

# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY

Friday, April 1.

The House sat with closed doors from 11 o'clock to 11.50.

MR. COX asked the Commissioner of Public Works if he has received a petition from certain inhabitants of Big Pond and Rock Barra in Townships Nos. 45 and 46 in Kings County, praying that a public right-of-way be granted them through a large block of land formerly owned by the Government but now owned by a number of inhabitants. If so, does the Government intend to take any action in the matter?

HON. MR. CUMMISKEY said the petition had been received, but the matter would be investigated and if found to be in the public interest action would be taken.

MR. COX asked the Commissioner of Public Works if he has received a petition from certain inhabitants of Hermantown and Big Pond, praying that a certain bridge known as McEachern's Bridge on the northern part of Souris Line Road, be raised about 5 feet? If so does the Government intend to take any action in the matter?

HON. MR. CUMMISKEY said he had received the petition asking that the bridge be raised five feet; that a new bridge would be required within a few years. The matter would receive the favorable consideration of the Government.

THE PREMIER submitted papers in regard to teachers who had been suspended as asked for by Mr. McKinnon.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Richards the House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Tyne Valley Dairying Company. It was agreed without amendments.

HON. MR. RICHARDS moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Hughes:

Resolved, that this House is of opinion that the Prince Edward Island Railway time table proposed to be put into operation this Summer is very unsatisfactory and altogether unsuitable to the requirements of our people.

Further Resolved, that a committee of five members of this House be appointed to represent the matter to the Departments of Railways and the Railway Commission.

In support of this resolution he said he referred more particularly to the time table for the section between Summerside and Charlottetown. The time was slow, so that it took three to four hours to cover this short distance. The express train from Charlottetown reached Summerside in good time, but west of the latter point was made a slow train, and would not give satisfaction. It had been suggested that the Cape Traverse train should be utilized as it was four or five years ago. The new time table involved leaving Charlottetown at 5 o'clock in the morning. It seemed strange that after all the efforts of boards of trade and others that not only was the train service not improved but seemed likely to be worse than before.

HON. MR. HUGHES seconded the resolution.

MR. WYATT and others objected that the time table was not before

the House. The western members generally were strong in condemnation of the proposed time table.

MR. J. KENNEDY was glad to have the matter taken up though when he brought the matter up by resolution a short time ago they had voted it down. He objected to the arrangement of the time table for the Cape Traverse branch. He hoped the committee would see that this was made right.

MR. McLEAN thought the arrangement of the trains on the eastern section was satisfactory last year.

MR. COX was of similar opinion as to the eastern service.

MR. A. J. McDONALD objected to the delay caused by going to Montague and back. He thought another engine should serve the branch to avoid this loss of time.

The resolution was adopted, the committee being enlarged to include seven members as follows: Messrs. Agnew, McLean, Richards, Prowse, Hughes, J. A. McDonald, Wyatt.

The House adjourned till 8 o'clock this evening.

**BYENING SESSION.**

The House resumed its sitting at 8.35 o'clock.

The bill respecting proof of claims against the estates of deceased persons was read a second time and referred to the committee of the whole House. Mr. Irving in the chair. It was read without amendment.

THE PREMIER introduced a bill respecting insurance and guarantee companies.

The House resumed committee of supply, Dr. Warburton in the chair. The remaining items of the vote for education were taken up.

MR. MATHIESON called for explanation of the payment of second-class allowances to seven third-class teachers, before discussed. How did it happen that this was done in election year?

THE PREMIER said the payments had been made without the knowledge of the Government at the time. When it came to his knowledge he ordered it to be stopped. There were no political reasons. The Superintendent had acted in what he thought was the best interests of education, although it was not strictly regular.

MR. MCKINNON thought it more than irregular. It had gone on for years. If such things were done in a bank, somebody would go to the penitentiary. But it was unfair to put the blame on Dr. Anderson alone. He was but one member of the Board of Education.

MR. MATHIESON insisted that the item should stand over till information was supplied showing how far these illegal payments had gone.

THE PREMIER said the names and number of the teachers had been given. No member would want to see a school closed for the want of a few dollars. The country got the benefit. He had given all the information in his possession.

MR. J. A. McDONALD claimed that the department was made to serve political ends and that nearly \$15,000 had been illegally paid last year to 250 schools with but five to 19 pupils each. He said the school

at Cardigan had not been inspected for two years.

THE PREMIER claimed that in only one year had the inspection failed at Cardigan, and there were reasonable explanations for this. It is the intention to have the inspection made more regularly and frequently in future. As to schools with less than twenty pupils, the Government had to consider whether it was better to pay or to have the schools closed. A teacher sometimes began with a good average of pupils but before the year ended the average fell off. As to the new schools referred to by Mr. McDonald they had been asked for by the ratepayers without distinction of party and the matter had been referred to the Inspector.

MR. ARSENAULT argued that while the avowed object of Prince of Wales College was the training of teachers and cost the Province \$50 per pupil, the effect was largely to defeat that object. What is being done in educating these people in the classics is to prepare them to become lawyers, doctors or engineers and take them out of the Province.

MR. McLEAN insisted that the House should be told how many years the unlawful payments to third class teachers had gone on and how many were so paid.

MR. MATHIESON would like to know whether second class teachers had not received first class pay. The Premier had justified the Superintendent in breaking the law. He (Mr. Mathieson) believed the Superintendent was simply a tool in the hands of the Government. He had seen the school system brought into the political arena and degraded. They should keep the law. If the law is wrong, change it.

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HON. MR. McDONALD said they had been denounced for not keeping the law. He asked were all the laws kept? The school system was difficult to regulate. A school that 15 years ago had 40 pupils and had turned out distinguished men now had but seven pupils. It was hard to say that they should be deprived of the chance to get an education. He enquired Dr. Anderson. No man had done so much for education here as he. The country would not believe he had acted from dishonest or improper motives. He denied that a school in Cardigan had been established for political purposes.

HON. MR. McLELLAN, Mr. J. A. McDonald, Mr. Mathieson, Mr. Laird, Mr. McKinnon, Hon. Mr. Hughes and Mr. Mathieson, at 11 o'clock moved the adjournment of the general session of the House until Monday. Mr. J. A. McDonald continued the discussion for some time. Not a single item had been passed when progress was reported and the House adjourned at 11.15 till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## C.N.S.S. CO-MANAGER MANY BODIES FOUND

Special to The Guardian.

ST. JOHN, April 1.—A. H. Davis, for some years chief clerk of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Passenger Department has been appointed to the responsible position of Manager of Passenger Traffic for the Canadian Northern S. S. Co.

Davis will sever his connection with the C. P. R. on Saturday evening and will assume his new office on Tuesday.

His headquarters will be in Montreal.

## SEVENTH DEATH

Special to The Guardian.

WESTSTOCK, N. B., April 1.—Rev. S. A. Beyer will have the sympathy of friends in the death of his son Garfield after a tedious illness of consumption. He was the seventh child his parents had been called upon to mourn through this disease.

## THE NEW TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS

A meeting of the committee of seven of the members of the House including representatives of the Board of Trade and Superintendent Sharpe was held yesterday evening in the Legislative Council Chamber.

It was claimed that the proposed train arrangements were unsatisfactory. Mr. Sharpe stated that the time table could not be changed owing principally to the annual deficit of the P. E. I. R.

It was decided to place the matter before Hon. Mr. Graham, the Minister of Railways, at Ottawa. It is felt that the proposed arrangement of trains will be very unsatisfactory to the west and very injurious to the trade of Charlottetown.

## NO BILL FOUND OPIUM WAS SEIZED

Special to The Guardian.

HALIFAX, April 1.—The Grand Jury returned no bill against Dick and Cowans, of the Dominion and Cumberland Coal Companies respectively, who were charged with a conspiracy to increase prices.

300,000 COAL MINERS HAVE QUIT WORK.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Three hundred thousand miners in the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, quit work last night.

The miners declared the walk-out is not a strike, but merely a suspension of work pending the arrangement of a wage scale for another year. The men demand an increase of 5 cents a ton.

Confidence is expressed by the operators that there will be no coal famine, large supplies having been secured in anticipation of the walk-out.

## THE HOMEY LITTLE GIRL.

Rather a homey little girl aged four was sent to answer the door one afternoon while her mother was dressing. While the little girl and the two cat-ers were waiting for the mother to come downstairs, the caller asked the usual question regarding the little girl's age, when she was going to school, etc.

At last one of the cat-ers unable to contain herself, said to the other "She is not very p-r-e-t-t-y, is she?"

The little girl spoke up before the other caller had time to answer. "I know I'm not pretty, but I'm s-m-a-r-t for my age."

## HISTORY IN BRIEF OF THE ALDID CASE.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The following is a concise history of the now famous Aldid case with dates:

January 4.—Allegations made by Mr. Conger against Mr. Aldid.

January 5.—Mr. Aldid elected republican leader of the Senate.

January 18.—Charges first made sweeping investigation.

January 20.—Mr. Conger, in bill of particulars, says he saw Mr. Aldid accept a bribe of \$1,000.

February 8.—Trial begins, and Hiram G. Moe tells his remarkable story of legislative bribery.

February 9.—Mr. Conger takes witness stand, where he remains five days.

March 3.—Mr. Aldid takes witness stand, where he remains part of five days.

March 22 and 23.—Lawyers sum up case.

March 25.—Verdict goes to the jury (Senate).

March 29.—Case closed rendered. Number of lawyers engaged in case, eleven.

Estimated cost to Messrs Conger and Aldid, \$35,000.

Estimated cost of stenography, \$35,000.

Total cost, estimated, \$100,000.

## KEITH'S THEATRE, BOSTON.

The phrase, "everything new in vaudeville starts at Keith's," is quoted country-wide, and there never was a greater demonstration of the fact than last week when Mrs. La Salle Corbell Pickett, widow of the Confederate general, appeared at Mr. Keith's theatre in Boston and gave her description of Gettysburg. It was a daring thing, not only for Mr. Keith, but for Mrs. Pickett, who was able to hold a vaudeville audience for twenty-five minutes with her wonderful description of the battle, and now that Bostonians have heard it there has been a general demand for something more from this talented woman, and next week she will be heard in an entirely different line, possibly the famous Southern folklore stories, which are in a way even more interesting than her vivid description of Gettysburg.

As usual there will be an exceptionally strong vaudeville bill headed by Mile Dazie, unquestionably America's greatest dancer and pantomimist. Mile Dazie, by the way, first produced her pantomime "L'Armour d'la Artist" at this house, and has just returned from one of the most successful tours any vaudeville star has ever undertaken, covering the entire country from coast to coast.

Other features of the bill will be W. C. Fields, the tramp juggler; Carson and Willard in "The Dutch in Egypt"; Tony Wilson; Dolan and Lenhart; the six Musical Nosses in "A Day in Old Seville"; Harry Ben; and the Amoros sisters.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.)

FRESH SALMON, Halibut, Pinnac Haddies, (10c lb), Kippers, Bloaters, Sea Trout at Tanton's, 4-1d3pd.

FOR SALE, valuable building lots on Grafton street. Apply at Coffin & Co's Grafton street. 4-2d31.

FOR ONE week only, cash or exchange for horse, 2 up-to-date speed and jog carts, 240 Oxbarn Incubator and brooder, 3500 worth beekeepers supplies, 100 colonies bees, 2 empty hives, power-horse clipper. Life is short, come quick. R. L. Todd, G. A. Essery's stables, Charlottetown. 4-2d1pd.

Minard's liniment for sale everywhere.

## LAKE NAVIGATION

Special to The Guardian.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Lake navigation was officially opened today.

Because of the favorable conditions at the upper end of the lake Michigan water traffic will begin at once.

## MEMBERS VISIT HILLSBORO SCHOOL

Yesterday afternoon a large number of the members of the Legislature with representatives of the press and others went over by special train at one fifteen to the Hillsboro Consolidated School where an interesting and instructive educational meeting was held.

At their arrival the party were entertained to luncheon prepared by the Domestic Science Department of the School after which the pupils gave a splendid half hour entertainment.

After this the meeting was convened and Mr. Speaker Agnew of the House was called to the chair.

Principal Edlachner of the Consolidated school delivered an address on the Macdonald Movement in Education and Premier Hazard in an enthusiastic speech moved a resolution bearing on the work of Dr. J. W. Robertson along these lines also embodying therein the name of Sir William Macdonald.

This resolution was ably seconded by John McLean, M. L. A., who delivered a splendid address.

Lieutenant Governor MacKinnon then delivered an address on Special Classes for farm boys which was most instructive.

Dr. Anderson spoke on "Consolidation" and Dr. S. N. Robertson on "Teacher Training." These were followed by a good address by Hon. John Richards.

The special returned to the City about six o'clock.

## LARGER SALARIES FOR PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS

TORONTO, March 31.—The argument committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly decided at a meeting held here yesterday, owing to the increased cost of living, to recommend to the general assembly that \$50 be added to the minimum salary of all ministers, making the minimum in the east \$850, and that in the west \$950. The committee suggests that the increase be made effective from January 1 of this year.

## WHEEN MARK HAMBURG PLAYS.

I seem to hear the lark's gay song ascending, The murmur of some gently dawning leaves, Whistling leaves and zephyrs softly blending, Fairies tripping lightly on the green.

Methinks around I see fair roses growing, And hear the sound of bells and dancers gay, While all the world with happiness is glowing, When you, Mark Hambourg, play.

And then again I see the tempest raging, I hear the heavens thunder, crash and roar, While all the elements a mighty battle wage, To wreck the ships upon a barren shore, Across the skies I see swift lightning flashes, I hear the deadly clamor of the fray, As 'gainst the rocks the angry ocean dashes.

When you, Mark Hambourg, play.

Again 'tis night, and all the world is dreaming, The gracious moon in majesty sublime, Amidst her court of stars all brightly gleaming, Smiles down upon the world, with love divine, The nightingale her golden voice is swelling, Chants fondly to her mate a wondrous lay, Ah, peace within my heart is surely dwelling, When you, Mark Hambourg, play.

—W. H. Webbing, Brantford, Canada.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET US GO!

It is related to the blind preacher-poet of Edinburgh, the late George Matheson that when the approaching hood of his eyesight in his young manhood was made known to him by his physician, he wrote to his betrothed, telling her of his coming blindness and freeing her from every vow, should she not desire to go through life with a sightless husband, but asking her one last favor—to see her once again while light was still given to him. The young lady accepted his freedom which he proffered, but had not the courage to see one who loved her so passionately, and with whom she refused to share a great sorrow. With the loss of her whom he had chosen as his life's companion, to multiply his sorrow the light of heaven, so dear to his poetic soul, was hidden from his eyes forever; yet in his loneliness and loss, his heart found new fellowship and soul light in the Heavenly Father, and in that hour of sorrow and darkness he wrote his beautiful hymn:

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul on thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thy ocean-depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That, in thy sunshine-blaze, its day May brighter, fairer be.

## REPORT OF WEST READY THIS YEAR

LONDON, March 31.—The West Indies trade commission will hold further meetings in London to consider the evidence in regard to telegraphic and steamship communications and hope to present their report before the end of 1910.

## CULTIVATING SLIMNESS.

Fat women must take this injunction to heart if they want to be in style for the new modes will not drape over a fat figure.

The fat has got to come off thickly but without harm, of course, and it means only one thing can be depended upon. Exercising or dieting are too slow. The fat woman who wants to wear a form-fitting gown must make an immediate trip to her druggist and get a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets, which will cost her about 75 cents.

Taking one of these after each meal and at bedtime should be enough to bring her to the "losing-a-pound-a-day" stage before even the first case is used up. It is hardly believable that such delightful results can be obtained without harm and for such a small sum of money, but then, fact is stranger than fiction.

Test the effect of these tablets by getting a case yourself either from the Marmola Co., 1201 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., or from any druggist. They are made in exact accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription and, consequently, can not have any ill effects.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## AUSTRIA SWEEP BY A FIERCE TORNADO.

TRIESTE, Austria, April 1.—The fiercest tornado in years, accompanied by heavy snow has caused immense damage and loss of life in Southern Austria.

A passing train was blown off this near Muzela, and rolled down an embankment, killing four and injuring eighteen people.

## "CLOVER FARM" IN KENSINGTON

The Kensington Amateur Dramatic Club on Easter Monday night presented in C. M. B. A. Hall the realistic farce comedy "Clover Farm." The audience was large and appreciative, and by the well timed applause stimulated the actors to effective performance. From the time the curtain rose at the beginning of the first act until it fell on the closing of the last scene the attention of the audience was held spellbound.

With keen interest the spectators followed the actors through their impersonations, and never for an instant did the interest of the audience abate.

The dramatis personae were as follows:—

Philander Jimson.....T. N. Donahoe  
Robt. Jimson.....W. P. McBride  
Ret. Herbert Goodman.....S.E. Gillis  
Slippery Gibbs.....R. A. Bonness  
Salamander Sharp.....F.D. Marks  
Count Fabian Merabian W.H. Darrach  
Harmon Bliss.....E. B. Kier  
John Barton.....J. Profit  
Mrs. Bessie Bliss.....Miss P. McDonald  
Nancy Ann Jimson.....Miss K. Oliver

## PRINCE STREET SCHOOL OPERETTA

A full house greeted the youthful performers of Prince Street School in the Opera House last night, the occasion being the presentation of their annual concert.

This year the concert took the form of an Operetta—"The Enchanted Gley"—and the audience that left the Opera House last night were perhaps better satisfied than that of any of the previous concerts.

The presentation as delivered last night no doubt entailed a great deal of work on the part of those in charge and for the successful manner in which the Operetta was performed a large share of credit must go to the director, Prof. Wright, on whom perhaps the greater proportion of the most important work fell.

In all the movements the pupils excelled themselves and the stage work of the little ones of Queen Mab's Court was especially effective and the final setting was a splendid one.

The musical part of the Operetta consisted of vocal numbers almost regularly interspersed through each scene and in all cases the singers did their part of the performance

## GIVES BIRTH TO DAUGHTER.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 29.—Crown Princess Gustav Adolph of Sweden, formerly Princess Margarete of Connaught, gave birth to a daughter today. The other children of the Crown Prince and Princess are Prince Gustave Adolph, born in 1906, and Prince Sigvard, a year younger.

## WOLTER INDICTED FOR MURDER; TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY.

NEW YORK, March 31.—It took just ninety-three minutes today for two jurors to pave the way for the trial of Albert Wolter, charged with the atrocious murder of Ruth Wheeler on last Thursday. A coroner's jury held him for the grand jury and the grand jury indicted him for murder. The true bill lay on top of fifty others returned. The trial has been set for next Monday.

Wolter's lawyer, Walter D. Scott, will not yet even admit that Ruth Wheeler is dead.

Celeste Bell Cook  
Felicia Freda Hazard  
Clarissa Hazel Miliken  
Annette Edith Moore  
Christine Jean Allan  
Eunice Winnifred Blatch  
Celia Verna Hopper  
Elsie Ruth Huggan  
Elsie Milkmaids, Attendants, Fairies and Village Girls

Miss Holl was a splendid impersonation of the character represented and received much applause after each of her splendidly rendered and appreciated vocal numbers.

The parts taken by Miss Joan McDonald, Bessie Louison, Annie Johnson, Bell Cook and Freda Hazard which included solos from each, all of which were most creditably done, were other leading roles and Miss Lillias Fletcher and little Miss Marion Whear were also well suited to their parts. The others were equally well acquainted with their share in the play and rendered their parts as effectively.

The whole evening was one of enjoyment. A great deal of work must have been done to get the performers down to that degree of efficiency which was evident in last evening's operetta, which was amusing, entertaining and not without a very plain moral which many might profitably apply to themselves in daily life.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 1.—(Special.)—

June Wheat ..... 114 1/2  
August Wheat ..... 108 1/2  
June Corn ..... 61 1/2  
August Corn ..... 64 1/2

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. 6.29.

## WARMER.

Special to The Guardian.

TORONTO, April 2.—Moderate westerly winds, fair and a little higher temperature.

The length of today will be twelve hours and forty-three minutes.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was twenty-nine degrees above zero.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 4.55 and tomorrow afternoon at 4.29.