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ADDRESS DEBATE IS CONTINUED

The Legislature at Three Sittings Yesterday Prolonged the Discussion of Mr. Dobie's Amendment to the Draft Address.

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Patriot which were in his opinion worse.

HON. MR. HUGHES objected to the discussion of other newspapers.

HON. MR. CUMMISKEY also rose to a point of order.

MR. MATHIESON pointed out that the Premier had claimed to have been misrepresented in The Patriot.

HON. MR. CUMMISKEY strongly condemned The Examiner's article and argued that business could not go on till the address is passed.

MR. MCLEAN claimed that Mr. Cummiskey was out of order in referring to a past debate.

HON. JOSEPH READ said the Leader of the Opposition was as deep in the mud as The Examiner in the time to apologise for the Examiner's article.

MR. MATHIESON asked that the insinuation be explained or retracted.

MR. MATHIESON denied that he had seen the article till he heard it read in the House.

MR. MORSON objected to the word libel in the motion.

HON. JOSEPH READ consented to withdraw the motion and adjourn the debate.

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TWO WORKMEN DIE IN TRENCH

Laying New Pipes to Reservoir. Pipe Fell on Three Men With the Above Result.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16—(Special)—A double fatality occurred at Cote des Neiges, where the Montreal Power Company is laying new pipes to the reservoir.

Three men were in a trench when the pipe fell on them killing two and badly injuring the third.

PRESENTATION OF SERVICE MEDALS

MONTREAL, Feb. 16—(Special)—A very interesting presentation took place before a large gathering in the I. C. R. depot, when General Manager Pottinger presented long service medals to twenty two veterans of the railway employ.

Mr. Pottinger made a brief address and later pinned a medal on the breast of each recipient.

Two of the recipients, MacEachin John Fogarty and Foreman Howard Brown, both enjoying good health.

Veteran engineer Joseph Moon of Shediac, forty-nine years in the service, signed a receipt for his medal without wearing glasses.

William Hayden another recipient who has been forty-eight years in the service.

Others ranged from thirty years upwards.

DRUNKEN CROWD COME TO GRIEF

ST. JOHN, Feb. 16—(Special)—Last night a number of men went from McAdam Junction to Vancorbo and becoming somewhat intoxicated started to walk back to McAdam.

The engineer of the Pacific Express did not see the men and his train ran into the crowd.

One of the party named McNeill was killed while Joseph Murphy was badly injured.

Others in the party did not report the affair when they reached McAdam but the crew of a freight train discovered the dead and injured man.

CANADA TO HAVE A HERD OF YAKS

OTTAWA, Feb. 15—The experimental fact will likely have a number of yaks as an addition to its live stock shortly.

These Asiatic beasts are suited to the climate of Canada, according to the opinion of Thompson Seton, the naturalist, who was instrumental largely in arranging for securing the animals for Canada.

Something over a year ago Mr. Seton was in the old country where he visited the Duke of Bedford, who has a herd of yaks.

Dr. W. Saunders promised that the animals would be given every care.

GENEROUS GIFT TO MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL, Feb. 15—An anonymous donor recently gave \$100,000 to McGill University on condition that a additional \$500,000 be raised, the resultant \$600,000 to be funded for the general use of the university.

No time limit is set for the collection of the \$500,000, but Principal Peterson today stated that he already had in hand about \$100,000 of this fund, including a donation of \$50,000 recently made by Robert Reford, and another gift of \$25,000 which was made also by an anonymous benefactor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, February 15.—(Special)—February Wheat 99 1/2, February Corn 92, May Wheat 113 1/2, May Corn 85, May Pork \$16.90

SCOURGE TAKES ANOTHER VICTIM

Doctors Think it is a Form of Typhoid. New Cases Broke Out.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16—(Special)—The scourge at La Prairie claimed another victim in the person of Aline Mousselet, 10 years of age.

Doctors are making an examination of his blood and they think it is a form of typhoid.

It is infectious and there are several new cases today though most of these now ill are getting better.

ASIATIC TURKEY HAS EARTHQUAKE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 16—(Special)—A number of houses and the government buildings in Sivas, Asiatic Turkey, collapsed as a result of an earthquake.

The loss of life has not been ascertained but reports say that thirty persons were killed and others injured.

Many of the inhabitants are without shelter.

SHRUBB TRIED TO EGG ON INDIAN TO SPRINT BUT IN VAIN

TORONTO, February 15—The Globe recently, in a review of the Longboat Shrub race, probably from the pen of Francis Nelson, says:—Shrub's plans went wrong because Longboat would not follow his pace and he himself is not so constituted that he can run any other way than he did.

When he was asked on Saturday results by being satisfied with a lead of a couple of laps, instead of the seven and a half that he gained before he began to weaken, the little Englishman replied: "I can't run with the brakes on. I would go to pieces sooner running under restraint than going loose. It upsets me, and I never could get good results that way."

All of which bears out the English reports that Shrub's method was to run his race from end to end. Even when he had established a commanding lead he still goes on. He tried hard to get the Indian to race after him. Many times he taunted the red man as he passed him, saying, "Come on Tom. You look like a poor runner. I have four laps on you now, and I am going to put in another. Step out and let us see if you can run. I don't think you can run."

He was useless, tho, except to react on Shrub himself.

"I might as well have talked to a wooden Indian," said Shrub. "He paid not the slightest heed to it, never looked at me or gave any sign that he ever heard it, until I was done out, and then he called to me, 'come on yourself.' I wanted to retire when I came down to a walk the first time, but by my people persuaded me to try again. I knew it was useless, because I had a bad cramp, and I could not do any good. My head was clear enough, but my legs were gone. The distance was too far for me, and I only made this match because I could not get a race with Longboat any other way, than by giving him his own distance. I'll show him, tho, when we run our 15-mile race."

The Onondaga doesn't believe that the Englishman can beat him at even Shrub's own choice of distance.

"Do you think I would have let him get away from me like that in a shorter race?" said Tom. "No, much, you bet."

SUGAR INSTEAD OF BEER BEING USED IN BRITAIN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—A cable despatch to The Sun from London says: British customs receipts from sugar rose from \$4,478,706 in 1902-03 to \$6,707,808 in 1907-08. With this increase in sugar there has been a large drop in excise receipts from intoxicants, from which it is deduced that many men are making up for less alcohol by increased sweets. This is particularly noticeable in the dinner and luncheon menus at restaurants and clubs, and also in a new feature recently made by Robert Reford, and another gift of \$25,000 which was made also by an anonymous benefactor.

A doctor writes that men who drink hard scarcely eat any sugar, while teetotalers consume a great deal. Alcohol takes the place of the sugar which the body needs.

The temperature registered sixteen degrees above zero at three o'clock this morning.

SNOW OR RAIN. TORONTO, February 17—(Special)—Increasing easterly winds with snow or rain.

MANY PEOPLE GREET THE KING

Returned From Germany. Parliament Opened. Speech From the Throne.

LONDON, Feb. 16—(Special)—A greater crowd than usual gathered at Westminster for the opening of parliament by King Edward.

The people lined the route to Buckingham Palace and gave the Sovereign an enthusiastic greeting as they passed to the House of Parliament.

The speech from the throne contained no surprises and was as anticipated the projected legislation forecasted is largely social in character.

The King opened with a graceful allusion to the recent visit in Berlin.

SEISMIC SHOCK FOR TEN SECONDS

BUDAPEST, Feb. 16—(Special)—An earthquake shock lasting ten seconds was felt in the districts of Keesehasen, Nagykoros, Czeglad and Felgy.

The inhabitants fled in terror to the country.

The walls of a number of houses cracked but otherwise there was no damage.

ALFRED SHRUBB FOR MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 15—A despatch from New York recently states that Alfred Shrub, the English runner, who was beaten by Tom Longboat in the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden, New York, last Friday, will run against local men in this city on Feb. 18. The contract has been signed, sealed and delivered and the match is a sure thing. Details of the race will be announced in a day or two.

The Englishman has made the following amateur records: Two miles, 10 minutes, 9 3/5 seconds (1904); three miles, 14 minutes 17 3/5 seconds (1903); four miles, 19 minutes 23 2/5 seconds (1904); five miles, 24 minutes 33 2/5 seconds (1904); ten miles, 50 minutes, 1 3/5 seconds (1904). On Nov. 5, 1904, Shrub ran 11 miles 1,136 yards in one hour.

SHOCKING CASE OF CATTLE TORTURE

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 15—The Crown authorities are investigating a remarkable case of cruelty to cattle here. It is alleged that a farmer near Fingal, west of here, during the past six weeks two of his cattle have died and others were very sick, and an examination by veterinarians revealed the fact that an instrument had been forced into their mouth and down their throats, penetrating the gullet, and allowing food and other matter to congregate, causing a lump in the throat. Investigation so far has only resulted in the finding of a broken pickhandle covered with blood, and this may have been used to maltreat the beasts, although being made by a sharper instrument.

Mr. Gilbert has suspicions as to the identity of the guilty party, but lacks evidence to warrant prosecution.

DISSATISFACTION WITH OFFICIALS AT MESSINA.

BOSTON, Feb. 15—Considerable dissatisfaction over the conduct of the work of relieving the earthquake sufferers by the Italian authorities was expressed last week by a number of Italian residents of this city, who have returned after a fruitless search for the bodies of relatives at Messina.

Several of the Italians stated that while the Government seemed to have plenty of funds, the people in the earthquake section lacked food, and that the soldiers gave but little help to those who were suffering from injuries. Very little effort, it was stated, was being made in clearing the streets of Messina.

The fruit crop was not utterly destroyed was shown by the fact that the Canopic, which brought the Italians home carried a cargo of fourteen thousand and seventy five boxes of lemons, and other fruit.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too Late for Classification.) WANTED, twenty tons mixed feed (cracked) write, call or phone. P. E. Island Hay & Produce Co., 187 Great George St. Charlottetown. 2-174rdip.

WANTED, Raw furs, viz mink, Otter, Fox and Muskrats. Highest cash prices paid. W. A. Johnston, Montague. 12-18dr3mos.

FOUND, on North River, near Brighton, a ladies' hat (wool) may have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. 2-15dr3ip.

THE DOCTORS IN REGULAR SESSION

Fairly Large Number Present. Morning, Afternoon And Evening Session Yesterday. Four Good Papers Were Read.

The midwinter meeting of the Prince Edward Island Medical Association opened yesterday morning in the Charlottetown Board of Trade rooms, the President, Dr. J. C. McDonald in the chair.

The attendance at the opening session was not large but it will doubtless increase as the session advances.

After the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, Dr. Johnson reported for the committee appointed last summer to re-organize the Society for the prevention of Tuberculosis. He stated that active steps had been taken and extension of the work to all parts of the Province would be made. An outline of the work already done was given.

The first paper of the session on Hysteria was read by Dr. Fraser of Montague. It was a most interesting address illuminated by a report of the number of cases under his care. The paper was read by Dr. Laughton, Johnson, Conroy, McLaughlin, Jenkins and Murchison.

The morning session then adjourned.

The afternoon session a paper sent in by Dr. Ross of Alberton, who was unavoidably absent, entitled The Subliminal Consciousness of Certain Neuroses was read by the Secretary and thoroughly discussed by those present.

Next came a paper by Dr. Murchison, Clyde River, entitled Ante Partum Hemorrhage. This also elicited further discussion. Following this discussion a case report was given by Dr. S. H. Jenkins, City.

Evening session opened at eight o'clock and a paper was read by Dr. Conroy, City, on operation for Hysteria. Dr. Alex. McNeill, Summerside gave a case report on the use of serum. Both were thoroughly discussed by those present.

After the business was over the doctors enjoyed a smoker. Speeches were made and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

The session continues this morning.

AN ACCIDENT AT IRON MINES

HALIFAX, Feb. 16—(Special)—An accident occurred at the Iron Mines at Torbrook when the hoisting tub in which two brothers named Sarty, who were coming out of the mine, overturned and both men were thrown and falling two hundred feet and being killed instantly.

In falling they struck two other miners who were awaiting their turn to come up.

One man had his arm broken and the other was slightly injured.

DREDGING DONE LAST SEASON

The following is the dredging done in this Province last season and will be of interest to readers:—

From May 10 to 26 the dredge Prince Edward was engaged at the Falmouth Asylum wharf, removing 2,790 cubic yards mud, at a cost of 46.69 cents per cubic yard, completing the work.

From November 3 to December 26 the dredge Prince Edward was engaged at the Marine and Fisheries wharves, Charlottetown, improving the depth of water by removing 11,910 cubic yards of mud at a cost of 34.53 cents per cubic yard.

From May 27 to August 28 the dredge Prince Edward was engaged at the wharf at Falmouth, removing 24,525 cubic yards of mud at a cost of 22.98 cents per cubic yard.

From November 1 to December 21, the dredge Monague was engaged improving the harbor at Souris, by removing 50,750 cubic yards mud, stone, gravel, old trees and timbers, at a cost of 32.04 cents per cubic yard.

From August 29 to November 2 the dredge Prince Edward was engaged at Victoria (Crapaud), in improving the channel and at the wharves, by removing 11,065 cubic yards mud, sand and gravel, at a cost of 47.84 cents per cubic yard.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

RESULT OF ROOF CAVING IN

QUEBEC, Feb. 16—(Special)—Caving in under the weight of snow, the roof of the Acahem rollerway crashed to the skating floor.

Three boys and two girls were sitting at the time of the collapse. Four of the children escaped but the fifth was buried beneath the debris.

He was rescued after forty minutes hard work nearly smothered.

Damages to the building are heavy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garret in cow

WHO WOULD NOT LIKE TO VISIT TIFFANY'S

Who has not heard of that world renowned jewelry store containing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of diamonds—Tiffany's, in New York City, but how few people in this Province have visited it.

This will be one of the best sights of the big free trip for the eight happy ladies and their chaperones. In addition to all sights seeing and pleasure the trip will be so arranged that there will be an opportunity for every member of the party to attend church on Sabbath, no matter in what city they are.

All candidates and their friends, when forwarding ballots, are requested to place them in regular order, to insert them, and mark on a slip of paper enclosed therewith the number of ballots each envelope contains, as well as the name and address of the sender. Thus when envelopes are received by the "Tour Editor" he can notify the sender if the count is not correct.

Although The Guardian every day states that no "special votes" will be allowed on subscriptions of less than one dollar each, some persons persist in sending twenty five and fifty cents to have the paper forwarded asking that the votes be counted for their favorite candidate. All who have done so will be required to send the extra money to make the total amount one dollar or more, to entitle them to four thousand votes or more.

No definite date has been set for the closing of the contest, but it will continue for a sufficient space of time to enable all Candidates, who have entered recently or may enter within the next several days, to energetically roll up hundreds of thousands of votes. It must of necessity close some weeks before the trip is taken, so that all ballots can be forwarded from outlying districts, the result announced, and the happy eight ladies May Com.