

PROMPT ACTION TAKEN.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Suspends Twenty-three Officials Charged with Graft.

Quebec, Nov. 8.—As a result of the investigation being held into the Quebec agency of the Marine and Fisheries department no less than 22 permanent officials have been suspended and are likely to be dismissed from the government service. Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of the Marine and Fisheries department, arrived in Quebec on Friday evening last on board the government steamer Lady Grey, from a trip of inspection with members of the Federation of shipping Association to the Beaujeu banks, east of Quebec, and when he came ashore and learned of the revelations made by Mr. F. X. Drole of this city, whose firm paid out moneys to some 23 officials, he immediately ordered the suspensions, and at the same time gave orders that the officials interested should be in attendance at the court house on Tuesday next. Five of those named by Mr. Drole have left the service. The officials suspended are: Capt. Koenig, master of the government steamer, Druid; Capt. Belanger of the Montcalm; C. D. Schmidt, alleged to have received \$1,700; chief engineers of the government steamers, yard foremen, etc.

It is impossible to conceive at the present under what circumstances these men have accepted the money from Mr. Drole and the other contractors involved, consequently it is but fair to wait until the suspended men tell their story to Mr. Justice Cassels, who will no doubt grant them a hearing under oath.

At the same time the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is inexorable in his intention to weed out from the department all the officials adjudged guilty. Friends of some of the suspended parties state that the moneys they received were presents without consideration.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—Mr. Gregory was appointed to the Marine department in 1864 and became Quebec agent in 1870, under Hon. Peter Mitchell.

STOMACH CATARRH.

Watery Risings, Belching Gas,
Digestive Weakness.

Fred. M. McKenzie recommends scientific treatment that cured him

New discoveries in the line of medical treatment have come before the profession of late years with almost alarming rapidity, but one that promises to outdistance all others in the treatment of stomach and digestive troubles is Ferrozone, which is a scientific combination of vegetable extracts and juices that soothe the stomach and improve digestion in a truly wonderful way.

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At the Concert.
He—That girl certainly has an admirable voice.
She—Yes, for destroying silence.—Chicago News.

E 10 by Him.
Mrs. Tatum Mr. Tatum
And suspected Master Tatum:
Asked him what he took 'em 4.
Frankly he replied, "I 'em."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

So He Heard.
"He says he hasn't paid a cent for repairs to his auto."
"So a bill collector told me."—Smart Set.

By a Cynic.
Pair woman's mind is ever clean,
Whichever way she ranges it,
Which is but natural, I ween,
For she so often changes it.
—Browning's Magazine.

LEEDS SIN DENIUM
Used a ten cent Corn Salve,—for a quarter he could have cured his corns with Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Use the best—"Putnam's."

AGED PEOPLE.

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom, of Chicago, Grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, Who Signed the Declaration of Independence, Says:

"Vinol is a godsend to old people. I am 76 years old, but I have a hearty appetite, sleep soundly, and feel active and well today—thanks to Vinol. When I was young, cod liver oil was dispensed in a greasy, unpalatable form, and it fairly gagged me to get it down. Vinol is entirely different, very palatable and nourishing to impoverished blood. It is the finest tonic and strength-creator I ever used."

Mrs. H. W. Avery, Norwich, N. Y., says: "At the age of eighty-nine I felt the need of a tonic, something to strengthen and build me up. For some time I have taken Vinol, and have found that it brings vigor and life to the aged as nothing else will."

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We will cheerfully return money to all those who try Vinol and receive no benefit. George Y. Dibbice, Drug-gist, Fredericton, N. B.

LUDWIG THE LUNATIC

Patti Once Threw Him Into a Frenzy of Madness.

A FREAK OF THE CRAZY KING.

He Frightened and Enraged the Great Diva by His Strange Whims, and When She Finally Sang For Him in Munich It Drove Him Wild.

When Patti was in the first heyday of her fame Ludwig II., the mad king of Bavaria, set his heart on having her sing for him at his private auditorium in Munich. He wrote letter after letter, begging, imploring, offering extravagant sums of money, but Patti resolutely refused to go. She had heard too many stories of Ludwig's freaks and was desperately afraid of him. But at last the king offered her a sum so enormous that it seemed ridiculous to refuse it. Then the singer plucked up courage and started for Munich. When she and her maid alighted at the station not even a carriage was there to meet them, and they had to inquire the name of the best hotel and call a cab. That was the first shock to the diva's nerves and temper. After luncheon she started out to see the town and incidentally to examine the posters announcing Europe's greatest singer. Not a mention of her name could she find. She rushed back to the hotel and told her maid to pack the trunks.

Just at that moment a resplendent officer delivered a letter from the king. The letter stated curtly that his majesty would wait for her at 7 o'clock precisely in the royal palace, where his singer in ordinary, Mme. Fischer, would give her further directions. Mme. Patti the duets which his majesty wished to hear. A programme was inclosed. Patti wept with rage.

"I have never been treated so brutally," she said. "I shall leave at once. Tell the king so. I will not sing—never, never, never!" The officer pleaded with the irate prima donna. His majesty had been wild with excitement ever since he knew she would come and had not slept for three nights, so great was his joy at the prospect of hearing her.

"Besides," added the officer, "you know your king is—is—is!"

"Crazy," snapped Patti. "Yes, that's very comforting, isn't it? I don't know why I ever came." Just then she caught sight of this postscript: "The king commands Mme. Patti to appear in pure white, without any color whatever, and not by any means to wear a satin gown, but soft wool. Silk is painful to his majesty."

"His majesty will have to be pained, I have no white woolen gown except my peignoir. I shall wear red velvet." "Red!" groaned the officer. "Oh, no, no! Red sends his majesty into fits. If you appear in red, he will scream and have convulsions. Oh, do be patient, madame! I will bring Mme. Fischer to you. She understands the king's nerves. She will explain."

He fled from the room, and shortly after Mme. Fischer appeared upon the scene. She soothed Patti into good humor and also attacked the white wool peignoir and transformed it into a most becoming Greek robe.

Before 7 the royal carriage arrived at the hotel and Patti went to the palace. She was led through dimly lighted rooms and corridors into Ludwig's private theater, which was in utter darkness save for the moonlight that entered through the windows. Patti stood upon the dark stage, while an orchestra, somewhere out of sight, began a soft prelude. Through the gloom she could just make out a white face in the royal box opposite the stage. Not another auditor was in the great hall.

Patti felt the cold shivers creeping over her. She shook with nervousness and fear, and when she should have begun her aria not a sound could she make. She seemed to have been

throat was paralyzed from nervous terror. There was a pause. The king sprang up and leaned forward out of the box, his white face gleaming in the moonlight. The violins repeated the prelude. Patti gathered herself together and made one heroic effort. Her voice rang out into the great empty place, and the king sank back into the dark box.

Patti, though badly scared, made the effort of her life and finished the aria from "La Traviata" triumphantly and stood flushed with victory. Dead silence. Not a sound came from the gloom before her. She went off the stage in a temper. Mme. Fischer was behind the scenes, and Patti waited with her for the signal to sing the next number. A messenger appeared at the door. His majesty had had enough music and had gone to his apartments. For a moment Patti stood stunned. Then she laughed. The rudeness was so colossal that it was funny. Mme. Fischer took the diva to supper and then home.

The next morning Mme. Fischer called at the hotel once more, accompanied by the court chamberlain, who bore the promised check, an autograph letter of thanks from the king and some jewels of great value. King Ludwig, Mme. Fischer said, was in one of his maddest moods, wild with regret, cursing himself and cursing Patti. He had walked the floor all night, groaning that he was a traitor, for Patti's voice had so ravished his senses that for one moment he had gone over to Italian music and had been false to Wagner, the one musician who alone had satisfied his majesty's soul.

"That was better than having bored him," added Patti, shrugging her shoulders.

SEALAD TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Lorneville Wharf, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.30 p. m., on Tuesday, November 10, 1908, for the construction of a combined Breakwater and Wharf at Lorneville, Reed's Point, St. John County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Lorneville, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for three thousand dollars (\$3,000,000), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAP TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 9, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.
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Inconsistent.
"Ye lazy loafer," cried big Mrs. Hoolahan, "stroke or no stroke I'll not hove ye standin' round doin' nothin'!"
"Well, well," meekly replied little Hoolahan, "tis most on'r'asonin' ye are. Last Chev'sdy ye told me if I didn't behave meself ye'd make me stand round, an' now thot I'm doin' it ye kick."—Philadelphia Press.

A Matter of Policy.
"I observe," said the friend, "that you always speak kindly of your political opponent."
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It is just as well. It conveys the impression that I have him beaten and can afford to be generous."—Washington Star.

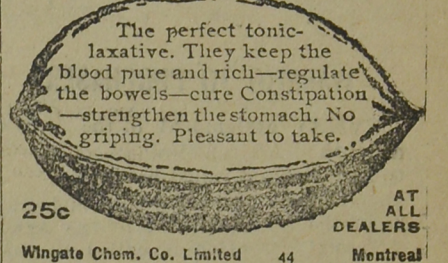


"Poor man! So you are a victim of the late financial panic?"
"Yes, lady. You see, folks along de route is too poor now ter hand out free grub!"—New York World.

Descriptive.
Darkaway—Did you make love to any girls at the shore?
Clevertown—Yes. One from Boston and one from New Orleans.
"How was it?"
"Did you ever have chills and fever?"
—Smart Set.

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Her Husband—I saved \$900 today.
His Wife—How did you do it?
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