

ROOSEVELT'S GIFT TO THE POPE.
BALTIMORE, April 15.—President Roosevelt has sent to Cardinal Gibbons, and His Eminence has forwarded by special messenger to Pope Leo XIII., a gift to be presented to the holy father in honor of his recent jubilee. The gift consists of ten handsomely bound volumes, containing all the messages and official documents of the Presidents of the United States from Washington to Roosevelt.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
April 17.
House met at 11 o'clock. HON. MR. CUMMISKEY presented a petition from members and adherents of the Presbyterian church at Mount Stewart asking for amendments to the Act of incorporation; also another petition asking that the House do not legislate as the amendments asked had not been submitted to the congregation. A bill in accordance with the petition was introduced, read a first time and set down for second reading on Monday.

MR. MATHIESON asked the leader of the Government to lay on the table of the House a minute of Council or a copy thereof embodying a contract of agreement accepting either absolutely or conditionally proposals made to the Government by or on behalf of the Dominion Packing Co. or the British American Packing Co. for the guarantee of the Company's bonds. In answer Hon. Mr. Peters said the question was out of order and the Governor in Council does not propose to give any information till the matter was brought before the House by statute or otherwise.

MR. KICKHAM asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to repair the Road at Bay Fortune North? HON. MR. CUMMISKEY replied that he had sold the right of way and later one of the men followed him and would not allow the road to be opened for the sum named. Whenever they consented to a fair sum he would have the matter considered by the Government.

MR. MCKINNON asked the Attorney General to lay on the table itemized accounts of maintenance of Prince County jail \$1,410.00; Crown prosecutions in Magistrate Courts \$249.58 and Supreme Courts \$3,736.43, also the reports of the Stipendiary Magistrates for Kings, Queens and Prince Counties.

HON. MR. PETERS replied the work was being made out and would be laid on the table of the House.

In answer to Mr. Mathieson's question re statement of temporary loans the Leader replied that the statements were being made out.

MR. KICKHAM asked the Commissioner if it is the intention of the Government to repair the road leading south of Souris West Bridge? MR. KICKHAM said the road was in a very bad state and the people were going to have a picnic but the overseer would not allow it. He had written to the Commissioner but as yet received no reply.

The Commissioner replied that the road would be repaired.

HON. MR. GORDON asked the Leader to lay on the table a statement showing disbursements made by him while in London and charged to the Province or intended to be charged.

HON. MR. PETERS said it would be quite time when the details had been charged to the Government.

HON. MR. GORDON asked the Leader to lay on the table a statement showing the amounts due the banks on April 15, 1903; also the amounts received under provisions of Loans Act to April 15, 1903.

HON. MR. PETERS replied that the statement would be placed on the table of the House at once.

MR. SMITH asked the Commissioner if a petition had been received from inhabitants of Lot 21 and 22 for a new road from Fraser's Bridge to McMillan's mills; when any estimates had been received; and if so what action?

The Commissioner replied it was desirable that the road be opened and if the expenditure was justifiable it would be made.

MR. IRVING asked the Leader if a petition had been received from Little Sands school district praying that a grievance be removed in the school site established by the inspector and what action would be taken? The Premier replied that the petition had been received and was under consideration of the Superintendent of Education and the Government.

MR. MONSON asked for all correspondence between the Provincial and Federal Governments regarding winter communication.

HON. MR. PETERS replied that the Government had no correspondence with the Ottawa Government regarding the matter.

MR. MONSON asked the Commissioner of Public Works, if it is the intention of the Government to complete the opening and finishing of the road on Lot 51 and 68, running along on Lot 63 about the northern ends of the farms of Alexander Murphy and Calvin McNeill and coming out on Baldwin Road, Lot M at or near the end of the road lying between the farms now or formerly owned by Alexander Reid and James Moar respectively and also a statement of land damages to different persons through which a portion of the road runs.

HON. MR. CUMMISKEY replied that an estimate had been sent in which was too high. He then got the supervisor to make an estimate of the work. Regarding the second question he could find no record of expenditures in the Department.

MR. ARSENAULT asked the Commissioner to table reports of the Road Inspectors for the 5th and 10th districts.

The Commissioner replied that every item asked for was in the Public Works Report issued this year.

MR. J. E. McDONALD asked the Commissioner if it is the intention of the Government to repair Brudenell north wharf during the coming season? The Commissioner replied that the Engineer could be sent down and an investigation made of the expenditure.

MR. McWILLIAMS asked the Commissioner of Public Works if a Petition of certain inhabitants of Lots 9 and 10 has been received praying for the opening of a road from Ashville Road on Lot 10 to the Westra Road, if so what action does the Government intend taking in the matter; also if a Petition from certain inhabitants of Lots 13, 14 and 15 has been received praying for a road to be opened from Higgins Road, between Lots 13 and 14 to Barachois, Lot 15.

The Commissioner replied that the matters were under consideration and if expenditure could be justified it would be made.

MR. BENJAMIN GALLANT asked the Commissioner of Public Works if he has received estimates of the cost for the completion of a road leading from Piusville Lot 4 to Bloomfield Station, Prince County; also for the opening of a new road from Centre Line Road Lot 3 to Union or Smith Road Lot 2, Prince County.

The Commissioner replied that the people had been asking for some time for this. This road would be considered very favorably as would also the second road referred to.

HON. MR. PETERS in moving the House into committee on the bill to amend an act to authorize the Master of the Rolls and Vice Chancellor to appoint officers of the Court of Chancery stated that the office of Register had been vacant since Mr. Weeks resigned and the Vice Chancellor and Master of the Rolls could not agree on a new officer. The bill gave the power of appointing to the Judges of the Court of Appeal.

The bill passed through Committee with Mr. McWilliams in the chair and was set down for third reading Monday.

The House resolved itself into Committee to further consider the Summer-side Incorporation Act. Progress was reported and leave asked for this again.

The House adjourned at one o'clock.

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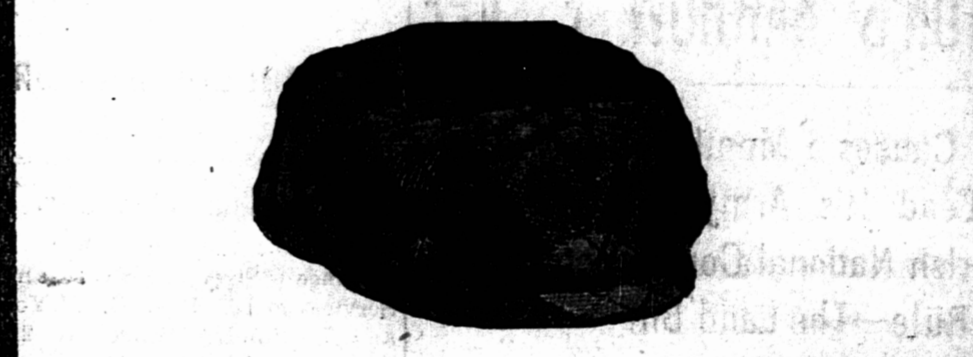
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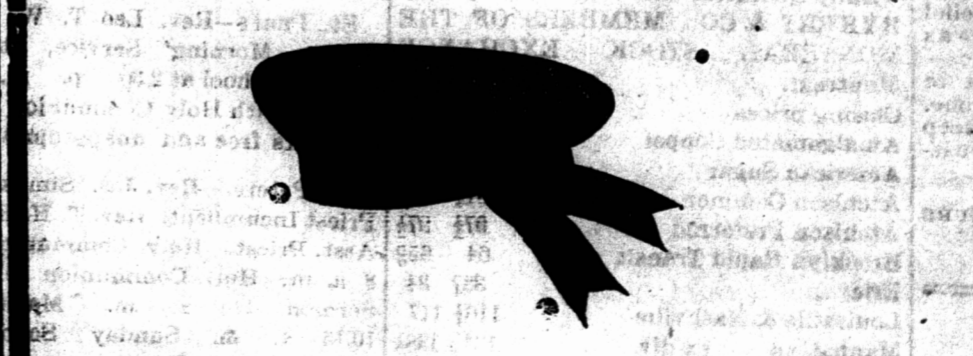


which are most important to the well dressed man. The silk hat of 1903 is less bell shaped than the vintage of a year ago. Instead of 1 3/4 in brim it is a little wider, being 1 7/8. There is noticeable also a smaller curve in the brim and a flatter set.

With the derby the changes worthy of note are a more rounded crown and flatter brim than characterized the Fall derby. A half-inch D'Orsay curve is used. With both the derby and the silk hat a raised D'Orsay curve is used this year instead of the plain D'Orsay of a year ago.



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