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morals is the half truth.

The hands of modern commercial
ism are stained with blood.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

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LEGISLATION RE MORTGAGES IS PROPOSED

Provision To Make Seed And Fertilizer Mortgages First Lien On Growing Crop.

Among the Legislative bills awaiting committee reading is the following "Act to Amend an Act for Preventing Frauds by Secret Bills of Sale of Personal Chattels, and Amendments thereto." The bill which was introduced by Hon. Mr. Lea, has been read a first time and some discussion is predicted when it comes up in committee for second reading.

BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island, as follows:

The Act 23, Victoria Chapter 9, as amended from time to time is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following sections:

1. No mortgage, bill of sale, lien charge, incumbrance, conveyance, transfer or assignment made, executed or created and which is intended to operate and have effect as a security shall in so far as the same assumes to bind, comprise, apply to or effect any growing crop or crop to be grown in future, in whole or in part, be valid except the same be made, executed or created as a security for the purchase price and interest thereon of seed potatoes or fertilizer.

2. Every mortgage or incumbrance upon growing crops, or crops to be grown, made or created to secure the purchase price of seed potatoes or fertilizer, shall be held to be within the provisions of this Act and the affidavit of bona fides among the other necessary allegations, shall contain a statement that the same is taken to secure the purchase price of seed potatoes or fertilizer.

3. No mortgage or incumbrance to secure the price of seed potatoes or fertilizer, shall be given upon any crop which is not shown within one year of the date of the execution of the said mortgage or incumbrance.

4. No such seed or fertilizer mortgage so taken and filed, shall be affected by or subject to any chattel mortgage or bill of sale previously given by the mortgagor or by any writ of execution against the mortgagor in the hands of the Sheriff at the time of the registration of such seed or fertilizer mortgage, but be a first and preferential security for the sum therein mentioned; the date of the purchase of seed potatoes or fertilizer, the quantity purchased and the price of same shall be stated in the mortgage as well as in the affidavit of bona fides.

(Special to the Guardian)
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Mar. 25.—With a production worth \$281,000,000, the gold mines of Witwatersrand in Southwest Transvaal set a new high record last year, while the Johannesburg mines yielded nearly 10,000,000 fine ounces, that is of pure gold, or more than 53 percent of the world's output.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Horse Races Wilson's Shore Thursday, 3 o'clock. 2651.

W. C. T. U. Social, Trinity Social Hall, Thursday, March 27. Good program and refreshments. Admission 35c. 2635-21

Come and see! Hunter River Royals vs. Albany St. Pats. at Kensington Rink Thursday night, March 27th. 2659-21

Borden Line Club loading hogs and calves at Albany, Thursday, Mar. 27. Hours 1 to 3. 2634-31

What? Bean Supper and Bazaar. Where? Zion Hall. When? Thursday, March 27th. What time? 5 to 7 P. M. Where? Zion Hall. 2646-3-26-31.

APRIL FOOL! Don't let this happen to you through leaving it too late to buy your Coupons for Whoa!

2633-3-26-31.

Conference Of Teachers With Govt.

A delegation from the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation held a conference with the members of the Provincial Government yesterday morning on matters relating to legislation resulting from the report of the Education Commission. During the conference the opinion was expressed that it might be possible to implement at the present session of the Legislature several of the recommendations made in the Commission's report.

The teachers representing the Federation are Messrs. L. T. Louthier and Daniel Bell, and Misses Agnes Murnaghan, Dunsford, and Marlon Douglas. It is understood that the conference will be resumed on Thursday morning.

DOINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Hon. Mr. Bennett Delivers Scathing Arraignment of The Government in Connection With Volte Face Attitude on Ex- port of Liquor.

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 25.—When discussing the liquor export bill yesterday afternoon, the Prime Minister had a handy card up his sleeve, which he laid down on the table just before recess. The Opposition had been severely criticizing him for not having negotiated a treaty which would have given Canada something in the way of a quid pro quo for the loss of revenue involved in the present bill. Now he was negotiating a treaty which meant that the United States would prevent smuggling certain goods into Canada, about which there has been much complaint, such as cigarettes, jewelry, silks, and narcotics. How far this will prove to be a quid pro quo remains to be seen. All these things, with the exception of narcotics, are not forbidden to enter Canada by paying duty, while liquor is something which is forbidden to enter the United States, and is a very big item indeed. It is also a question to what extent the United States can prevent smuggling into Canada. Smuggled goods in the latter case are not cleared by officials as liquor is, and there is therefore no means of knowing who the "exporters" are, or the destination or route of the goods. However, nothing of this detracts from the cleverness of the move, which certainly did apparently take some wind out of the Opposition sails, and the Government side of the House breathed easier.

Volstead Act Scored

The House continued the discussion in committee during the evening, Col. Robinson, Essex, who lives in Windsor and is in rapport with liquor conditions there, made an important contribution to the debate. He quoted largely from newspapers, magazines, and leading politicians in the United States to show to what extent the Volstead Act is violated; the hypocrisy of the politicians who are responsible for its retention; the enormous amount of crime for which it has been responsible, and the futility of enforcement. Nearly all these extracts sustained the attitude of Canadians in refusing to assist Uncle Sam in pulling his chestnut out of the fire and justified what they had done in taking a responsible and just course. He expressed the view that certain newspapers, the Toronto Globe, the Toronto Star, and the Winnipeg Free Press had stam-

Young Plan Will Net U. S. \$273,000,000

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—In line with the Young Plan settlement the House ways and means committee today approved a bill under which the United States would receive \$273,000,000 from Germany to cover the cost of the United States army of occupation. Payment of the amount has been approved by the German Reichstag, chairman Hawley of committee said. Notes relating to it have been exchanged between the two countries.

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If the proposal for a treaty had not been acted on last year, the Prime Minister contended in effect that it was due to the attitude of the House, whose sentiment had evidently undergone a great change since then. Now, he said, they would try and get a treaty and be able to give the assurance of unanimity in its sanction, and, moreover, have it apply to smuggling of merchandise as well as of articles, whose import is specially prohibited. After progress had been reported, with a few amendments to make the meaning clearer, the House occupied the remainder of the evening discussing the pension bill.

Afternoon Session Lively

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Debenture Issues For Ch'Town

Amounts Of \$125,000 And \$10,000 For Water System And \$50,000 For Permanent Street Works, Specified In Petitions To Legislature.

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CONVICTED MURDERER SKI JUMPER

"Emmett Sloane" Identified As "Bing" Anderson Celebrated Ski Jumper And Champion.

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, N. H., Mar. 25.—A young man awaiting death in prison at Sydney, N. S., for murder, today was identified by police as one of the greatest, perhaps the greatest ski-jumper the east has ever known. He is Ingvald Anderson, better known as "Bing" or Carl Anderson, whose 190 foot jump at Brattleboro in 1925 has never been equalled in the east. Anderson's widowed mother, hard working and respected by the community, attributed her son's downfall to illnesses suffered in childhood, which she said affected him mentally.

Anderson was convicted on a charge of murder growing out of death of a hotel clerk. He was condemned to die under the name "Emmett Sloane," now identified here as the name of a boyhood friend.

Water Works Debentures.

Petition of the City Council of the City of Charlottetown and the Com. (Continued on page 3)

"Up-To-Date" Crook Caught

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—An armored truck driver who disappeared five months ago with a cargo of \$63,000 in cash was arrested today disguised as a thoroughly as any villain of detective fiction.

Raymond Gallagher, 32, was recognized by New York police who went to Paterson, N. J., to find him despite a black wig that covered his red hair and a mustache that had sprouted on his lip since the October day when he drove away with the money shouting, "see you in church." Detectives said he admitted taking the \$63,000 from the armored car he was driving. All of the cash, they quoted him as saying, had been spent except \$25,000 which he hid somewhere in Texas.

Total Pledges Amount To \$76,879, Of Which \$41,187 Remains to Be Collected.

In the Legislature yesterday the first annual report of the Board of Commissioners of the Provincial Sanatorium for the year ending December 31, 1929, submitted to the Government by the chairman Mr. Simon P. Paoli, Sr., was tabled by the Premier. The report is as follows:

The Board of Commissioners of the Provincial Sanatorium appointed by the Provincial Government or April 23rd, 1929, consists of the following members:

Pulp Wood Exports From Nova Scotia

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, March 25.—Pulp wood exports from Nova Scotia form the subject of enquiry by G. T. MacNutt, Conservative, Colchester. Mr. MacNutt has asked the Government to furnish him with particulars of the total number of cords of pulpwood shipped by water from Nova Scotia to United States ports since January 1, 1921, and up to December 31, 1929, giving (a) name of shipper, (b) name of port of clearance, (c) number of cords shipped each year from each port during above dates.

TARIFF ON POTATOES RAISED 45c. BUSHEL

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The new rates on potatoes as provided in the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill is 75 cents a cwt. (or 45 cents per bushel) as compared with the old rate of 30 cents per cwt. or 30 cents per bushel. The new rate was erroneously reported as 45 cents a cwt. on Monday.

(The bill has been under consideration for a long time. It first went before the Ways and Means Committee of the House. After being revised by this committee, it was passed by the whole House. Then it went before the Finance Committee of the Senate and after further alterations and changes the Senate finally passed it yesterday. Now, it goes back to a joint commission of the two Houses who will iron out any changes which have been made. After this committee has come to a final decision, they will present the bill to the President for his signature.

This is expected to be about the first week in May.

The bill will likely become law unless the President vetoes it.)

Broke From Coffin, Bearers Fled In Terror

(Special to the Guardian)

MEXICO CITY, March 25.—Juan Garcia, 24, a clerk living at Zacapotalco, a Mexico City suburb, saved himself from the grave, but nearly sent his startled relatives there, when he suddenly broke from his coffin while being transported to a cemetery.

Following an extremely heavy meal with wine, Garcia collapsed and a physician pronounced him dead. Burial in Mexico City follows death without delay. The cortege to the cemetery started and in thirty minutes more Garcia would have been interred. He recovered however, and broke the lid from the coffin to the terror of the pall bearers and mourners who fled in panic.

Labour Difficulties of L. P. U. With Marine Dept. Are Looked Into By Labour Representative.

Mr. T. W. Martin, who has been in the city the last few days representing the Labor Department, Ottawa, has completed an interview with the different employers of labor in the city. He expressed the opinion that the rates paid for labor in this port are very reasonable when compared with other Maritime ports.

Mr. Martin left the impression that the L. P. U. scale of wages would be considered as the "fair wage scale" at Charlottetown.

He left strict instructions to the employers of labour in connection with the C. N. R. hotel that they comply with the fair wage scale adopted by the Labor Department at Ottawa.

The L. P. U. Committee consider Mr. Martin a wide awake representative, always willing to play fair when a grievance arises.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the L. P. U. last evening: Resolved that the Union record on its minutes its sincere appreciation of the effort of the Department of Labor at Ottawa in trying to adjust their grievances with the Marine Department, and further resolved that we send our wholehearted thanks to Mr. T. W. Martin Eastern Representative of the Labor Department for his extensive survey of labor difficulties in this city; further resolved that the members of our organization extend our appreciation of the efforts made by our federal representative to the Department of Labor at Ottawa; and further resolved that the L. P. U. of Charlottetown extend their sincere gratitude to the Hon. Peter Hoeman, Minister of Railways at Ottawa for the splendid system that he has established for adjusting labor troubles.

ACADIA WINS N. S. CH'SHIP

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—For the fourth year in succession Acadia University have won the senior basketball championship of Nova Scotia. The Valley Collegians won the title here today when they trimmed the Dalhousie College team at noon 31 to 17, to win the championship with a total score of 51-48. Dalhousie won the first game at Acadia last week.

The Weather, etc

It's Human To Attribute Our Virtues To Our Own Efforts And Our Vices To Heredity!

TURONTO, March 26.—Strong southeasterly winds or gales with rain and fog.

High tide this morning at 9:14 and tonight at 8:10.

Sun sets this evening at 6:20 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:49.

New moon Sunday, March 30, 1:27 a. m.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Erecting A Fence Instead Of A Wall



Hon. B. LePage believes in protection for the merchant and regrets the Farmers send so much of their money out of the Province, but does nothing to protect the Farmers Butcher and Eggs.

U. S. SENATE PASS HIGHER TARIFF BILL

Agricultural Section of Bill, Which Chiefly Affects Canadian Exports, Shows the Greatest Increase.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The moving and at times pretty wobbly finger of the Senate having yesterday written its part of the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill by a vote of 53 to 31, it now remains to adjust provisions which smell in White House nostrils and issue instructions to customs officials to revise their levies on goods entering the country.

As it stands the bill represents a general rise in rates. The agricultural schedule, that part of the bill chiefly affecting Canadian exports, shows the greatest increase.

In its passage through the Senate the bill suffered a variety of vicissitudes, one of which turned out fortunately for the Canadian rancher. Western Senators in their desire to obtain greater protection for their constituents, had in mind to remove hides and leathers from the free list.

These commodities are an item of importance in Canadian export trade amounting to about \$17,000,000 a year. But a bitter and prolonged struggle resulted in retention of hides and leathers on the free list.

Lumber Interests Lucky. Canadian lumber interests were lucky. Although Senator Wesley L. Jones and his associates from Northwestern States failed in their attempt to place a tariff of \$3.00 per thousand board feet on soft wood lumber they did manage to get through a rate of \$1.50 on some kinds of soft wood. If this rate should be agreed upon between the House and Senate British Columbia's lumber industry would be seriously affected.

The effect of passage of the bill upon the Canadian trade with the United States cannot at this time be assessed. There has been no intimation that any of the rates proposed would be prohibitive and possibly the greater financial loss would be sustained by the American consumer who would find prices in the domestic market higher while Canadian products still entered above the tariff wall.

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