Ottawa.

The Canadian Suffrage Association has issued a letter as a result of conservative action in Ontario.

Canon Ellwood, of Montreal, left an estate of \$150,000, mostly to Mrs. Townsend, a niece, in England.

The American Federation of Labor issued a statement repudiating the criminal methods of the McNamara.

The visit of the Russian foreign minister to Paris is generally regarded as a timely re-affirmation of the Russo-French entente.

The Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, arrived at Halifax, Thursday evening, and left Friday morning for Ottawa.

St. Louis, Mo., taxi-cab drivers are on strike for \$2.50 for a ten-hour day and twenty-five cents an hour overtime. They have been getting \$2 for a twelve-hour day.

Legislature will raise a loan of \$5,000,000. Of this one million will be used for roads and bridges and the rest for extensions of the government's railway system.

Another heir to great fortune bawled lustily in Fifth avenue, New York, on Wednesday. The father is Robert Livingston Gerry, the son is the daughter of the late St. B. Harriman.

MISSING MAN TURNS UP.

First News in Seven Years of John Benson.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 8.—John Benson, who suddenly disappeared from this city seven years ago, has been heard from. Postals written by Benson at Los Angeles, Cal., brought the first tidings of the young man, whom many had believed dead.

Benson has a position in a broker's office in the western city and is doing well. His sister, Agnes Gonyea, living in Gotham street, is among those who have received postals from him.

While a resident of this city, Benson was employed for a time as a clerk in the Agricultural Insurance company's office. One day, about seven years ago, he disappeared, and not a word reached his friends indicating whether he was among the living until a few days ago.

Benson is remembered by many of the present force at the insurance company's office and the greatest of interest was manifested, to-day, in the knowledge that Benson was alive and well and succeeding.



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PHYA AKHARAI VARADHARA.

Slaves minister to the United States.

STRIKE OF "POSTIES" MAY MAR CHRISTMAS

Other Labor Troubles Promise to Become Acute During the Festive Season.

London, Dec. 8.—In addition to the other labor troubles which threaten to reach a crisis at Christmas tide, this country is now assailed with a possible general strike of the postal servants during the height of the festive season.

An important conference of the postal employees will be held in Birmingham next Sunday, to decide on an immediate policy of the service men.

NO ENGLISH SPOKEN.

Elora, Dec. 8.—At his meeting here, Col. J. J. Craig, conservative candidate for East Wellington, stated that three hundred schools exist in Ontario, where no English is spoken. He also gave it as his opinion that there was a French propaganda on foot, backed by J. Bourassa, or some one like him to make Ontario a French-speaking province.

Divorce in Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 8.—In spite of the opposition of the church, the Filipino assembly has passed a bill providing for absolute divorce for the first time in the Philippines. A commission now has this question under consideration.

Will Have Swift Service.

London, Dec. 8.—Lord Stratheona, interviewed as to a service of twenty-five-knot steamers from Liverpool to Montreal, said that it would be accomplished shortly, in fact, than the people imagined.

MORE DEVELOPMENTS IN DYNAMITE PLOT

500 Secret Service Men Are Ordered to Join in the Dragnet.

New York, Dec. 8.—William J. Burns, the detective who captured the McNamara brothers, said last night at Philadelphia that important developments in the general dynamiting conspiracy might be expected at any time and that the arrests of men high up would result.

Five hundred secret service men have been ordered to join the dynamite dragnet under the direction of Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney general at Los Angeles.

Clifton Walter Rush and Miss Annie Turner, both of the township of Sidney, were married on November 25th.

New dates, cooking figs. J. Crawford.

Maddo has organized a hockey club, with E. Smith as manager, and C. Ross, secretary.

Sale of homemade delicacies, Saturday afternoon, Brock St. Meth. church.

THE COMMONS

Has Adjourned Until the 10th of January.

VERY SLOW PROGRESS

HAS BEEN MADE WITH BUSINESS.

Spoils System in Force—Liberal Members Discuss Dismissals—The Axe Kept Swinging.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Parliament adjourned last night until Jan. 10th, thus giving the new government an opportunity to finish its bearings on matters of public policy before meeting the house again for the real business of the session. The three weeks which have elapsed since the new regime made its initial bow to parliament have, so far as actual results are concerned, shown no indication of a business administration. The only real accomplishment has been the putting through in toto of the liberal estimates of last session for '11 balance of the current fiscal year, a process which took only one hour. The rest of the time has been practically devoted to a defensive attitude in meeting the attacks of a vigorous and well-matched opposition, which, from the very outset, made plain the inherent weakness in the composition of the coalition cabinet, the opportunism of conservative pledges in opposition, and the present inability to evolve any united or harmonious policy in the vital issues of the tariff, the navy, the civil service reform, and other matters in which the country is now most interested.

On the naval question the government has very palpably temporized, and, while condemning the policy of the late government, has elected no policy of its own. On the tariff question the only answer to the demands of the west has been the promise of a tariff commission, while at the same time its first act has been to play into the hands of the lumber farmer and homesteaders. The promise of civil service reform has been stultified by a wholesale dismissal, without any real investigation, of several hundreds of civil servants to make way for hungry nationalist and conservative office-seekers.

Yesterday's last sitting, before the late government, has been a Christmas recess touched on many of the subjects covered more at length during the three weeks.

The resumed debate on the adoption of a wholesale exploitation of the spoils system in the public service was characterized by a lively episode. Mr. Sinclair charged that Premier Borden had completely capitulated to the spoilsmen. Canada, he declared, was already grievously disappointed in her new premier. "He has had two great opportunities to show what he was made of," proceeded Mr. Sinclair, "and has made a sorry exhibition in both. First, in the formation of his government he placed himself at the feet of the anti-British party in Quebec."

Hon. Mr. Pelletier rose with some warmth. "I deny it," he exclaimed, "there is no anti-British party in Quebec."

Major Beattie and Mr. Monk both rose together but the postmaster-general continued. "We are no anti-British party. I deny it."

"And I repeat it," persisted Mr. Sinclair. "Your own leader, Henri Bourassa, the leader of the postmaster-general, went to North Bay and talked to the Ontario people there about your kind and your flag and your constitution. He would not acknowledge for himself our King George, or our flag which flies over the Parliament buildings, or the constitution under which we live. Your own leader, Mr. Bourassa, I say, shows that it is an anti-British party."

"No, no, he did not," persisted the postmaster-general. "That was during the election," put in Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "Maybe they are all converted now."

Mr. Sinclair charged that "the axe has been kept swinging" upon public officials ever since election day.

LIVES LOST IN QUEBEC.

A Mother and Two Small Sons Burned to Death. Quebec, Dec. 8.—While asleep early this morning, Mrs. Thomas Jones and her two small sons, were burned to death in the destruction of the St. Lawrence city building. Another son was rescued with the greatest difficulty by firemen, but may die from burns.

This morning eight automobiles were destroyed in a fire in Lander's garage. Total loss, \$30,000.

Cases Tried at Verona.

Magistrate George Hunter, had a couple of cases before him at Verona on Thursday. A man out there was charged with violating the game laws and was taxed \$10 and costs. The other cases were assault charges. The parties interested were bound over to keep the peace for a year under a penalty of one hundred dollars each.

The Humane Society.

A meeting of the Humane Society was held Thursday afternoon, in St. George's hall. J. B. Walker, vice-president, occupied the chair. The chief business was the adoption of a set of by-laws, and it was decided to have these printed and distributed through the city.

Ice is forming rapidly in the upper lakes and may put a stop to navigation.

AN ENQUIRY OPENED

Into the Wreck of the Steamer Turret Cape.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Capt. Demers, dominion wreck commissioner, this morning opened an investigation here into the wreck of the steamer Turret Cape, of the Merchants' Mutual line, in Lake Huron, on Nov. 17th. The vessel was a steam whaler, travelling light, Captain Wharry, who was a witness, said he thought it was unwise to take the usual course, so he steered nearer the shore. The weather was thick and he could not see the harbor lights. Then the crash came. There are about a dozen witnesses to testify.

A PREACHER BEING TRIED.

For Causing Deaths on His Mystery Ship Cornet.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 8.—"God is the only accuser I need," said Rev. Richard Stanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society, when he was charged in court this morning with having caused the death of several members of the crew of his mystery ship, Cornet, which was chased in here by revenue cutters after a three months' religious cruise, with little provisions. A jury was empanelled this afternoon to try the case.

Stratheona Gives \$5,000.

Bellefleur, Dec. 8.—A cablegram received here from Lord Stratheona conveys the intelligence that he has contributed a donation of \$5,000 to the new Y.M.C.A. building in this city.

DEMAND NOTHING LESS THAN A PRESIDENCY

Chinese Revolutionaries Are Not Satisfied With Abdication of Prince Chun.

Shanghai, Dec. 8.—The abdication of Prince Chun is not considered by the revolutionary provinces to meet the situation and a demand has been sent this morning to Peking for the abdication or exile of the infant emperor, and all who support his retention in the throne. Nothing short of a republic will appease the demand, and foreign attaches here, judging from the feeling evidenced in this city say that rebellion and bloodshed will stop short of nothing less than the establishment of a presidency and the election of the same.

140 WORKMEN DROWNED.

Kazan, Russia, Dec. 8.—One hundred and forty workmen building a bridge over the Igvor Volga, were thrown into the stream and drowned when the bridge gave away with the pressure of ice. Most of the corpses were carried away and mangled to pieces by the ice.

LOCAL VICTORIAN NURSING.

Report of the Nurse—Ward Collections Good.

The Victorian Order of Nurses' committee met in St. George's hall, on Wednesday. The returns from the ward collections, as far as reported, were very encouraging; there appeared to be an increasing appreciation of the work of the Victorian nurse in this community, especially among the needy poor, where the skilful services are so cheerfully given without fee or favor.

The report of the cases she attended in November was: Anglicans, 2; Roman Catholics, 2; Presbyterians, 2; Methodists, 1; Congregationalists, 1; Baptists, 1. A generous donation of fruit was received from Mrs. Wales and clothing from Mrs. Cappon.

DR. MAGEE ASKING CUSTODY OF CHILD

His Application Being Heard in Camera at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—An echo of the famous Cornwall Ne Temere murder case, in which Reeve Farquhar MacLae was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment for life for shooting a member of the party which came with Dr. Magee to secure his child from his Roman Catholic wife, who was a niece of Mr. Rae's, was heard in Osgoode hall, to-day, when Dr. Magee applied in a legal manner for the custody of his child, which he had failed to secure by force. Mrs. Magee defended her right to possession of the child. The case is being heard in camera.

A Debate at Woodburn.

Woodburn, Dec. 6.—A very enjoyable debate and social was held in the Methodist church on Friday evening. Those taking part in the debate were: Anglin, Mr. and Miss Loyde, Miss Provo, and Messrs. Yale, Gibson and Ellis, of Gananoque, high school. Needless to say both sides did full justice to "The Boy and Girl," the subject of debate. Particular mention might be made of Master Ellis, son of T. Ellis, Pittsburg, who, though only a high school student, showed a witty and brilliant audience by his bright and witty argument, and also won the highest number of points given. The social programme consisted of vocal selections by the Misses McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Winsor and Howard and Nellie Armstrong, while Mr. Yale, of Gananoque, Bruce Curry, Eva and Beatrice Thompson gave readings and recitations.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8th, 10 a.m.—(Low, Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderately windy, mostly fair and mild, but some local showers to-day and on Saturday.)

Watch this Space Saturday Evening. SPECIAL To the Children.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS PYJAMAS THAT WILL PLEASE THE KIDDIES. Bedtime in the nursery can be transformed from a period of grumbling and general woe to one of great rejoicing by the introduction of a certain kind of Pyjamas to be found in the CHILDREN'S SECTION.

CHILDREN'S SECTION. These are made of Flannellette in Pink, Sky, Hello, printed with amusing pictures, also spots. Sizes from 6 to 10. PRICE, \$1 to \$2.50.

Xmas Umbrellas FOR MEN AND WOMEN. A great assortment to choose from, with both plain and novelty handles. FOR LADIES, 75c to \$6.75. FOR MEN, \$1 to \$7.00. CHILDREN'S SCHOOL UMBRELLAS, 50c to \$1.

NEW NECKWEAR FOR TO-MORROW'S WEARING. FOR LADIES, 10c to \$2.00. FOR MEN, 25c to \$1.00.

STEACY'S THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

MARRIED. MELBURN—JOYCE—At Napanea, on Nov. 25th, Thos. Melbourne, Marlbank, & Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. Joyce, Adolphustown.

DIED. CUSHING—Suddenly, at Cushing's Island, Portland, Maine, on Thursday, Dec. 7th, 1911, Francis Cushing, brother of Mrs. Donald Ross, Alfred Street.

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NEW NUTS NEW SHELLED WALNUTS, NEW SHELLED ALMONDS, NEW SHELLED FILBERTS, NEW SHELLED PECANS, NEW PISTACHIO KERNELS.

Jas. Redden & Co. Arden Announcements. Arden, Dec. 7.—A great number of young people are taking advantage of the moonlight for skating. Dr. Fred Barker is making a first call on some Arden friends. R. Arbutnot and A. Callaghan are registered at the Prince House. P. A. Decker, who has been away, arrived in town on Friday. J. E. Hayes has been living friends in Toronto. Edward Barker is sticking in his saw mill. Dr. C. C. Williams made a trip north discharging cattle. Canadian breeders made a grand sweep at the Chicago sheep show. New dates, cooking figs. J. Crawford.