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## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

### The L. R. Act Amendments Discussed.

#### HON. D. FARQUHARSON

### Explains The Bill—Messrs Campbell and Peters Oppose it—Other Bills.

THURSDAY, May 4.

House met at 12.30. Hon. Mr. Rogers asked leave to present a petition from James Warburton, Mayor, Simon Crabbe, George Wheatley, and other Councillors of the City of Charlottetown, praying for an Act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act, by providing for an inspection of the cattle from which the milk supply is obtained. A bill was presented in accordance with the petition and read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Gordon asked the leader of the Government to lay on the table of this House, all papers and correspondence between the Government of this Province and the Federal Government, relative to the claims of this Province against the Dominion Government.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson said the information would be brought down during the week.

Mr. Shaw asked the Commissioner of Public Works to lay on the table of the House a statement showing in detail how the sum of \$348.81 and charged to the steamer Southport as shown in the

Report of Commissioner of Public Works for the year 1898 is made up; also how the sum of \$4,906.64 as shown in the same Report and charged to steamer Elfin is made up; and also how the sum of \$3,546.66 as shown in the same Report and charged to steamer Hillsborough is made up—the nature of the work done, the material supplied, the number of persons employed, the names of the persons so employed, the wages paid per day or month (as the case may be) to persons so employed, and the number of days or months (as the case may be) that each person was so employed respectively, the names of the persons who furnished supplies, the supplies furnished by each person, and the amount paid for supplies to each person respectively; the requisitions issued for obtaining said supplies, the names of the persons to whom said requisitions were issued and all vouchers for the payment of said sums.

Hon. Mr. McLean said the questions involved considerable work. He submitted the reply to the first and said the others would be tabled as soon as prepared.

Mr. Shaw asked the Attorney-General to lay on the table of this House a statement showing in detail how the sum of \$800.87 as shown by the Auditor's Report of 1898 and charged to Crown Prosecution in Magistrates' Courts is made up, the nature of services rendered, the amount paid to each person and the name of each person receiving such amount respectively.

In the absence of the Attorney General Hon. Mr. Farquharson said the answer would be given in a few hours.

Mr. Birch asked the Leader of the Government to lay on the table of this House a detailed statement of how the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars is made up marked in the Public Accounts, delegation to Ottawa, the nature of services rendered, the amount paid each member of the delegation and vouchers in full showing how the said amount is made up.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson said the only information he had was that appearing in the Public Accounts. He was not a member of the Government at the time and the only explanation he could give was that the money was paid as a delegation to Ottawa.

Mr. Birch asked the Commissioner of Public Works to lay on the table of this House a copy of the tenders for the Alberton Wharf for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, the amount of each tender, and a detailed statement showing the amount or amounts paid by each lessee for said wharf for each year respectively.

Hon. Mr. McLean said the information would be given.

Mr. Joseph Wise submitted the report of his trip to Great Britain.

Mr. DesRoches asked the Leader of the Government to lay on the table of the House a detailed statement in reference to seven calves sold at Summerside on October 29th, 1898, realizing \$253, the names of the party who purchased each calf, the price paid for each calf, and how paid, and how the expenditure of \$22.40 is made up.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson tabled the statement asked for.

The House then went into committee on the bill relating to the appointment of a cheese inspector.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson stated that the Government had received the following telegram from Prof. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner:

OTTAWA, May 3. "Have consulted Minister. We don't think inspector should attempt preventing exportation of any goods. His chief duty and service is to prevent manufacture of inferior goods." He thought this put a different complexion on this matter and considered the House should discuss it before proceeding further with the bill.

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## WILL SUE CANADA

### For Being Excluded From The Atlin Mines.

#### FILIPINOS FIGHT ON

### Corruption in Havana Jails—Wedding of a Noted War Correspondent.

MANILA May 4. (Special) Fighting still continues. The Americans today scattered a large Filipino force.

Marion Mass May 4. (Special) Richard Harding Davis was to day married to Miss Cecil Clark.

HAVANA, May 4. (Special)—The Herald publishes a sensational article charging corruption in the jails, declaring that officials accept bribes from prisoners and to let them out under oath to return is called for.

SEATTLE, May 4. (Special) A syndicate of 86 aliens has been formed to sue Canada for \$175,000 each, or \$15,000,000 in all, for property loss by their unlawful exclusion from the Aitken mining district.

### LOADING AT CAMPBELLTON

Because of a Break in the Railway Line to Pasphebec.

CAMPBELLTON May 4. (Special)—On account of the washing away of the bridge on the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway the Pasphebec Line steamer Dorset is here to load.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 4. (Special)—The following are the closing rates:—  
May wheat, 71½; corn, 33½; oats, 27½; pork, 8.42½.  
July wheat, 72½; corn, 34½; oats, 24½; pork, 8.62½.  
Sept. wheat, 71½; corn, 34½; oats, 22; pork, 8.80.

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WHILE girdles have been used from the earliest period, it was not until the twelfth century that they became common. At times they were used to encircle the body from the left or right shoulder down loosely around the waist and pendant therefrom the huntsmen of the fifteenth century were won to carry their horns. Today they are intended for the waist and Paton & Co. have 1,000 to choose from, from 15c to \$1.

### VAN HORNE RETIRES.

And Vice President Shaughnessy Succeeds Him.

MONTREAL, May 2.—Sir William Van Horne has retired from the presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. T.



SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE.

G. Shaughnessy, the vice-president becomes president. Sir William, however, still retains the chairmanship of the Board of Directors.

### EDITOR'S MAIL.

#### Milk Inspection.

SIR,—Now is the opportune time for the citizens of Charlottetown to secure legislation to have the milk sold in the city inspected. A bill before the Legislature provides for the appointment of a dairy inspector or instructor. It is stated that the Local Government is to pay about one quarter of the salary of such inspector, the Dominion Government one quarter and the balance is to be paid by the butter and cheese factories. Why cannot the same inspector test from time to time the milk sold by every milk vendor in the city, and publish each quarter the result of such test? Milk buyers will then know if Mr. A's milk tests 5 per cent butter fat, or if it only tests 3 per cent, and for the lowest per cent say 3 per cent of fat, let no one under a penalty of fine be allowed to sell. For the service of such inspector the City could contribute to the salary.

There is some good milk I have no doubt sold in Charlottetown, but as there is no premium upon selling good rich milk I do not wonder that most of the people from the country declare that their skim milk at home is as good as the new milk that is sold in Charlottetown.

Yours, &c.,  
COUNTRYMAN.

### Mr. Campbell's charge against S. of T.

SIR.—Mr. Campbell speaking in the Legislature on the liquor question charged that such men as Grand Worthy Patriarchs were preaching temperance and at the same time drinking. As this charge is a serious one Mr. C. had better become a specific and name the man or men. The order of the Sons of Temperance are in a position in the first district to make this man realize the effect of calumny of this kind.

Yours,  
S. OF T.

THE S. S. Polino will sail this morning at daylight with the following freight: 55 head of cattle 50 sheep, 5 horses, 2 boxes of pigs, 50 tubs butter, 7 rolls leather, 6 boxes bacoc, 2 bbls hams, 9 boxes butter, 165 bags potatoes, 10 bbls parsnips, 30 bales straw, 130 bales hay. 400 bags oats, shipped by B. & M. Rattenbury. J. J. Gav. N. Rattenbury, B. Henderson, E. Wheatley, R. Roberts, W. S. McKie, and others.

## HALIFAX CITADEL

### Is Condemned by Military Authorities.

#### ST. JOHN DELEGATION

### Visit Ottawa And Montreal—Want More Direct Service And a Grant

ST. JOHN, May 4. (Special)—The city Council today appointed a delegation to Ottawa and Montreal in the interests of a direct winter service between St. John and London.

They also decided to ask the local government for a grant of \$1,000 a year for twenty years towards further wharves at Sand Point, on the western side of the harbor.

HALIFAX, May 4. (Special)—The Citadel, hitherto considered to be impregnable, has been condemned by the military authorities and will be only used hereafter as a barracks.

The York Redoubt is now to be the chief fortress here.

### IN FAR-OFF TEXAS.

Youngest Son of the late Hon. T. W. Anglin is Dead.

TORONTO May 4. (Special)—A. E. Anglin, youngest son of the late Hon. T. W. Anglin is dead. He died at San Angel, Texas.

### A RUSSIAN PRINCE.

Is Engaged to a Daughter of General Fred Grant.

CHICAGO, May 4. (Special)—The daughter of General Fred Grant is engaged to Prince Cantacuzene of the Russian embassy at Rome.

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### ENGLAND ACTS PROMPTLY.

Takes Steps to Counteract Efforts of a Russian Expedition in Asiatic Turkey.

BERLIN, May 2.—A despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, states that Great Britain has taken steps to counteract the efforts of the Russian expedition of seven officers and 14 engineers, which recently captured a survey for the extension of the Tiflis & Kars railroad from a point on the Little Zab river, northeast from Bagdad, to the Persian Gulf, and that a British gunboat has been sent to the Persian Gulf, presumably with the object of taking possession of the mouths of the rivers Euphrates and Tigris.

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