

PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

More Questions and Answers—Spirited Discussion Over a King's County Road—Some Bills Passed and Others Advanced.

February 25. The House opened at 11.50 and nearly the entire sitting down to one o'clock was occupied with questions and answers. HON. BENJ. GALLANT first presented a petition and bill for the incorporation of the Bloomfield Hall Company. MR. ARSENAULT inquired for information about repairs to the Southwest Bridge to Lot 16 which Hon. Mr. Cummiskey said would be furnished. Then the trouble began over a question, asked some days ago by Mr. Leach, which he claimed had not been satisfactorily answered, in regard to the road from the starch factory at Fairfield. This road had figured in the election in that district in which Hon. L. McDonald and Mr. Leach were elected. The starch factory, also a denatured alcohol factory, has among its shareholders Mr. McDonald, Mr. Prowse and other prominent Conservatives. The company owning the factory were desirous to have a new road constructed for the convenience of their patrons and these and other residents were desirous to have the road. The company appears to have paid \$200 for labor in constructing the road. In the election controversy Mr. McDonald, not then a member of the House or the Government, had been charged with using his influence to prevent the Govern-

SHRUBB OUTRAN DORANDO PIETRI

In the Fifteen Mile Race at Chicago, Longboat Would Not Enter It.

BUFFALO, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Alfred Shrubbs defeated Dorando Pietri in the fifteen-mile race tonight. Time 1.26.6 4-5. Longboat having failed in the engagement, Dorando took his place. Shrubbs led by one lap in the second mile and was not headed.

LAUNCH IS SUNK NINE DROWNED

NORFOLK, Feb. 25.—(Special)—An unconfirmed report was received from Hampton, near Point of Comfort, that a launch from one of the battleships has been lost near Fortress Monroe pier, during the high winds and rough seas today, with nine men drowned, two officers and seven seamen.

NO BLANKS YET FOR FISHERY BOUNTY

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—A. B. Crosby, M. P., on several occasions asked the government regarding the delay in distribution of the fishery bounties. At last he obtained an answer, which is conveyed in the following telegram to Thomas Renner: "OTTAWA, February 23. 'Thomas Renner, Halifax. Minister of marine states Christian has supplied all bounty blanks. 'A. B. CROSBY.'"

The minister of marine is absolutely wrong, Mr. Renner says. No blanks have been distributed by Mr. Christian or anybody else. Ordinarily these blanks are sent round in November, but none so far have appeared, four months afterwards.

LARGE CONTRACT WAS AWARDED

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Hon. Adam Beck announced yesterday afternoon that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission has awarded contracts today for the electrical equipment of twelve stations on the transmission lines between Niagara Falls and Toronto, and Niagara Falls and St. Thomas. The contract was awarded to the Canadian General Electric Company for about two-thirds of the total equipment, and the Canadian Westinghouse Company for about one-third. The apparatus includes a thorough modern protective system for the transmission for each station. Notwithstanding these important additions the cost of the equipment will be \$350,000 less than estimated. The installation will provide for the supply of power to the following municipalities: Niagara Falls, Dundas, Hamilton, Toronto, Weston, Brampton, Acton, Milton, Brantford, Paris, St. Mary's, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Norwich, Guelph, Preston, Hespeler, Galt, Berlin, Waterloo, Elmira, New Hamburg, Baden, Stratford, Tilsonburg, London, St. Thomas.

BENGALESE ARE COLLECTING FUNDS

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—A Hindoo witness in the Police Court at Victoria made the startling statement that the Bengalese in British Columbia are collecting funds to arm the natives of India to rise against British rule. Marain Singh, the witness in an assault case, said that a mass meeting of Sikhs was held, when a local priest rebuked the parties for fighting and above all for wasting money in going to law. Instead of paying money to the lawyers the disputants should settle and give the money to him to send rifles and ammunition to India.

PASSENGER TRAIN FALLS OVER CLIFF

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 24.—(Special)—A passenger train on the main line north was thrown over a cliff one hundred feet high near Rio Bamba and crashed to the bottom of the ravine. All the cars were practically demolished. Twenty-five persons were killed and forty wounded. A relief train was at once despatched to the scene. The accident was caused by a displaced rail.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Feb. 25.—(Special)—

BELL TELEPHONE ANNUAL MEETING

Saskatchewan is Moving to Purchase Lines As Manitoba Has Done.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Bell Telephone Co. today, it was announced that negotiations are in progress between the management and the Government of Saskatchewan looking to the purchase by the latter of the telephone plant in that Province.

Representatives of the Province have been in Montreal conferring with the company. The transaction is along pretty much the same lines as the purchase of the lines in Manitoba by that Province. No figures were mentioned by the President in making the announcement.

CANT AFFORD TO PREACH GOSEPL

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—"I leave the ministry for money. I cannot afford to preach the Gospel. I am too poor." Such a statement was made yesterday by the Rev. F. S. Rockwell, organizer and pastor of the Sheridan Park M. E. church, after he had talked to Bishop Wm. P. McDowell. He has given up the ministry for the automobile business. "I have been offered the management of the New England agency of the company," added Rockwell, "and I have decided to take it. Preaching the gospel does not pay. I am now making \$2,500 a year. I cannot live on it and keep my family as it should live, or maintain the style that I feel a minister's family should maintain. I have been offered a salary that reaches into five figures; would not you take it? I am speaking as a man not as a minister."

COMPANY TO HARNESS BAY OF FUNDY TIDE

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—There is a proposal to make use of the noted power developed by the great rise and fall of the tide in the Bay of Fundy. A company announces that it is going to ask Parliament for authority to harness the Fundy tide Power Co. To develop power the company wants authority to construct dams across Petit Coche River between Jonction and Fort Poloy Point across the mouth of the Memprook River and also across Shepody, Tantromer, Anloce, Missisquoi, La Plancher, Maccan, Nappan and Herbert Avon, Shubercade and Stewarcke rivers and the head of the Carleton basin and Basin of Minas. The dams are to be constructed and operated subject to the law with reference to navigable rivers.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Feb. 23.—The fourth annual convention of the Temperance Alliance met in Halifax yesterday and a resolution was adopted in favor of Provincial Prohibition. In the evening a delegation waited on the Government and asked for a Provincial Prohibitory Law. The Premier, in a lengthy speech, held that the Scott Act was more effective than any Provincial Law could be, but he promised to consider the representations made.

I.C.R. MEN WILL BE PAID FULL TIME

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, has issued an order that on March 1st the mechanical staff of the International will be again employed at full time, ten hours per day. Some time ago it was found necessary to reduce the working hours in view of a falling off in the traffic, and the mechanics on the road were employed only eight hours per day, with a proportionate reduction of wages. After the first of the month, the men will again work full time and their pay will be proportionately increased. The order affects 2,000 employees.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER, FAIR AND COLDS.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—(Special)—Strong northwesterly winds, gradually decreasing in force, fair and cold.

RECIPROCITY IS NOW WANTED

Detroit Board of Commerce Calls Big Conference to Advocate.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The Board of Commerce has issued invitations for a Canadian reciprocity conference April 22.

Invitations have been sent to the civic organizations in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo and Rochester.

It is pointed out by the promoters of the conference that the Canadian preferential tariff opens the way for reciprocity if Congress can be induced to take action in the matter.

I.C.R. MEN GET SERVICE MEDALS

SACKVILLE, Feb. 25.—(Special)—An interesting ceremony took place at the Intercolonial station when Hanford Palmer, of Sackville, John Harrison, Meccan, were presented with the medals of the Imperial Service order. The presentation was made by Mr. Hallissey, of New Glasgow, District Superintendent.

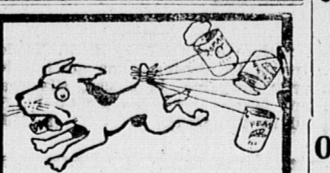
MONSTER BATTLE-SHIPS FOR FUTURE

NEW YORK, February 24.—Rear Admiral Goodrich believes that battleships twice the size of the largest now building will be launched in the not distant future. Speaking on "The Navy" at a banquet here last night, he said: "Over in Brooklyn navy yard we are refitting one of the vessels that formed part of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet in 1898. That boat is nine thousand tons displacement. We now build ships of eighteen thousand tons and are building battleships of from twenty to twenty-one thousand tons displacement. If we are spared for a few years more we shall see ships of thirty and forty thousand tons displacement."

A TUNNEL TO REPLACE BRIDGE

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Engineer Armstrong of St. John, yesterday appeared before the Board of Trade with a proposal that instead of rebuilding the Quebec Bridge, the Government construct a tunnel. He suggests a steel tube with cement coating, the whole structure resting upon piers forty feet below the river bottom. The cost, he said, would be practically the same as the bridge.

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SUFFRAGETTES SENT TO PRISON

Because They Would Not Promise to be Good. Leader Gets Two Months, Others One. All Wear Prison Clothes Eat Prison Fare.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Refusing to give security for their future good behavior, the woman Suffragists who were arrested last night while attempting to reach Premier Asquith to present a petition in the interests of their cause, were sentenced to imprisonment.

Most of the terms were for one month. An example was made in the case of Mrs. Petoick Lawrence, who having had a previous conviction was sentenced to two months imprisonment. They all will be garbed in the rough and uncouth ready-made prison garments, spotted with the arrow and their food will be the ordinary prison fare, thin porridge, water, cocoa, a small allowance of meat and spuds once a day.

They will be allowed to communicate with each other and be obliged to exercise in single file in the prison courtyard. In spite of this prospect all the women went to their uninvited captivity, giving outwardly every sign of the utmost cheerfulness.

SUBCONTRACTOR HAS ABSCONDED

FREDERICTON, Feb. 25.—(Special)—John Dunois, G. T. P. sub-contractor, with local creditors interested to the extent of \$6,000 left the country after burning his books at the construction camp and discharging his employees. He is gone to Montreal.

COLLECTING FUNDS IN CANADA TO FIGHT BRITISH

VICTORIA, February 24.—Sensational statements regarding the collection of funds, with which rifles and ammunition are purchased by Bengalis in Seattle, to arm disaffected natives in Bengal against the British government were made in the police court here yesterday afternoon by Narian Singh, a Sikh, giving evidence in an assault case. It was alleged that a local teacher and a Vancouver priest are collecting money to send munitions of war to Bengal. An investigation is being made by the attorney-general's department. The witness stated that after the assault a mass meeting was held, at which a local priest said that instead of paying money to lawyers the disputants should settle and give the money to him to send rifles and ammunition to India.

ADMINISTRATION TO BE FORMED

ST. JOHN, Feb. 25.—Following the issuance of proclamation by Governor McGregor, postponing the opening of the Legislature until March 4th, Sir Robert Bond has informed his followers that his resignation would be handed in immediately. The announcement means the downfall of the Bond Government, and the Opposition Leader, Mr. Morris, will be called upon to form an administration.

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"THREE OWLS, SOME INDIANS AND A RIVER"

Other Grand Prizes for the Free Trip Ladies as Well as for Six of the Consolation Prize Winners.

After a fifteen minute stop in Digby the harbor and give an air of industry to the busy little place. The Guardian's happy party, will speed onward through varied scenery and interesting nature spots. "Once upon a time there were three owls, some Indians and a River. What those wisest of birds thought of the forest braves; or what the river sang as it flowed along to the arms of the sunny sea, I do not know; but I know that those untaught Red brothers of ours, who lived close to Nature's beating heart, knew much about both owls and river. So instead of naming the river from one of themselves and causing divers and sundry jealous heartburnings, they named their loved stream Sissiboo—"The place of Three Owls." And Sissiboo it remains unto this day; and tho' the Indian warriors have long since reached their happy hunting ground, where per chance they have found those three feathered friends, still the gentle river flows peacefully of the men and women who have walked by its banks, or dreamed in canoe upon its surface, since those far-away days of owls and Indians. To-day, there is an important and lovely village on the Sissiboo, two miles from where it empties into the beautiful St. Mary's Bay. This village is called Weymouth and it is twenty miles from Digby. It is an important shipping town; the masts of many lumber laden vessels rise a-

Ballots are being mailed without sufficient postage and in consequence The Guardian has to pay double rate for all shortages. In future all such important postage will be refused. The rates for mail- (Continued on page 3.)

THE PRESIDENTS SALARY RAISED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Congress has increased the President's salary to seventy five thousand dollars per annum.

THE COMING WINTER FAIR

The following is the score card that will be used for judging the loaf bread at the Household Science Exhibition, which is to be held in Summerside, March 10th, 11th, and 12th. GENERAL APPEARANCE. (25) (15)—Shape, Regular, slightly domed shaped, free from cracks. (10)—Crust—Evenly browned. TEXTURE (25) (8)—Crust—Crisp and of medium depth. (17)—Crumb. Cells medium sized and uniform, elastic. Silky in appearance. Weight—light. Nutty and free from any acid. FLAVOUR (35) (35)—Flavour. COLOUR (15) (6)—Crust—Golden Brown. (9)—Crumb—even and creamy.

HOW TO GROW POTATOES FOR AMERICAN MARKETS

In the interests of the farmers and potato growers of this Province The Guardian some days ago wrote Newsum & Co., produce dealers, 117 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, for some information relative to the best kind of potatoes to grow for foreign markets, and the appended letter has been received. James Newsome, the active manager of the firm was a progressive farmer in Crapaud several years ago, and has been engaged in the produce business in Boston for many years. In reply to your inquiry regarding method followed by Aroostook County, Maine, farmers in growing potatoes will say that sod-land is considered best, preferably land that has only been laid down to grass two or three years, as such land is free from weeds, and land with a lime-stone formation and a little inclined to gravelly loam is best of all. Cold, heavy, damp land is never planted to potatoes. In preparing for the crop this sod land is ploughed early enough in the Fall, to be worked thoroughly with a harrow to get the soil mellow but never worked in wet weather. A light coating of stable dressing is sometimes used, but fertilizer is preferable, many growers thinking the potatoes do not grow as smooth and dressing is used. If any stable dressing is used it should be ploughed in when the land is broken in the fall. Potatoes should be planted on top of the ground with a planter, never in the furrow. The potato planter is decidedly preferable to planting by hand, using from one thousand