

## EVIDENCE ALL HEARD IN DISASTER ENQUIRY

Quebec, June 26—The counsel acting for the owners of the Empress of Ireland, the Stord and for the Dominion Government this morning were busy preparing the addresses that are to be delivered by them by the wreck commission which has been in session since June 16.

This afternoon Butler Aspinall, K. C., for the C.P.R., will open with an address which is expected to take about two hours and a half.

An adjournment till tomorrow will then be taken, when C. S. Haight of counsel for the collier's owners, will speak, after which Mr. Aspinall will be allowed to reply.

E. L. Newcomb, K.C., will conclude the counsel addresses, some time Saturday afternoon, it is thought.

It has now been practically decided to deliver the finding in Quebec and to call a special session for this purpose. The judgment should be ready in about two weeks. During this time the commission's admiralty experts may pay a visit to Montreal to examine the injuries to the Stordstad for themselves.

Montreal, June 26—Another chapter in the Empress of Ireland disaster will be begun tomorrow when a maritime enquiry, ordered by the Norwegian Government, will be started in the Norwegian consulate-general, in Montreal, over the collier Stordstad, which rammed and sunk the Empress of Ireland, Captain Anderson with his officers and crew, will appear before the enquiry and will probably leave Quebec tonight for Montreal. The enquiry is to be held in private and it was stated at the consulate-general this morning that it will be an ordinary enquiry without judgments or forming of opinion as to the guilty party or parties in the disaster.

W. Malthé Johannessen, pro tempore consul general for Norway in Canada, will be in charge of the enquiry.

## ASKED \$10,000 DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

(Rimherst News)

The case of M. B. Vail versus the Bank of British North America and B. Mooney & Sons, of St. John, was heard before the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. This was an action entered by Mr. M. B. Vail for \$10,000 damages for injuries received from being struck by a heavy shutter that fell on him while passing the new bank building in St. John last March.

The case was tried rapidly; evidence was given by Mr. Vail, Mr. W. H. Tennant, Mr. J. N. Fage, Mr. John Crossman, and Dr. C. A. McQueen on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Mooney and son and Mr. Wallace gave evidence for the defendant. The defence claimed that the liability of the bank ceased when the contract was given to responsible parties. The plaintiff held that when the interests of the public or community required protection, that the giving of a contract did not discharge the liability or responsibility.

### Hope!

When the ambitious young physician's motor car reached the scene of the accident there was nothing to do; all the victims had been so slightly hurt that they were able to walk home.

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## TORY CANDIDATE FACES CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Goderich, June 23—J. B. Hunter, to whom Dr. Macklin, the Conservative candidate for Centre Huron, admits paying money for election purposes, has returned home from Hamilton to tell his story before Police charged from the field with an apology to charge has been amended to one of conspiracy, which will prevent the Police Magistrate from disposing of the case, and both Rev. Jos. Elliott and Dr. Macklin have been served with new summonses to comply with this amendment.

It is alleged that Rev. Mr. Elliott has made several attempts to have the matter hushed up, but without avail. The Liberal workers were disposed, it is said, if Dr. Macklin retired from the field with an apology to Mr. Proudfoot and a confession as to where the campaign fund originated to drop the prosecution. The Conservative workers are still carrying on the campaign, however, with these charges of bribery hanging over their candidate's head. Thiering is worked up to a great excitement over the affair and especially over the admission of Dr. Macklin at the nomination yesterday that he had paid Hunter \$10 and his practically turning down of his co-worker, Rev. Joseph Elliott.

It is recollected that Dr. Macklin was one of the local men to whom Snider, the License Inspector, came and urged the ineffectiveness of the Scott act, and that he, Dr. Macklin, became quite indignant at such a suggestion from a government employee giving great prominence locally to Snider's visit.

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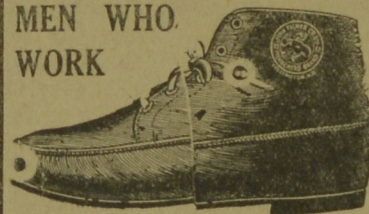
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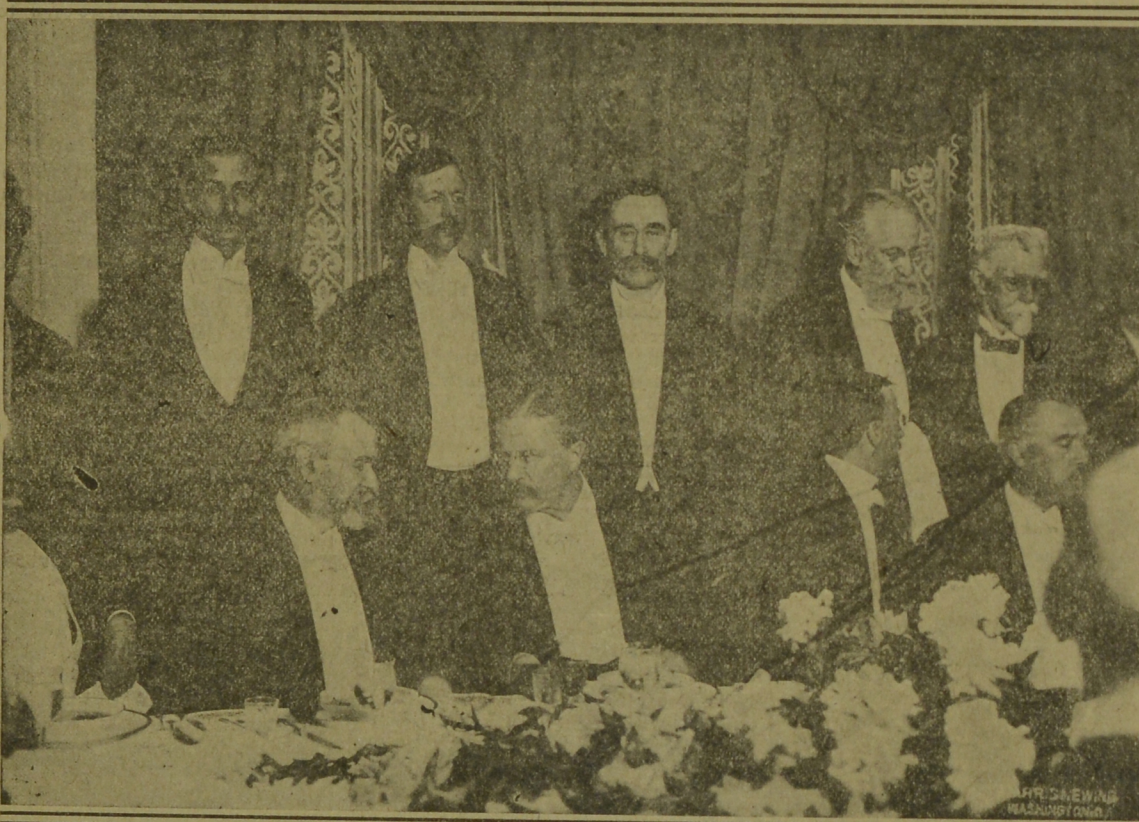
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