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THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Passing of the Estimates--The Cost of the Administration of Justice--The Method of Paying Sums in Excess of Estimates Found Fault With by Opposition

Friday evening, April 10, 1908. (Continued from Saturday's Guardian.)

Saturday's Guardian gave a portion of the debate that arose in the course of passing the estimates for the administration of justice in this Province. Following the Premier's reply to Mr. Mathieson, Mr. Morson spoke.

Mr. Morson: We have tried to learn from the leader of this Government at different times this session whether Government warrants were obtained for payments made last year in excess of the estimates. Now he tells us that such warrants have not been asked for in the last 16 or 17 years.

Mr. McDonald: This is a very serious matter, and this is the first knowledge I have had that the business was done in such a way.

The Premier: This system was followed by the Conservatives and payments made by them in the same manner. They spent thousands of dollars in the same way.

Mr. Mathieson: If it was done it was not right; it was against the law. It does not justify the practice.

The Premier: I do not know anything about this. It is news to me. I have no knowledge.

Mr. Mathieson: I have knowledge that he is here.

The Premier: It is altogether a matter of surprise for me.

Mr. Mathieson: I am quite sure that the Premier had no knowledge of this matter after what he has said.

At Fairyland, to-night there will be an entire change of vaudeville. One of the best teams on the circuit, singers, dancers, acrobats comedians have been engaged.

not have permitted such a state of affairs if I were in a position to prevent it. Mr. McKinnon: referred to the increased salaries paid to the Stipendiary Magistrates. If there was an increase in the cost of maintenance of this branch there should be a corresponding increase in the revenue derived therefrom.

Saturday April 11, 1908 MORNING SESSION In the Legislature this morning several Bills passed their third reading. A resolution was moved by Hon. Mr. Haszard, asking the Federal Government to place the South African veterans from Prince Edward Island, on the same footing with the veterans from Western Canada, with respect to the award of Federal lands in the Northwest.

Mr. Mathieson: I have no objection to the Government's having the right to keep within the limit. We're going through a fare.

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Mr. Mathieson: I am quite sure that the Premier had no knowledge of this matter after what he has said. I regret having to bring such a painful matter up. The man's name was Stewart, and the affair happened at Belle River.

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TERRIBLE FIRE IN CHELSEA, MASS

Results In A Loss Of Five Millions Of Dollars- Two Women Killed, Several Persons Injured.

BOSTON, April 13--(Special)--The greatest fire that has scourged any part of the metropolitan districts in many years, destroyed, on Saturday, the manufacturing, tenement and retail business districts of Chelsea, burning over some one square mile of territory and leveling many of the city's best structures.

The fire started at twenty minutes to eleven, a. m., and was not under control upto seven o'clock in the evening. The loss is estimated at over \$5,000,000.

Two unidentified women are dead, and many are seriously injured. The fire started in the rear of the Boston Blacking Company's works on west Third Street, near the eastern division of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Among the structures destroyed were thirteen churches, two hospitals, the public library, the city hall, five school houses, twenty business blocks nearly a score of factories, and upwards of 300 tenements and dwelling houses, most of them of cheap construction.

The first place I visited was the telegraph office. Then I took train to Inverness, and came on from there to London--a 600-mile journey, altogether.

LONDON, April 11--After spending four days as a compulsory guest of a battleship, Police Sergeant Gale, of the Metropolitan force, who is stationed at East Ham, has returned to London. Yesterday he was the most talked-of member of the force.

On Monday last Gale arrived at Sheerness, where the Nora division of the home fleet was anchored, in charge of a despatch from H. M. S. Bulwark. Chartering a boat, the sergeant boarded the battleship and was formally handing over his prisoner when an officer hurriedly told him to get back into his boat.

"I went to the side of the ship," said the police sergeant, "and looked over. My boat was gone! Then I remembered that the boatman had rowed off to another ship. As I stood there in a quandy the engines of the Bulwark started and we steamed away. They told me that it would be impossible now to put me ashore without delaying the whole fleet; in fact, I was helpless!"

"You can imagine how worried I felt when I remembered that neither my superior officer nor my wife would know what had become of me. 'Where shall we stop first?' I asked.

SEATTLE, Wa., April 11--Troops have been ordered from Fort Seward at Haines, Alaska, to preserve order at the Treadwell Mines on Douglas Island, where eight hundred miners have gone out on a strike. The troops are due to arrive at Treadwell today and serious trouble is anticipated.

U. S. Marshal Shoux, who has just returned from Washington, left last night for the scene of the trouble on receipt of despatches from his Chief Deputy. The miners have threatened to blow up the works if troops are landed on the island. Ten kegs of dynamite were stolen yesterday from the mine stores.

Col. Green, in command of the company of the Tenth Infantry, left Haines last night with a gatling gun and should reach the mines today. The other company stationed at Fort Seward has been ordered to be in readiness to re-inforce the first company if needed.

DILLON SAYS HE MEANT TO KILL THE MONTREAL POLICE

Was Not Going To Allow Them To Capture Him- He Deliberately Picked Off Chief Detective Carpenter And Tried To Shoot Chief Of Police Campeau

MONTREAL, April 13--(Special)--John Dillon, alias James Smith, book agent, who murdered Constable Shea on Monday night, and wounded Chief Detective Carpenter and constable Focault talked today at the General Hospital about the exciting event for the first time.

He seemed in no way sorry for his crimes and apparently regretted that he had not succeeded in killing a few more of the police.

He said he saw the police coming with the warrant for his arrest, and he had every intention of killing Carpenter and chief of police Campeau as well.

He had not the slightest intention of allowing the police to take him if he could prevent it.

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BRITISH PREMIER SLOWLY SINKING

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman's Condition Has Undergone Great Change

LOGDON, April 13--(Special)--The condition of former premier Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman has undergone a serious change during the past twenty-four hours and now causes the gravest anxiety.

The patient's vitality is gradually lowering.

TENEMENT FIRE TWO BOYS KILLED

And Many Families Driven From Their Homes In New York

NEW YORK, April 13--(Special)--Two small boys were killed and several others injured early today in a fire that caused a loss of \$20,000 to a five story tenement house.

The fire drove twenty families from their homes in the building and emptied the tenement and lodging houses for a block.

THINK KING HAS MADE A MISTAKE

In Being Absent From England at Such a Critical Time

LONDON, April 11--It is announced that the King has conferred knighthood of the Garter upon the Earl of Grewe, Lord President of the Council, and knighthood of the Thistle upon Lord Tweedmouth.

They are regarded as Premier Campbell-Bannerman's last recommendations to His Majesty and may also indicate a change in the portfolios of these ministers.

The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial this morning, on the awkwardness of the King's absence says that Sir Henry's resignation was postponed for a time in the belief that the King would find it convenient to return to London.

"His absence at such a critical time," says the paper may be due to a reason of which we know nothing, but it looks as though the King had made the first mistake of a reign hitherto uninterruptedly successful and popular."

Any hotel keeper desiring a girl or general housework can learn of same by applying at Guardian office.

FORCED GUEST ON WARSHIP

Policeman Boards Craft as Fleet is About to Sail, and is Carried Off He Tells the Story.

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Chartering a boat, the sergeant boarded the battleship and was formally handing over his prisoner when an officer hurriedly told him to get back into his boat.

The fleet he explained was under immediate orders to sail.

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KILLED TRYING TO SAVE A CAT

Women Who Endeavored To Prevent Her Pet Being Burned To Death

BOSTON, Mass, April 13--(Special)--Mrs. Catherine C. Tucker, matron of the Feline Hospital, South Boston lost her life last night in an accident caused by her favorite cat.

The cat upset a lamp and in a vain endeavour save her pet Mrs. Tucker received burns from which she died.

Mrs. Tucker was the widow of Capt. Tucker, a confederate commander who was killed after the civil war by the explosion of a boat on the Mississippi.

AFTER DIAMOND MAKERS SECRET

London Bank Ordered to Surrender the Formula.

LONDON, April 11--The magistrate of the Bow street police court today issued an order to the bank of this city which holds the envelope alleged to contain Henry LeMoynes formula for the manufacture of diamonds, to surrender this document to the French authorities demanding it.

LeMoynes is under arrest in Paris charged with obtaining money under false pretences from Sir Julius Chas. Werhner of the De Beers Mining Co. The original demand for the envelope in question was made on March 23, since which time the Bow street magistrate has consulted with the Home Office, and as a result issued the order of today.

Counsel for the bank brusquely declined to obey the order. The magistrate admitted that he had not the power to compel obedience but he intimated that the matter would be taken before a higher authority.

AGENUINE NOVELTY

Manek-Shah, the Hindu Necromancer At Wonderland Tonight. An Act Entirely Away From the Beaten Path

This evening there will appear at Wonderland, a native of the Mahatmaland, Manek-shah, presenting Original Mystical creations: Occult India, in a manner unlike and superior to any act of the kind seen here.

CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE AND CHANGE OF PICTURES

High Class Entertainment is Guaranteed at Fairyland Tonight

At Fairyland, to-night there will be an entire change of vaudeville. One of the best teams on the circuit, singers, dancers, acrobats comedians have been engaged.

These artists come highly recommended and the public can be sure of a rich entertainment tonight.

ONTARIO GIVES TO BATTLEFIELDS

Makes an Appropriation for the Purpose of the Sum of \$100,000

TORONTO, April 11--The supplementary estimates were brought down in the legislature yesterday evening. The total amount is \$407,330.64. The item that will probably attract most attention is the patriotic grant of \$100,000 to the preservation of the Plains of Abraham which is put down as a "grant to national battlefields park and monuments at Quebec."

The Dominion has given \$350,000 and the sum from Ontario is that suggested by the national committee.