

PROGRESS OF THE CLOSURE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Another Day of Strenuous Opposition—A Number of Bitter Speeches— Closure Now in Sight—End Expected Next Week—Now Rests With Senate.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, April 10.—The confusion of the blockers, after the close of yesterday, has been completed. The Liberals admit that closure will carry the Naval Bill will pass the Lower House.

to closure debate without delay. Mr. Kite continuing his speech. He claimed that closure was first introduced into England to quiet an obstruction group of nationalists and that both parties were united on it.

an attack on Mr. Robidoux of Kent for the part he played as chairman of the committee on the stormy Saturday night of March 15. Mr. Robidoux, he said, had humiliated New Brunswick by attempting to gag the Liberals and that he had been specially put in the chair for that purpose.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Hon. Mr. Arsenault Resumes Debate on Supply in Able Speech.

The House of Assembly resumed yesterday forenoon, Hon. Speaker Wyatt in the chair. NEW PRIVATE COMPANIES. Petitions for bills for the following new companies were received: By Mr. Gallant: The Casoumpeck Silver Fox Co., Ltd., and the O'Leary Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd.

QUESTIONS. MR. DOBIE asked the following questions: The Commissioner of Public Works if he had received a petition and plan relative to the opening of a short road to connect the Tommycod Road with road leading from Port Hill Station.

MR. J. S. MARTIN asked the Commissioner of Public Works if he had received a petition from the inhabitants of Garfield and adjoining settlements asking for a special grant for improvement on a dangerous high known as McKay's hill, and if any grant had been taken towards granting this petition.

PROVINCIALISTS WIN SUCCESS

At Amherst Show—Fine Weather—Big Attendance. Islanders Among the Prize Winners.

(Special to The Guardian) AMHERST, N. S., April 10.—Fine weather and a big attendance of visitors greeted the management of the Maritime Horse Show to-day. The hotels are taxed to their utmost capacity and many private homes have had to be opened for the entertainment of visitors.

Son, Amherst, Thomas Hooper, Truro, R. A. Snowball, Chatham, Walter Bulman, Montague, P. E. I. and others. Amongst the evening classes the saddle horses ridden by ladies was the centre of attraction. Gypsy, K. C. Purdy, and ridden by Miss Blanchard, took first money, A. P. Elderkin's Gypsy, mounted by Miss W. Robertson, and Tom Brook, G. M. Holmes, Amherst, took second and third money respectively.

CONDITION OF HIS HOLINESS

Improvement So Great That Speedy Recovery is Assured.

(Canadian Press) ROME, April 10.—A change for the better in the condition of Pope Pius is absolutely certain to-day. The improvement is so marked to-night that, if no complications intervene, the speedy recovery of His Holiness to normal health is assured.

AFTER PLANT FOR SHIPBUILDING

SYDNEY, April 9.—The Sydney Board of Trade have a number of important matters under discussion, among which is a revival of a ship-building plant, in a modified form to that discussed by the Council last year.

C. P. R. STEAMER ON WORLD TRIP

MONACO, April 9.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's new steamship Empress of Russia with a large Canadian party around the world travellers arrived here today. The new ship received a welcome in every port. Passengers are delighted with the visit to Gibraltar and the cruise through the placid Mediterranean.

G. T. WILL KEEP TO CONTRACT

QUEBEC, April 9.—E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in reply to a letter of interrogation addressed to him by the Quebec board of trade last week, has written that the company intends to take over the Transcontinental Railway and live up to its contract with the government as soon as the road from Moncton to Winnipeg is completed.

LANDSLIDE KILLS 3, VILLAGES BURNED

ATHENS, April 9.—At least three persons were killed in a landslide in the Peloponnese, in which the villages of Skivena and Triolou were buried. The inhabitants, warned by the thunder of the approaching avalanche, fled, but a number of them were too late.

MAJORITY AGAINST SUFFRAGE GROWS

DETROIT, April 9.—Incomplete returns following Tuesday's balloting on the Suffrage question in this State, indicate that the opponents of equal suffrage had won. The majority against woman suffrage in Michigan will probably run into four figures, the returns indicate.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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AMOUNT OF DEATH DUTIES

LONDON, April 9.—The death duties collected in Great Britain in 1904 amounted to \$62,000,000 and in 1912 to \$126,000,000, the yield having doubled in eight years.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL

Last evening a congregational social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Zion Church was held in their social hall and was largely attended. A delightful time was enjoyed by all present and the following entertaining program was greatly appreciated.

SUFFRAGETTES BURN STACK OF HAY

LONDON, April 9.—The militant suffragettes are again active around Nottingham. A haystack belonging to a widow was destroyed by fire today. Suffragette literature was left nearby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. See lots for sale on McGill Ave., adjoining the residence of Mr. Ed. Ward Carson. In a few days we will have a shipment of Panama and Stetson hats to be sent away to be cleaned and reblocked. If you have one phone \$9 or send it to The National Clothing Co. J. J. Gay & Son announces that they will from this date be open for business in the City Market every day as heretofore, excepting Sunday. They are expecting to arrive today. Rhubarb, Celery, Cabbage, Bermuda onions, and Lettuce in large quantities including all the seasonable vegetables. Our Saturday and Saturday nights trade will be a feature of the business. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

S. H. W. PICKUP APPOINTED TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HALIFAX, April 9.—As forecasted S. H. W. Pickup, ex-M. P. for Annapolis, has been appointed to the legislative council in succession to Hon. Geo. Whitman, whose seat was declared vacant.

AMHERST FAIR

AMHERST, April 9.—The fourth maritime horse show opened here this afternoon at two o'clock. The trains today brought large crowds of exhibitors and horse lovers to this city and indications point to a most successful show. Amherst and Cumberland lead in the number of entries, yet the three maritime provinces are well represented at the show.

PEACE BEING HASTENED

LONDON, April 9.—The great powers will make certain concessions to the Balkan allies in an endeavor to bring about peace. They have agreed on the reply that is to be made to the objection, which the allies offered to the basis for mediation as proposed by the powers.

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The proposed increase in class and commodity freight rates from and to points on the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad when the shipments are routed over the Main Central Railroad, today were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until July 17.

INCREASED CAPITAL

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Stewart the Upton Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., was recommended to the committee of the whole House for the purpose of increasing the capital from \$100,000 to \$190,000.

OYSTER AREA REGISTRY BILL

On the motion of the Premier the Oyster Area Registry Bill was recommended for the purpose of adding to section 6 a proviso that the signatures of the Lieutenant Governor, Provincial Secretary or assistant Provincial Secretary should be sufficient for leases without the addition of the seal of the Province.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The following bills passed through committee and were reported for third reading: For the Better Government of Mount Stewart; New Perth Blue Fox Co., Ltd.; the McDonald Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd.; the Medisill Black Fox Co., Ltd.; Sampson Silver Black Fox Co. Ltd.; Kodiak Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd.; Standard Black Fox Co., Ltd.

EVENING SESSION

On motion of The Premier the debate on supply was resumed. HON. A. E. ARSENAULT who, on the previous night had moved the adjournment of the debate briefly recapitulated the leading points in the Public Accounts, which The Guardian (Continued on page six)

A FATAL ACCIDENT

AMHERST, April 9.—A sad accident occurred this afternoon about three o'clock at Nappan Station, the victim being an eleven year old boy Robert McDonald, son of William McDonald. The lad who was just returning from an errand for his parents attempted to cross in front of Doyle's westbound way freight special which was running at full speed.

SEVEN IN PERIL BY WRECK AT SEA

VINEYARD HAVEN, April 9.—The lives of seven men aboard the schooner Forest City were in danger early today, when the steam collier Peter H. Crowell crashed into the lumberladen craft. The collier was bound from Boston to Newport News. She ran into the schooner two miles west of Cross Rip lightship in Vineyard Sound.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC

The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer with a northern exposure was twenty-three and a half degrees above zero and with a southern exposure twenty-five above. WEATHER.—Yesterday clear sunshiny all day with a light northerly wind, continuing all night. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was twenty-nine degrees above zero and the highest was thirty-six above. The lowest the previous night was twenty-two above. At nine a. m. it was thirty-two above, and at nine p. m. twenty-nine above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.54 and tomorrow at 1.34; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.47 and Sunday at 3.44. The sun sets this evening at 6.42 and tomorrow at 6.43; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.18 and Sunday at 5.16. The moon sets tonight at 12. There was a new moon on Sunday, April 6th at 1.43 p. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Monday, April 14th at 1.39 p. m. The length of today will be thirteen hours and twenty minutes. The temperature at 10.30 o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer with a northern exposure was thirty-four degrees above zero.

WANTS \$20,000 FOR LOSS OF LIFE

BANGOR, Me., April 9.—Seeking to recover \$20,000 for the loss of an eye and injuries which he claims has incurred in the loss of vision in the other eye as well as loss of hearing in one ear and the disfigurement of his face, Bonanni Guisepppe, an Italian laborer, who lives in this city, has filed suit against one of the largest of the Maine's great pulp and paper making concerns, the St. Croix Paper Company, which owns and operates the plant at Woodland on the St. Croix river. The writ was returnable at the April term of the Supreme Court, which is now in session in this city, and the case has been assigned for trial at the last of the session.

CARMEN'S STRIKE HITS MILL WORKERS

BUFFALO, April 9.—Because of the paralyzed street car traffic conditions due to the carmen's strike, the Lacawanna Steel Mill will be forced to close down because its 1,000 workmen cannot reach the plant. It is expected that other industries will be forced to suspend operations for similar reasons. The Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction Company running between this city and Erie, Pa., and which carried the steel workers, suspended operations today.

WILSON TO HEAD THE RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Wilson will be asked to become president of the American Red Cross, to succeed former President Taft, who resigned upon retiring from the White House. He will accept.

CONNERS TELLS OF FLIGHT IN AIRSHIP

BUFFALO, April 9.—William J. Connors of Buffalo returned home from Europe to-day on board the Hamburg-American liner, Amerika, after making an ascent in the Zeppelin airship in Germany. "I made Mrs. Connors and her sister, Miss Jordan, go with me," said the former State Democratic chairman, "and we reached an altitude of one mile and a half. I never knew I was up in the air at all and the sensation was fine."

POPULAR ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS IS NOW ASSURED

HARTFORD, Ct., April 9.—The Connecticut Legislature has ratified the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the people, making thirty-six States, the number required for its adoption. The vote was 150 to 77 in the House, and it was unanimous in the Senate.