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THE CONTROVERSY ABOUT QUEBEC JUDGES.

Under the Canadian constitution the provincial Legislatures create such superior and county court judgeships as they think necessary while the Federal Government appoints and pays the judges. Quebec did not create any county courts and therefore all the judges in that Province are judges of superior courts, drawing proportionate salaries. This has somewhat excited the jealousy of the other Provinces, whether with or without sufficient reason we need not stop to inquire.

For some years past there has been a congestion of legal business before the courts in the judicial district of Montreal and in response to the complaints of the judges, lawyers and litigants there the Quebec Government has made provision for additional judges for that district. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has either neglected or declined to appoint these judges or to have the necessary moneys to pay them voted at Ottawa. And thereat Premier Gouin, although a Liberal and hitherto a warm supporter of the Federal Premier, professes to be angry, and is remonstrating vigorously.

Sir Wilfrid would doubtless like to please so influential a friend and supporter as Premier Gouin, if he could do so consistently with the public interest and the views of his colleagues. But some of the colleagues are of opinion that Quebec Province has quite enough judges already, that many of them have very little to do, and that the sole cause of the congestion of business in the Montreal courts is the unequal distribution of the present staff of judges. And this seems to be true.

Sir Lomer Gouin will not, however, be appressed with any such reasoning. He has put through the necessary legislation for the appointment of more judges in Montreal and holds it to be the duty of the Ottawa Government to appoint and pay them. "Their's not to reason why; their's not to make reply." Other Provinces create new courts and judicial districts at will, and why shall not Quebec do the same? In such cases in other Provinces the appointments have been made and the salaries provided. Why must Quebec be refused and told to wait?

"Why are we told to wait?" he says. "Despite my sympathy with the Federal Government I cannot accept such a reply. They tell us that Quebec costs too much, but Ontario has more judges than Quebec and the administration of justice costs more in all the other provinces than in Quebec. We have only one judge per 35,000 population, while in Ontario they have one judge per 25,000."

This is probably true, but Sir Lomer omits the important fact that half of Ontario's judges, and the same is true of other Provinces east and west, are county court judges, whose salaries are about half as much to each as the Quebec judges get. Sir Wilfrid is shrewd enough to see that in seeming to hold his own Province in check in this matter he is by no means injuring his popularity in other sections of the Dominion, and his hold upon Quebec is no doubt safe enough. But in due time, after the check upon Sir Lomer has had its wholesome political effect, Quebec may yet get the additional judges.

AIRSHIPS NOT DANGEROUS AGAINST SHIPS OR FORTS.

Captain Fremont of the United States battleship Mississippi scolds at the terrors that are being excited about what airships may do against warships by dropping explosives upon them. In the first place the attacking airship must keep at a great height to be safe against gunfire. "Did you ever," he asks, "try to drop a marble from the second-story of a building into a hat on the ground?" and he replies, "Well, that is just about as easy to do as it is to drop a lyddite shell from an airship upon a battleship or a Dreadnought. The currents of the air will cause the shell to fall in some place other than that designed, invariably."

The German experiments, as Capt. Fremont tells, prove that an airship is helpless and can be shot to pieces at a height of over two miles, before it can reach a position anything like directly above the objects it seeks to attack. Of course in attacking a large city, shells could be dropped that would do damage wherever they might strike, but it would be mainly the non-combatants who would suffer. To attack a fort, a battery, or a fleet from the air above would be very hazardous, and in nine cases out of ten a mere waste of ammunition as well.

Here is an absurd statement in the Census and Statistics Monthly, printed by the Ottawa Government: "Prior to 1906 the great bulk of the seed grain used in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was procured from the Province of Ontario." It is safe to say that at any time nine tenths of the seed grain used in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia has always been home-grown. What follows in the Census Monthly is more accurate: "During the last two years larger quantities have been procured from Prince Edward Island, which may correctly be said to surpass all of the other Provinces in the production of clean cereal grains, true to variety and excellent in plumpness and vitality."

The value of a particular brand of whiskey. Miss Peck, of course, is not married and is not a nurse but is a teetotaler. Hence the action for \$15,000 damages. The trial court ordered a verdict for the defence, on the ground that there was no libel, but the U. S. Supreme Court reversed this decision.

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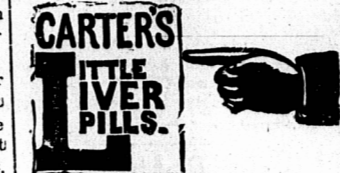
The esteemed Patriot rises frequently to ask questions. Will it please to inform its readers why under full Liberal Government control of the freight rates it costs as much in winter to send a carload of produce from the Island to Sydney as from Toronto to Sydney? The Patriot has itself condemned this injustice. The Liberal Government could remedy this in an hour but will not do so. Why is it not done? There is a notable change of attitude on the part of the Liberal leaders and The Patriot with regard to the Tunnel and our winter transportation generally since before the election. Why is this?

Miss Elizabeth Peck sued the Chicago Tribune for printing her portrait as part of a whiskey concern's advertisement. Another name was attached to the portrait but the likeness was that of Miss Peck. The name with the picture was that of a married woman represented to be an experienced nurse and testifying to

BOATING ON SUNDAY.

Dear Sir.— About twelve months ago great excitement was caused over the automobiles being stopped running on the roads, but strange to say we did not hear of them breaking the Sabbath nearly so much as it is broken at present by gasoline boat owners. From very early in the morning till late at night there is a constant din and clatter of gasoline engines. Even in Southern France and Spain the Sabbath day is partly kept and reverence, and yet, sad to say, in this Christian City of Charlottetown that is noted for its beauty, its good principle and good living people, the Sabbath is entirely broken by some thoughtless young men, and made uncomfortable for all hard-working people around the docks, who do need Sunday as a day of rest. A stranger coming and going to and from this City cannot form a very favourable opinion of this City, as it is and should be a model and modern Christian Canadian City. I sincerely hope that in the near future some check or restriction will be put on them for running around the City and docks on the Sabbath day. Hoping that this note will find room in The Guardian.

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