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PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Thursday, March 19th. The House resumed this afternoon at about a quarter to four o'clock. There was a fair attendance of both members and public.

PETITIONS AND QUESTIONS.
After prayers and the reading of the Journal, Mr. J. A. Dewar presented a petition from I. R. George F. Dewar, of Southport, Robert H. Jenkins and John A. Webster, of Charlottetown, for an act to incorporate the "Star Black Box Co., Ltd.," to carry on the business of raising, propagating, purchasing and selling wild and domestic animals, with a proposed capital of \$39,000, divided into 1,780 shares of the value of \$50 each, and with power at any special meeting to increase the capital stock to \$200,000. On the motion of the same member the petition was referred to a committee of three to report thereon in favour or otherwise.

EGG & POULTRY ASSOCIATIONS.
HON. MR. MCKINNON, Commissioner of Agriculture, in accordance with notice given by him, presented a bill to incorporate "The Prince Edward Island Co-operative Eggs and Poultry Association." He explained the purpose of the bill. It was an act of incorporation asked for by a number of associations that had been formed of late in this province. There were at present forty of these associations organized and at work. Their sole purpose was to take better care of the eggs and poultry that were shipped and insure the best quality being exported, and by the arrangements they made they gathered the eggs and shipped them without any delay and under the most improved methods so that they would get to the consumer in the best possible condition. The methods so far followed had proved very satisfactory—so much so that nearly the whole province was organizing in this way at the present time. As he had said there were already forty such organizations and there were about fifty more such as the "Island Co-operative Eggs and Poultry Association." The idea, in regard to that bill, was to get all of these organizations incorporated in one association so that they would be entitled by the power given them by incorporation to enforce certain regulations for the proper carrying on of the work. That was all that was required by incorporation. The powers asked for were few and very necessary to enable them to carry on the work in the manner in which they should.

THE SPEAKER: Is it a private bill?
HON. MR. MCKINNON: It is not a private incorporation, but an incorporation of all these public associations for the benefit of the public.

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THE FISHERIES TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES

Negotiations so Far Unavailing. President Wilson Favorable to Conclusion of Treaty but Interests are Opposed. Former Treaty Likely to Lapse.

(From Our Own Reporter.)
OTTAWA, March 19.—Canada's attempt to make a fisheries treaty with the United States is still unavailing, and unless favorable action is taken in the near future by the American Congress the agreement is dead. This announcement was made by the Hon. J. D. Hazen to-day. The treaty which was drafted so many years ago that it has whiskers on it, was signed at the time by Canada and, ever since, the Dominion has been waiting for action from the United States. President Wilson, when he came into office, took a personal interest in the question. He was strongly in favor of the agreement and urged Congress to take action. He might get Congress to pass a tariff and currency act but, save entirely, his influence does not extend to a treaty.
Mr. Hazen in reply to a question from the Opposition made a statement on the situation in the House to-day. He said that when the treaty was first presented to the American Senate Lobbyists arrived at Washington to protest against its approval. This he considered a most improper course but probably the President had no power to prevent the American fishing interests taking this action. As a result of negotiations made Canada was requested to consent to some modifications of the treaty. Consent was given to changes in certain regulations. Mr. Hazen went on to say that in 1912 the President of the United States had explained that it had been impossible to give effect to the treaty at the 1911 session because it was devoted entirely to tariff legislation. The necessary legislation was finally passed by the American Senate but when the matter came up before the House of Representatives the Lobbyists again appeared at Washington and asked for further concessions. These Canada refused to grant and it was decided to notify the American Government that if the arrangement was not adhered to by March 1st, 1914, the treaty must lapse. In view of the fact that the bill to give effect to the treaty is still before Congress the Government had decided not to abide strictly by this notification. Word is expected from Washington in the near future. And if favorable action is not taken the treaty is dead.
Mr. Hazen pointed out that under existing conditions Canadian fishermen complain because that they are subject to restrictive regulations in international waters which are not binding on American fishermen. In the event of the expiry of the treaty the Government will have to decide whether or not these regulations are to be continued. The act to amend the fisheries act was given a second reading at Washington to-day.

TRADE RETURNS SHOW PROSPERITY

No Evidence of Hard Times in Canada. Trade Exceeds the Billion Dollar Mark.

(From Our Own Reporter.)
OTTAWA, March 19.—Continued prosperity is evidenced by the returns of Canadian trade for the eleven months of the fiscal year which ended on February 28 last. They form an effective reply to the liberal cry of hard times. The total of Canadian trade for the eleven months topped the billion mark, the exact figures being \$1,019,685,000.
For the corresponding period of the last fiscal year the total Canadian trade was \$962,511,000. This was the principle feature of the statement issued today by the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs. Exports of domestic goods for the eleven months of the present fiscal year were \$404,887,900, and the imports for the corresponding period were \$565,227,000. For the month of February just ended Canadian exports totalled \$20,054,000. Of this \$4,674,000 was manufactured goods, compared with \$3,950,000 for February of last year.
The exports of agricultural products were \$5,058,000, compared with \$7,545,000 for the month of February 1913.

RETIREMENT SURGEON DEAD

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, March 20.—The death occurred at his residence at Paddington, Dr. George Robertson, a retired fleet surgeon of the Royal Navy.

TRAGIC DEATH OF P.E. ISLANDER

(Canadian Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., March 19.—John L. Lawson, a reporter on the Chicago Tribune and one of the best known newspaper men in the Middle West, met with a tragic death this afternoon, when he fell down an elevator shaft in the Chicago Press Club building.
It is believed he opened the door of the elevator thinking it led to a lavatory which was the next door. For years his stories were held as models of newspaper writing. He was born in Prince Edward Island, Canada.

LIVES LOST IN BURNING BUILDING

(Canadian Press.)
DETROIT, March 19.—Two bodies have been recovered and another is believed to be in the ruins of a five-story brick building which was swept by fire this afternoon. Two were injured and two score of employees, including a number of young women, escaped from the building. The property loss is over a hundred thousand dollars.

SAW TRAGEDY AT PLUM COULEE

(Canadian Press.)
MORDEEN, Man., March 20.—Evidence was given by an eye witness of the Plum Coulee tragedy who was placed on the stand to-day by Crown Prosecutor, Hastings, in the case against John Krachenko, charged with the murder of H. M. Arnold and the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee. John Weibe, Plum Coulee, said he was on the point of entering the bank at the time of the crime. Through the doorway he could see the back of the man facing Arnold. He saw Arnold back with his hands over his head. He then left. He also saw the shooting.

GREECE TO HOLD SEA SUPREMACY

(Canadian Press.)
ATHENS, March 19.—The Minister of Marine announced in the Chamber of Deputies today that the Greek Naval programme provided three dreadnaught battleships, three armoured cruisers and several lighters. He declared that Greece is prepared at all costs to secure the supremacy on the sea won in the recent Balkan War.

U. S. STEAMER ABANDONED

(Canadian Press.)
CURLING, Nfld., March 14.—Six men, sent by Customs Agent Gould, boarded the abandoned United States Naval tug, Potomac, today after a trip of one hundred miles over land and sea and ice. The Potomac was found five miles south of Point Richemont, Straits of Bellefleur, apparently in perfect condition. It is apparently in perfect condition and there is little water in the hold. Another party armed with pumps and dynamite are en route in an effort to take her to safe anchorage. In an easterly gale blows there are prospects that she will be blown out into the Gulf again.

GULF CHAMPION COMING TO U.S.

(Canadian Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Miss Gladys Ravencroft of England, the woman golf champion of the United States, denied tonight the reports from the southern golf links that she has decided not to come to this country next fall to defend the title. She says she fully expects to come.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF D. C. S. MEETS

A communion service was held in the St. Paul's church yesterday morning for the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocesan Church Society. The adjourned meeting of the Auxiliary was held in St. Paul's hall at 10 o'clock. Unfinished business was taken up and the proceeds of the Babies Branch, which amounted to twenty-five dollars, was given to the Door of Hope hospital, Honan, China. Addresses were next given by Rev. J. J. Bamford, Rector of Port Hill, and Rev. Samuel Trivett, Rector of Milton, and a paper was also read by Miss Haslam, Springfield. The thank offerings amounted to \$108, \$38 more than last year.
The question Box was then opened and a number of questions answered. The President referred to the Cent a Week Fund, which goes towards the educational support of the mission-ary child in the North West. Forty-eight dollars was raised this year by this fund and it is hoped that double this amount will be raised in the ensuing year.
The meeting closed with a service of intercession for missionaries which was conducted by Rev. A. W. Watkinson, Rector of Kensington. The delegates of the W. A. and the D. C. S. were then entertained at luncheon in St. Paul's hall, being the guests of the St. Peter's and St. Paul's branches of the W. A.

PARIS EXCITES PARIS

(Canadian Press.)
PARIS, March 19.—French public opinion continues decidedly occupied by the Calmette tragedy although interest is less shown today. General interest of pleasure loving Parisians and conflicts battles on the boulevards. A few excited students started a demonstration but the police had no difficulty in dispersing them. Trouble is looked for from the anti-Republicans at the funeral tomorrow.

VACCINATION AT U. S. BORDER

(Canadian Press.)
NIAGARA FALLS, March 20.—The smallpox quarantine which requires that every person who crosses the International Bridge into Canada must be vaccinated has caused considerable indignation here. Efforts to have the ban lifted are in vain. Mayor Doris received word from Ottawa today that until the end of the month only vaccinated persons will be allowed to enter the Dominion.

MCDONALD CASE IN CHAMBERS

Wednesday morning, before Mr. Justice Hazard, in Chambers, an interesting application was made in respect of a conviction recently obtained against Mr. George A. B. McDonald for an alleged infraction of the Prohibition Act.
The application was made, on behalf of Mr. McDonald by Messrs. Johnston and Inman, and was for a rule nisi for a writ of certiorari to quash the conviction made by Stipendiary Magistrate Martin against Mr. McDonald on the 5th. March last for a second offence against the Prohibition Act.
His Lordship granted the rule upon no fewer than ten grounds, among which were that the magistrate exceeded his jurisdiction in convicting the defendant, inasmuch as the information was originally laid for an offence dated over a year previous to the laying of the information, and that the information was charged several times after it had been laid; also that a new information was laid at a subsequent date upon which no summons or notice was given to the defendant, and that this subsequent information was itself amended subsequently, all of which amendments were made without the defendant having appeared; also that the summons issued upon the first information was returnable on two separate dates; also that the previous conviction upon which the second offence was charged was alleged to have been charged by Mr. Martin as Stipendiary Magistrate in 1909, whereas he was not appointed Stipendiary Magistrate until the year 1911.
The rule is made returnable on the first day of the next Easter Term of the Supreme Court.

UNITED STATES WANTS PEACE

(Canadian Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The United States Government will welcome the reporting of negotiations with the Mexican Government or constitutionalists and will consider any proposal tending to draw the factions together into a plan for the restoration of peace in Mexico. This attitude President Wilson revealed today.

PREMIER BORDEN'S WESTERN TRIP

(From Our Own Reporter.)
OTTAWA, March 19.—Dr. Thompson, the member for Yukon, has extended an invitation to Premier Borden to visit Dawson City on his western trip this summer. The Premier has not yet made his plans but assured Dr. Thompson that if at all possible he would like very much to accept the invitation.
The Premier said if he went north he would like, if possible, to call down the Yukon River to its mouth on the Vancouver coast and thence return to Vancouver around the coast of Alaska. Dr. Thompson assured the Premier this was quite feasible. It is practically certain the Premier will make a western trip but the time will depend largely upon when Parliament adjourns.

ASTRONOMER WAS BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to The Guardian.)
TORONTO, March 20.—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds, fair and colder; some light local snow falls or flurries.
THE WEATHER.—Yesterday there was heavy rain in the morning, clearing toward noon, but remaining cloudy all day. At night it became clearer and frost set in.
Yesterday was 39 degrees above zero and the lowest was 27 above. The lowest the previous night was 37 above.
The tide will be high this evening at 4.48 and tomorrow at 5.08; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.22 and Sunday at 8.31.
The sun sets this evening at 6.13 and tomorrow at 6.14; it rises tomorrow morning at 6 and Sunday at 5.58.
The moon rises tomorrow morning at 4.17.
The last quarter of the moon was on Wednesday, March 18, at 3.33 p. m.
There will be a new moon on Thursday, March 26th at 2.09 p. m.
The length of today will be twelve hours and fourteen minutes.
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THE WEATHER, THE TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

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DIVORCE IN SWEDISH COURT

(Canadian Press.)
STOCKHOLM, March 19.—The Council of State has approved the decision of the Consistory Court in granting a divorce in the case of Prince William of Sweden, Princess Marie, who, before marriage, was the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna of Russia. Declares that the marriage is dissolved.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

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CONCERT AND BASKET SOCIAL

Will Hall, Tuesday, March 24. Admission 15c. Ladies with baskets free. Doors open at 7.30. 1515-3-19M21p

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