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OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE

With Appropriate Ceremony Yesterday Afternoon

The Speech from the Throne—Appointment of Committees and Other Routine Business Dealt with.

The fourth session of the 34th General Assembly of Prince Edward Island was opened yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by the Lieutenant Governor with the following

SPEECH.

Of His Honour Peter Adolphus McIntyre Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, on opening the Fourth Session of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, on Thursday, the Twenty-fourth day of March, 1904.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I heartily welcome you on your re-assembling for the discharge of your important Legislative duties and I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon the general progress and prosperity of the Province.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada having been averse to the claim of Prince Edward Island, that its representation in the Dominion House of Commons, under the "British North America Act," should not be reduced below the number of members conceded at Confederation, the case has been appealed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and the argument will take place when that Court meets in July next. I trust that the decision will be a favorable one to this Province.

During the recess, the claim that Prince Edward Island be paid its proportion of the Halifax Fishery Award, under the Treaty of Washington has been engaging the attention of my Government in conjunction with the administrations of the other Provinces. I am happy to say that the matter has received the favorable consideration of the Federal Government, and it has been arranged that a case shall be stated for the opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada, as to the rights of the Provinces interested to their share of the Award. This will finally dispose of this vexed question, and will, after payment of the fishery bounties, as heretofore, yield a large sum of money for the use of the province, thereby largely augmenting the present revenue, and thus reducing the present rate of taxation, without affecting the rights of the fishermen of this Island.

I am glad to state that the proposed increase in the subsidies payable to the different Provinces beyond those granted upon their entering the Union, which was also brought up at the Quebec Conference, is receiving the consideration of the Federal Government.

The consolidation of some of the schools in this Province under the scheme inaugurated, and the fund provided by Sir William C. MacDonald, has I am sorry to say, been delayed, owing to the illness of Professor James W. Robertson, Commissioner of the Public Service.

I now invoke for your labours the blessing of Divine Providence in the full conviction that your efforts will result in great benefit to our Province and people.

Premier Peters introduced a bill respecting procedure in the Supreme Court and the Court of Chancery which was read a first time and set down for second reading tomorrow.

The Address was re-read by the Speaker. The following committees were appointed:—

Draft Address:—Mr. Douglas, Mr. Smith, Mr. Godkin, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Read, Mr. Gallant, Mr. Irving.

Engrossing:—Hon. Mr. Simpson, Hon. Mr. Forbes, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Morson, Mr. McKinnon.

Public Accounts:—Mr. Read, Mr. Godkin, Mr. Irving, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. McLean, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Currie.

Private Bills:—Hon. Mr. McNutt, Hon. Mr. Simpson, Mr. Morson, Mr. Arsenault.

Agriculture:—Hon. Mr. Rogers, Hon. Mr. Simpson, Mr. Smith, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Irving, Mr. Currie, Mr. A. J. McDonald.

Tenders for Printing Journals:—Hon. Mr. Richards, Mr. Hughes, Mr. A. J. McDonald.

Revising Journals:—Hon. Mr. McNutt.

PROTECTION IS ASKED FOR MEN

Engaged in Building the Grand Trunk Pacific

Sunday Observance Bill is Approved—Minister Prefontaine will Improve the Coast Lighting.

TO PROTECT LABORERS.

OTTAWA, March 24.—(Special.)—Labor delegates have asked Hon. Sydney Fisher to make provision for the protection and health of working men engaged in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL.

The delegation informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the proposed Sunday Observance Bill is satisfactory. One clause proposes a fine for the employer who allows his men to work on Sunday.

TO IMPROVE THE LIGHTS.

The Department of Marine intends spending a million this year improving the light houses and signals on the Atlantic, St. Lawrence and Pacific coasts.

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USE DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS FOR BILIOUSNESS.

John of Dalrymple and Agriculture, Ottawa, who had been appointed to carry out the intentions of Sir William in this respect.

During the past year the Agricultural interests of the Province have been carefully fostered and encouraged, and the result shows a great advancement and largely increased interest in the farming industries.

The Public Account for the past year will be laid before you; and the estimates of the income and expenditure for the current year will be submitted. I feel assured you will find that the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

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SANTOS DUMONT GOING TO JAPAN

May try Dropping Dynamite on Russian Warships—Vladivostock Depopulated—Bank of England's Low Dividend—Sir Edwin Arnold Dead—An Elopement Shot Dead.

VLADIVOSTOCK PEOPLE LEFT.

LONDON, March 24.—(Special.)—Advices show that Vladivostock is depopulated and deserted by all but the military.

BANK OF ENGLAND DIVIDEND.

The Bank of England has declared a dividend of 4 1/2 per cent for the half year. This is the first time in seven years that the dividend has fallen below ten per cent per annum.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD DEAD.

Sir Edwin Arnold, author, died today in London. He was born in 1832 at Gravesend. He achieved distinction in journalism and literature.

Hon. Mr. Simpson, Mr. Read, Mr. McKinnon. House adjourned till Friday morning at ten o'clock.

NOTES OF THE SESSION.

Capt. A. J. B. Mellish was Aide-de-Camp to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

A large number of ladies were on the floor of the house and added the element of beauty to the preliminary proceedings.

The Guard of Honor under command of Capt. J. M. Jones presented a soldierly appearance and headed by the Fourth Regiment Band were much admired.

The southern wall of the Legislative Assembly Hall is adorned with a handsome composite photograph of the members of the Legislature at last session. The work was done by Gauvin, Gentzel & Co.

The members absent were Hon. Mr. Gordon, Georgetown; Mr. Gallant, Bloomfield; Mr. Murdoch McKinnon, Murray Harbour; Hon. R. C. McLeod, Mr. Godkin, Summerside; Mr. McWilliams, West Cape; and John Kiekham, Souris.

The seats vacant besides were those lately occupied by the late J. E. McDonald, J. F. Wheat. The new elected members for Charlottetown and St. Peter's will not take their seats till after declaration day next Tuesday. The new member for Cardigan will be later in taking his seat.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$5,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Andrew Carnegie has given another \$5,000,000 for educational purposes, says the Globe, the fact becoming known just previous to Mr. Carnegie's sailing on Saturday for Chertoukh.

RINGING IN THE EARS.

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DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

literature. The Light of Asia and The Light of the World are among his most celebrated works. He was familiar with the learning of the East.

SANTOS DUMONT FOR JAPAN.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—Santos Dumont sails at once for Japan to experiment with war balloons and air ships, and if possible to develop his plan of dropping dynamite on warships.

SHOT FOR ELOPING.

BATESVILLE, ARK., March 24.—(Special.)—S. M. Hall, a well-known merchant here was shot and killed today by H. C. Hancock, the result of the elopement of Hancock's daughter with Hall.

IMPORTANT TIME IN EVERY GIRL'S LIFE.

Is Between Fifteen and Eighteen Years of Age—How to Avoid the Dangers that Arise During this Period.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 24.—(Special.)—March Wheat 94 May Wheat 92 Corn 52 1/2 Pork 13.00

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White's Daisy Chocolates are a real treat and so cheap. Only 40c per lb. Name on every piece. 17 d if

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ANTOINE WELSH WAS FRIGHTENED

To Suicide by Dunning and Threat of Arrest

Alleged Wife Murderer Shams Baldwin Killed by a Fall at Louisburg.

SCARED INTO SUICIDE.

WINNIPEG, March 24.—(Special.)—Frightened by a dunning letter threatening him with arrest for non payment for a horse, Antoine Welsh of St. Charles, 55 years of age, father of a large grown-up family fired a shot into his stomach, literally disembowelling himself.

WIFE MURDERER ESCAPES.

VANLEEK HILL, ONT., March 21.—(Special.)—Joseph Menard, accused of the murder of his wife two weeks ago has escaped.

FATAL FALL AT LOUISBURG.

SYDNEY, C. B., March 24.—(Special.)—Chas. Baldwin while engaged at the shipping pier of the Dominion Coal Co., Louisburg, slipped and fell into the water and was picked up dead.

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The healthy body has a certain amount of strength reserved in case of emergency, without this power of resistance man is an easy prey to every ill that comes along. By enriching the blood and creating new nerve cells, Dr. Chas. Nerve Food keeps the health at high vigor and vitality that overcomes and defies disease.



SANTOS DUMONT.

By a Large Meeting of Railway Men

Held in the City Last Evening—All Branches of the P. E. I. Railway were Full Represented.

A large meeting of all the employees of the P. E. I. Railway was held last night in the rooms over J. B. McDonald's on Queen Street. The different branches of the service were well represented.

The chair was occupied by S. F. Hodgson and the Secretary was Alexander McDonald.

After the pension scheme had been fully discussed and explained the following resolution moved by Alexander McDonald and seconded by G. A. W. Robertson, was carried unanimously by a standing vote:

"That whereas on the larger railways of this continent provision has been made for employes incapacitated by age or accident from following their usual employment:—

And whereas the principal features of a pension scheme formulated by a committee appointed for the purpose, by the employes of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways have been submitted to this meeting:—

Therefore Resolved:—

"That this meeting heartily approves of the Pension Scheme for the employes of the I. C. R. and P. E. I. Railways, and instructs the Chairman and Secretary of this Meeting to communicate with the Honorable Minister of Railways and Canals, to that effect, and also to write the Senators and Members of Parliament for this District, asking their support when the matter is brought up in Parliament.

A synopsis of the scheme as outlined is as follows:

- 1. A man must be fifteen years in the service before he can get the superannuation allowance.
2. A man must be fifty-five years old to get superannuation and be totally disabled while on duty.
3. He must have twenty-five years service and be totally disabled while on duty to get pension at the age of forty.
4. It is compulsory at seventy years of age.

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