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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Thursday, May 11.

The House met at 11 o'clock. Mr. Shaw asked the Commissioner of Public Works if a petition has been received from certain persons of Mount Buchanan and Point Prim, asking for the opening of a road from Main Post Road at west end of Mount Buchanan to north shore of Point Prim, and if so, what action the government intend taking thereon?

In reply to Mr. Shaw the Commissioner of Public Works said the petition was before the government and the matter will be considered.

Mr. Rogers moved the House into committee to further consider a Bill to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act.

The Bill was agreed to without amendments. It will be read a third time tomorrow.

An Act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company was read a third time. Mr. D. A. McKinnon moved that the Bill do now pass. Mr. Campbell moved an amendment that it be read this day three months. After considerable discussion the motion was withdrawn and the Bill allowed to stand over.

A Bill to incorporate the Grand, District and Subordinate Lodges, I.O.G.T. of P. E. Island was read a third time and passed.

A Bill respecting tuberculosis in cattle was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Rogers moved the second reading of the Bill to further amend the Public Schools Act, Mr. McWilliams in the chair. Bill was under consideration when the House rose to meet at 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2.30.

Hon. Mr. Gordon thought there were many boys who could not go to school for various reasons. He would not like to see his boy dragged through the streets. He would be sorry to see any boy arrested unless he was guilty of a crime. He thought there was an Act inflicting a fine on parents for not sending their children to school. He referred to the many men who with a meagre education had done a great deal for this province. He was in favor of a tract officer.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that a great deal of trouble is experienced in getting an attendance at school. He thought something ought to be done to stop boys from congregating and using vile language. It was necessary to have a restriction. The children should go to school, and the police would not do anything wrong in forcing the children to attend school.

Mr. Shaw was opposed to having a boy pulled through the streets to the Secretary of the School board. The attorney general said this forenoon the police in large cities in the States looked after the children, which were wrong. They have their proper tract officer. He thought we should see that the children attend school. To have a policeman arrest was a relict of barbarism. Mr. Shaw then moved an amendment that the sentence relating to police be struck out.

Mr. Sinclair thought a tract officer may be as cruel as a police officer.

Mr. Peter's said the tract officer should take the boy home. A parent is only bound to send a child for a certain time—12 weeks.

Mr. Rogers thought there were widows who had boys who would not go to school. The boy is taken by the secretary and he is enrolled.

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PHILIPPINE TROUBLES

About Over—British Hopeless of Canadian-American Agreement.

LONDON, May 11.—(Special)—English statesmen discussing the Canadian Washington negotiations express the belief they will not result in anything definite and express their regret.

VICTORIA, B. C. May 11.—(Special)—Commander Smith of H. M. S. Egria has been ordered to prepare to survey the route for the Pacific cable from Victoria to Sydney, Via Fanning, Fiji Islands and New Zealand.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(Special)—General Otis cables that the situation is now very encouraging and this is believed to presage the end of the insurrection.

ENTIRE FAMILY SHOT

By An Apparently Insane Father who, also Committed Suicide.

HOWARD CITY, Mich. May 11 (Special) Joseph Harvey shot his wife, his uncle, his grandmother, his baby, his father-in-law and himself.

There was no apparent cause. The father-in-law and baby are not seriously hurt.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(Special)—Showers, fair, high southwesterly to westerly wind's probable squalls.

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WINNIPEG May 11.—(Special) Jack Gaudaur is willing to row Wray the Australian on the Thames, if he posts a deposit of \$500 with the Manitoba Free Press.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 11.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates:
May wheat 69; corn, 32½; oats, 26; pork, 8.12½
July wheat, 70; corn, 33½; oats, 23½; pork, 8.27½
Sept. wheat, 69½; corn, 33½; oats, 20½; pork, 8.55.

LESS LOBSTERS SHIPPED.

Bad Weather Has Lessened the Number Taken by the Fishermen.

HALIFAX, May 10.—There has been a great falling off in the quantity of live lobsters shipped to Boston from this port this season. Up to May 11 last year there had been shipped from Halifax to Boston 4,737 crates of lobsters. This season only 1,936 crates have been forwarded from Halifax. There are two chief reasons for this, apart from the question whether or not the supply of lobsters is diminishing. One of these is that the weather has been bad, high winds and a rough sea, and the other reason is that the dealers have not been at all anxious to buy for shipment alive.

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LARGER CROPS.

Prof. Robertson Tells the Farmers of Two Great Principles.

OTTAWA, May 8.—Professor Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture, was before the House of commons Committee on Agriculture and colonization yesterday to give an address on the fundamental principles governing the successful growing of crops in Canada. He said: National prosperity primarily depends on the production of wealth out of the natural resources of the country. The value of the products of the fisheries last year was \$23,000,000; of the mines of Canada, \$37,000,000; of the forest, including fir-wood, was estimated at \$80,000,000. The value of the farm crops was estimated at between \$270,000,000 and \$280,000,000; and the value of all agricultural products, including crops, at not less than \$600,000,000.

Prof. Robertson discussed the difficulties of farming, functions of various fertilizing elements, the rotation of crops, the question of seeds and the different varieties and the amounts required.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Ask Fielding to Hold Over His Bill.

TUPPER AND COSTIGAN

Don't Speak Now—Senate Reform—British Trade—Canadian S. of T.

OTTAWA, May 11.—(Special)—The fraternal societies have asked Hon. Mr. Fielding to hold over the friendly societies bill for a year. He promised consideration.



HON. JOHN COSTIGAN.

It is said Sir Charles Tupper has not spoken to Hon. John Costigan since the latter's vote with the government on the Drummond matter, and other conservatives are also very angry with him.

Senator Dandurand addressing the Montreal Liberal club expressed himself in favor of a radical reform in the Senate by having the members elective.

MONTREAL May 11.—(Special)—A party of eight representative Bristol merchants will come to Canada in a few days at the instance of the Elder Dempster's with a view to developing trade.

MONCTON May 11.—(Special)—The Grand Division S. of T. today received for consideration at its next meeting a motion favoring separation from the American order and the organization of a National Division for Canada.

Movements of the Fish.

HALIFAX, May 10.—The government fishery intelligence bureau furnishes the following information: Alberton—No fishing; blowing a gale.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Reply to "Gunner."

Sir,—In yesterday morning's issue of THE GUARDIAN appeared a broadside from "Gunner," aimed at the Editor of the Patriot. Gunner's soldierlike dignity seems to have been offended by the report of the "Bogus Widow," published in Wednesday's Patriot. It is not my intention to criticize the performers, as without doubt they did their best, and played their parts well. But Gunner fearlessly states that it "ranks with the best performance ever given in the Opera House." From this we might infer that Gunner's theatrical education has been sadly neglected. Gunner's fancy seems to have been greatly tickled by the play, but his attempt to dictate, as to how a report should be written, is only an evidence of his own "bad taste." If Gunner were a reader of the evening papers, he would see that his remarks about the Patriot's "spite towards the Artillery," is as unmerited as it is childish. Is Gunner aware that the Patriot, each week, devotes a column to military matters? Does this look like "spite to the Artillery?" I throw not. In conclusion, "let the shoemaker stick to his last," and the Gunner to his gun, and let him not launch out into the—to him—unknown seas of criticism. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain yours, &c.

PRIVATE.

TRADE RETURNS.

Increases and Decreases in Our Trade With Britain.

TORONTO, May 10.—The British Board of Trade returns for the month of April shows the following changes in Canadian imports in British bottoms:—Increases—Cattle, \$9,000; corn, \$9,000; bacon, \$8000; hams, \$19,000; putter, \$2,000; lumber, \$22,000. Decreases—Sheep, \$1,000; wheat, \$19,000; flour, \$8,000; peas, \$2,000; cheese, \$1,000; fish, \$31,000; pulp, \$7,000; timber, \$4,000; horses \$1,000. The returns of exports to Canada in British bottoms show that the following increases occurred:—Cottons, \$8,000; li ens, \$2,000; lace, \$20,000; silks, \$1,000; woollens, \$5,000; cullery, \$1,000; iron plates, \$1,000; lead manufactures, \$4,000. The exports of tin and iron decreased considerably.

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