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PROCEEDINGS IN THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Clearing off the Slate Preparatory to Prorogation. Large Number of Bills Advanced a Stage Touching Reference to Death of Mr. James Kennedy which Occurred Yesterday.

FRIDAY, April 23, 1915

The House met this morning at 11:30, Hon. Mr. Speaker Wyatt in the chair.

Mr. J. A. Dewar asked the Commissioner of Public Works, if he is aware of the condition of the bridge over Morson's Mill pond at Upton and what action he intends to take in regard to it.

The PREMIER moved the second reading of a Bill to amend further the Common Law Procedure Act. The House in Committee, Mr. Buntain in the chair, considered the Bill which was agreed to and ordered third reading.

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The Commissioner replied that he had received the petition and would take the matter up with the Government.

Mr. McWILLIAMS for Mr. Richards asked the Hon. Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to repair a piece of road from P. McMahon's corner Emerald to the Newton Road near E. Kelly's gate."

The COMMISSIONER replied that it was the intention to repair the road but there was a dispute as to how the road should be carried off and he had therefore left the matter with the neighbors to settle.

Mr. SIMPSON asked the Commissioner of Public Works "if he is aware of the condition of Midgell Bridge. If so, what action he intends taking in regard to the same."

The COMMISSIONER replied that he would take the matter up immediately.

Mr. BUNTAIN asked the Hon. the Commissioner of Public Works "if he has received a petition from Joseph Blanchard and others asking that a short road be opened between Charity Lane Road, and Toronto Road, and what is his intention in the matter."

The COMMISSIONER said he would take the matter up and give it his attention.

Hon. MURDOCK McKINNON then introduced a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Prince Edward Island Egg and Poultry Association. The Bill was read a first time.

The PREMIER moved the second reading of a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Election Act, 1913," by striking out Section 23 of said Act.

The section referred to the valuation of property. The Premier explained that when the Act was passed there was a possibility that there might be a revision of values. But for the same reason that the Tax Act had been amended a few days before, a revaluation was not desirable at the present time and they had decided to strike the clause out, because the effect of it would be that the value of the property would be fixed by the value placed upon it in the assessment list.

What they were going to do was to bring back the former condition, so that the vote would be based upon the value without regard to the assessment list. The value might be less or more in the assessment list, but the qualification

of the vote would depend upon the actual value of the property as it might be proved to the Court in the case of a school.

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LITTLE ACTUAL CHANGE IN THE WAR SITUATION

Considerable Activity in Movement of Troops Apparently with View to Early Advance. Berlin Claims Preposterous Progress. Operations at Dardanelles Resumed. Aircraft Kept on the Move. Germans Have Ceased Attacks on Hill 60.

ALLIES STILL HOLD HILL NO. 60

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 23.—There was given out in London this morning the regular semi-weekly report of conditions at the front dated April 22, as follows: The German attacks on Hill No. 60, which had been stopped at the time of issuing the report last Monday have been renewed several times. These attacks all failed and, for the time being they have ceased. We hold the entire crest of the Hill and so deny its use to the enemy who have attached great importance to it.

GERMANS DID NOT SEE BRITISH SHIPS?

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, via London, April 23.—The German Admiralty today gave out the following statement: The German High Sea Fleet has recently cruised repeatedly in the North Sea advancing into English waters without meeting the sea forces of Britain.

BRITISH TRAWLER TORPEDOED AND SUNK

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 23.—After a lull of several days, German submarines resumed their operations in the North Sea and the trawler, St. Lawrence, was torpedoed Thursday. Two men of her crew were killed. Seven survivors of the trawler's crew landed at Grimby today. They were picked up at sea by the trawler Queenstown.

THE CHEERFUL LIAR AT BERLIN REPORTS

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, April 23.—There was given out at Berlin today an official report of the progress of hostilities, reading as follows: In the Western arena there was fighting during the evening of yesterday. We advanced from our front at Steenstrate East of Langemarck against positions of the enemy North and Northeast of Ypres. With a rush our troops moved forward along the canal extending as far as the hills South of Pilken and East of Doun. At the same time they forced their way after a stubborn fight across Ypres Canal at Steenstrate and Hetsas, where they established themselves on the Western bank of the canal.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, April 24.—Maritime: Light to moderate winds; fine and warm. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was fine and clear. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 54 deg. above zero and the lowest was 35 deg. above. The lowest of the previous night was 35 deg. above. The moon rises this afternoon at 5.21, tomorrow at 6.50 and Monday at 8.08; it will be high tomorrow morning at 7.18, Monday at 8 and Tuesday at 8.40. The sun sets this evening at 7.01; tomorrow at 7.02 and Monday at 7.03; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.55; Monday at 4.54 and Tuesday at 4.52. The moon rises this afternoon at 5.21 and tomorrow at 6.50.

KRUPP EXHIBIT AT CANADIAN NATIONAL.

TORONTO, April 20.—Visitors to the Canadian National Exhibition this year will have the opportunity of seeing a genuine "Krupp exhibit," including guns, rifles, shells and munitions of all kinds, made at the famous works at Essen, Germany.

SUMMARY

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 23.—With a big battle developing near Ypres in Flanders and reports of a prospective naval engagement in the North Sea and of preparation for advancing for the commencement of a combined naval and military attack on the Dardanelles or some other spot in Turkey, the people of Europe are highly expectant.

ATTACK RE-NEWED ON DARDANELLES

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, April 23.—A Havas despatch from Athens says advice received from Chios state that heavy firing had been heard there since yesterday, Thursday morning, which leads to the supposition that the bombardment of Smyrna forts has been resumed. Four British warships entered the Dardanelles yesterday and bombarded a fort for three hours. The Turkish fortifications were also subjected to indirect fire from the Gulf of Saros. They replied vigorously to the attack of the warships. French mine sweepers are continuing their operations actively.

ONE SHIP OUT OF 1519 SUNK IN WEEK

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 23.—In the Official Press Bureau, the Admiralty announced last night that only one British merchantman had been sunk by a German submarine, during the week ending April 21. There were 1519 arrivals and sailings to and from British ports during the week, one fishing vessel being sunk.

RUSSIAN FLEET BOMBARDS TURKS

(Special to The Guardian) PETROGRAD, April 23.—The Russian Black Sea torpedo boat squadron bombarded the Turkish coast between Archaua and Artaschin on April 19. This fifteen mile strip of coast, in which were located the quarters of the Turkish army operating in this region was swept with shell and barrages and provision stores ignited and destroyed.

VERY COMMON THING FOR "TEDDY" TO DO.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 21.—As his first line of defence in the \$50,000 libel action brought against him by W. B. Barnes, Jun., Republican leader at Albany and newspaper publisher, Theodore Roosevelt today set up the astonishing convention that his scathing statement about the latter's boss methods was no personal charge and carried no innuendo. This was in the form of a motion made by his attorney, John M. Bowers, to dismiss the complaint. It was promptly overruled by Justice Andrews and the case will go to trial on its merits tomorrow morning.

PATRIOTIC ABSTINENCE LEAGUE MEETING

A well attended meeting of the Executive Committee of the Patriotic Abstinence League was held in the Legislative Council Chamber last evening. It was decided to hold another great temperance rally in the Armories next Thursday evening, April 29th. Revs. Dr. Fullerton and Plus McDonald were appointed to consult with Mayor Sterns concerning this rally, and Hon. M. McKinnon, Mr. L. E. Prowse and Dr. Fullerton were appointed to secure volunteers for this service. Messrs. Theodore Ross and R. H. Campbell were appointed a Press Committee, and arrangements were completed for the distribution of pledge cards to the various city churches. It was decided that, for the present, meetings of the Executive should be held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in order to forward with the greatest energy possible the campaign for total abstinence during the war.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia

LIBERALS' DILEMMA GOT NO PLATFORM

Mr. Richards Questioned by the Premier on what they would do if by Any Chance They Were Returned, at Next Election, Says the Liberals have no Platform.

EARTHQUAKE IN WASHINGTON

(Special to The Guardian) TACOMA, Wash. April 23.—A distinct earth shock was felt at Tacoma yesterday from Smelter, near Point Defiance at the Southern limits of the city for twelve miles extending South of Tacoma.

ARTILLERY HORSES ALMOST LOST IN FIRE.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 22.—Officers and men of the fifth brigade quartered at the exhibition grounds, turned out at 1:30 this morning to fight a fire which was raging in the stables, where the brigades horses were quartered. The city brigade was called out but the stables, which were the old racing stables, burned furiously and the fire spread to houses on the south side of Selkirk Avenue. Before it had spread far, however, artillerymen had rescued their horses, and it is not believed any were lost. On Selkirk Avenue the fire reached out and took six houses, though the inmates were soon rescued. The blaze started in the artillery's blacksmith shop from some cause as yet unknown. As the stables are on far side of the track, from the fair buildings the latter were untouched.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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GAS ENGINE—2 H. P. In first class order for sale. Apply Ray Macdonald, Guardian Office. 9045-3-17ME2F.

TO RENT—THE BEAUTIFUL ST. Anthony's Villa, fronting on Dundas Esplanade. Apply to City Hospital. 9709-4-15Mtr

LOST ON SUNDAY AN EMERALD Rosary, from Water St. to St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Finder kindly leave at this office. 9567-4-20Mtr.

FOR SALE ONE PAIR WESTERN S. B. Foxes. Will sell with guaranteed litter at reasonable prices. J. Stanley Wedlock. 8799-2-21Mtr

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TO LET—ROOMS WITH BOARD, in private home; pleasant and convenient location. Apply 229 Sydney St., Hillboro Square. 9645-4-24M3pd.

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WANTED—A woman to cook and two girls to pack lobsters. Apply immediately by phone or writing to J. H. Judson, R. R. No. 1, Alexandria. 9635-4-24ME11

FOR SALE—UP-TO-DATE PHAETON carriage only used three seasons, newly painted. Will sell less than half price. Apply A. Horn & Co., 9642-4-24M3F.

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FOR SALE IN SOUTHWEST 2 1/2 miles from Charlottetown 3/4 acre of land with good dwelling house and out buildings, will be sold reasonable. Apply to A. D. MacDonald, Southport. 9482-4-21-MS5pd.

LIME AND SHEATHING TO ARRIVE May 1st, 6000 blbs. Lime. Also shingles and sheathing. Agents for N. B. Woven Wire Fencing, also a full line of farm seeds. R. A. McPhail, New Haven. 9571-4-23M6pd.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN for organizing and selling War Books Authentic. Positively largest salary and commission. Write to-day. Hartel, 182 Spadina Ave., Toronto. 9511-4-24H2Stu3L

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