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## THE GOVERNMENT CAUCUS YESTERDAY

### Did Not Consider the Proposed Increase of Sessional Indemnity.

## LABOR MEN IN COMMONS WANT PROTECTION

### Iron Industries in St. John Closed Down by Moulders' Strike - Quebec Villiage Swept by Fire - Venerable Politicians in Halifax Marries a wife - A Fashionable Event.

**THE PROPOSED INDEMNITY GRAB.**  
OTTAWA, April 17.—(Special).—The Government caucus this morning did not take up the indemnity question.

**THEY WANT LABOR PROTECTED.**  
The labor representatives in Parliament are insisting that a fair labor clause be inserted in any subsidy grants brought down in Parliament.

**IRON INDUSTRIES CLOSED DOWN.**  
ST. JOHN, April 17.—(Special).—Practically all the local iron industries are closed down because of the strike among

the moulders, who want an increase of 25 cents a day.

**WARDEN, QUEBEC SWEEP BY FIRE.**  
WATERLOO, QUEBEC, April 17.—(Special).—A serious fire at Warden Quebec, today made a clean sweep of practically the whole village.

**FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN HALIFAX.**  
HALIFAX, April 17.—(Special).—The marriage of Hon. M. H. Goudge, a member of the Legislative Council, and Miss Blanche Stimpson took place at St. Luke's Cathedral this morning. Mr. Goudge was born in 1832.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

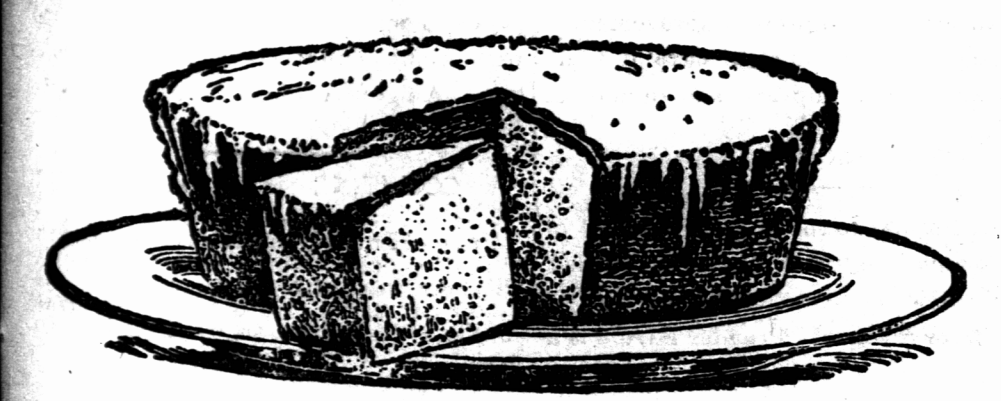
Closing prices	April 17.
Amalgamated Copper	114 1/2
American Sugar	149 1/2
American Tobacco	129 1/2
Albion Common	67 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	82 1/2
Burlington	193 1/2
Louisville Nashville	104 1/2
Manhattan	127 1/2
New York Central	157 1/2
North Pacific Common	102 1/2
Rock Island	152 1/2
St. Paul	164 1/2
United States Steel Com.	nil
United States Steel Prfd.	93 1/2

## Canadian Stock Quotations.

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Closing prices	April 17.
Canada Pacific	85
Montreal St. Ry.	281
Toronto St. Ry.	173 1/2
St. John St. Ry.	
Halifax St. Ry.	Ex Div 85
Twin City St. Ry.	
Montreal Gas	242 1/2
Royal Electric	242 1/2
Domestic Coal Co.	38
Republic Mining	
Payne do	30
North Star do	80
Dominion Iron and Steel	354
" Prof.	86
War Eagle	30

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago April 17.—(Special).—The following are the closing rates:  
May, Wheat, 70 1/2; Corn, 44 1/2; Oats, 25 1/2; Pork, \$14.20.  
July, Wheat, 71 1/2; Corn, 43 1/2; Oats, 25 1/2; Pork, 14.32 1/2.



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## PROGRESS OF HOUSE

### The Amendments to the Road Act Discussed

## WITH LITTLE PROGRES

### A Number of Amendments Made By The Opposition.

April 17, 1901.  
House met at 11.  
Mr. James E. McDonald asked the Commissioner of Public Works to submit a statement showing how the amount of \$938.58 to Cardigan Bridge is made up, giving the names of the different persons employed on the work, the number of days each person was employed, the wages paid to each person per day, the quantity and cost of material used, the names of the persons from whom the material was obtained. Also a detailed statement showing how the amount of \$154.00 on Lewis Bridge as shown in Commissioner of Public Works' Report was made up; and amount, if any, still due on each of the above mentioned contracts.

In the absence of the Commissioner of Public Works Hon. Mr. Farquharson said the statements would be tabled.  
Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a Bill to be entitled an Act to amend The County Courts Amendment Act, 1878, providing for the establishment of a Probate and Surrogate Court Division in the County Court of Prince County. Read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.  
Hon. Mr. Farquharson moved the House into committee with Mr. McWilliams in the chair to consider a Bill to amalgamate the Prince of Wales College and Provincial Normal School.  
Hon. Mr. Farquharson in explaining the object of the Bill said it was to change the first title of assistant professor or teacher and inserting in lieu the words Vice-Principal. The Bill was reported agreed to without amendments.

Upon motion of Hon. Mr. Cummsieky the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider a Bill entitled the Public Roads Act of 1901.  
In discussing clause four relating to all moneys granted for maintenance, repairs and construction of the roads Mr. Matheson said it involved a wrong principle and moved that the clause stand over in order that the Opposition might prepare an amendment.  
Hon. Mr. Gordon in discussing the bill said that he thought that clause 10 which gave the Commission the power to manipulate the moneys as he may deem advisable seemed a great wrong. He contended that no private contracts should be given and instead the contracts should be given by public sales. He cited a case where \$708 was paid for the repairs of a bridge which formerly cost the Government \$400. The Opposition proposed to make an amendment to the objectionable feature above cited.  
Hon. Mr. Cummsieky stated that in receiving tenders the Government could only be expected to accept responsible parties. In case there are no tenders will the Opposition contend that the work shall go by default until such time as a purchaser is found for the contracts?  
Mr. McLean contended that instead of private contracts the work should be sold at auction.  
Hon. Mr. Farquharson said that the Commissioner must have some discretion. If the people find out that the work can only be done by a sale they will club together to get money out of the Government. In the case of repairing the Cardigan bridge, the Government did for the best, when the bridge was carried away. An engineer was sent and he certainly did the best for the construction of a bridge which connected two important centres.

Captain Read said the Commissioner of Public Works is responsible to the people.  
Mr. Palmer thought the Commissioner of Public Works must have some power. If not, abolish the office altogether. He contended that the Commissioner should certainly be empowered with discretion to decide what tenders to receive.  
Mr. A. J. McDonald said the old Act was not as much in fault as the people who are attempting to enforce it. In many of the districts the supervisors have a few friends. The doing away of the supervisors will no doubt remedy to a large extent the practices which have been in vogue for years past. He cited the neglect of the Seal River Bridge and contended that the Government made an unnecessary expenditure simply because prompt action was not taken.  
Hon. Commissioner of Public Works said that the clause under discussion gave the power to the Commissioner, which

Mr. McDonald contended he should have. In regard to the letting of the contract for three years the contractor after placing the roads in condition will find it easier to maintain his road.

Hon. Mr. Gordon said it was not the purpose of the Opposition to cripple the hands of the Commissioner.  
Mr. Matheson wished to enter a protest against the manner in which the Commissioner of Public Works is hunting up the history of the past. The country expects him to live in the present. If the Commissioner wishes to go back into history the Opposition are prepared to meet him and beat him. Section ten is before the House and it provides that the Commissioner may refuse to accept any tender. The Opposition object to the Commissioner having control after that stage. Under the old Road Act there were certain checks on expenditure. The Commissioner of Public Works has a grand opportunity to exercise the duties in connection with his office.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3.20.  
Mr. J. A. Mathieson in continuing the debate contended that owing to the large area it would be difficult to define the duties of the contractor, claiming that even if the Commissioner and contractor were perfectly honest men there would still be room for dispute. He believed that when the Commissioner puts the new system in operation he will find that it will take \$10,000 instead of \$21,000. The Commission in his remarks in the introduction of the Bill had placed entirely too much faith in the road machines. The roads have been so rounded that it is almost impossible for two teams to pass. He considered it a crime to tear up the roads in many places in order to merely round the roads.

The Bill as presented limits the age at which the young man may become responsible to the roads. He thought it a great mistake as many young men leave the province at 21 and the period of 16 to 21 years is lost to the country. If they were properly officered they would be glad to perform work upon the roads. While such young men would cheerfully do the work the Government proposes to take the work off the young and place it upon the shoulders of the men of 60 and 70 years who have labored hard all their day and many of whom are unable to work. He contended that in making the change the Government had made a very grave mistake. The Bill as presented completely does away with status labor. The Opposition contend that statute labor is a capital feature of a road act. By its means the roads can be easily and quickly placed in condition.

Status labor makes the young and the old men take an interest in the roads and in the spring when freshets are liable to do a great deal of damage they will open the drains and aid in keeping the highways in good repair. The amendment asks that there shall be a change by the performance of statute labor and those who wish can commute the same by the payment of money which

## Great Victory.

BARNABY RIVER, N. B. Mar.—Few cases of illness and recovery have excited the interest in this community, as has the kidney trouble of Mr. Cornelius Crotchie.  
Mr. Crotchie's treatment by the doctors at home and in the hospital, and the fact that they absolutely gave him up as a case beyond all hope, is well known. His subsequent restoration by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills reads like a miracle.  
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## INSTALLATION OF BISHOP OF LONDON

### Anti-Ritualist Protest Made by Rev. John Kensit Amid Disorder.

## CRIES OF "ORDER," "SHAME" AND "NO POPERY"

### Objections Overuled and Bishop Ingram Inducted - Kensit Needed Police Protection - Kipling Returning from South Africa - A Canadian Scout Killed at Vryheid

CANADIAN SCOUT KILLED.  
CAPE TOWN, April 17.—(Special).—Sergeant F. Davison, a Canadian scout, formerly of Selkirk, was killed near Vryheid, April 11.

KIPLING COMING HOME.  
LONDON, April 17.—(Special).—Rudyard Kipling and wife sailed from South Africa today for home.

A NOISY INSTALLATION.  
LONDON, April 17.—(Special).—There was a scene at Bow Church this morning during the installation of Rev. F. W. Ingram as Bishop of London which resembled a political meeting.  
Rev. John Kensit, anti-Ritualist made a

vigorous protest against the appointment and his speech was interrupted by cries of "order," "shame," "no popery," etc.

ALL OBJECTIONS WERE OVERRULED.  
"Rev. Mr. Kensit offered in the Courts to prove that Ingram is unfitted to be the Bishop of a Protestant church because of his illegal Romish practices.  
Amid scenes of wild disorder the Vicar General overruled the objections and the election of Ingram was confirmed.  
KENSIT PROTECTED BY POLICE.  
The scenes outside the church were almost as bad as inside and Kensit was escorted home by scores of police and a howling mob.

shall be paid in the area of that precinct. The Opposition accept the proposed system of inspectors as a substitute for the present system of supervisors. He contended that the supervisors were used in the past by the Government to forward their own ends and in the strong condemnation accorded to them their masters have not been grateful for the work which they had performed. The country generally and especially in the poorer districts will want to see statute labor retained. Another class of people contend that by the payment of money they are subscribing to a fund which the Government use to further their own ends. A third class contend that by the performance of statute labor they have the personal supervision of the performance of the work under the old Act teachers, because their hours would not permit, were exempt from taxation, therefore they had nothing to commute. Now the Government propose to do away with an old provision and tax the teacher.

Mr. Simpson said in reference to the general principles of the bill and the amendments proposed by the Opposition there is a "radical change." As far as he was acquainted he learned that the statute labor system was not satisfactory. He believed it should pass away. It has not been found to be satisfactory and especially since the road machines were introduced. Any person who is acquainted with the old Road Act knows that the system of road orders were unsatisfactory. Under the old system there were 35 supervisors who let hundreds of contracts. Under the

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