

# THE LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY, April 18.

Mr. Arsenault asked the Commissioner of Public Works if a report of the Government Engineer was given him of the state of the Haldimand Bridge in Lot 15. If so, what action does the Government intend to take in the matter.

The Commissioner replied that the engineer had visited the locality and no report had been received of bad condition of the bridge. Any necessary repairs would be attended.

Mr. Arsenault said that the engineer had told him that the bridge would have to be repaired last winter or it would be useless.

The Bill to incorporate Charlottetown Council No. 824 Knights of Columbus was referred to committee of the whole. After consideration progress was reported.

Hon. Mr. Peters introduced a Bill to be intituled "An Act respecting certain proceedings in the Court of Chancery and to amend certain Acts therein mentioned." It was read a first time and set down for second reading tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Rogers, that the House tomorrow resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the granting of supply.

Mr. Mathieson said the House was not in a position to pass the estimates until the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture was submitted.

Hon. Mr. Rogers reported that the work was being pushed as much as possible and would be ready in a day or two.

Hon. Mr. Peters said he was trying to get the business through as expeditiously as possible and have the House closed this week. If the Leader of the Opposition would allow the grants for agriculture to stand over for a day or two it would expedite the business.

Mr. Mathieson replied that no objection would come to the suggestion of allowing the grants for agriculture to stand over until the report was submitted. The country would require however that the report of Agriculture should be considered for a reasonable time before grants were made.

The Act to extend North River Road and add to Victoria Park was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Peters submitted the report of the Hospital for the Insane.

A few minutes before one o'clock Mr. McIsaac resumed the debate on the resolution re Preferential Trade.

House adjourned at one o'clock till 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY April 20.

House met at 4.15.

Mr. Gookin, Chairman in Committee reported that the bill to amend the Charlottetown Incorporation Act was agreed to.

House resumed committee of the whole with Mr. McIsaac in the chair on the bill to incorporate the Charlottetown Council No. 824, Knights of Columbus. The bill was agreed to with amendments. The House resolved itself into Committee of

the whole with Mr. McWilliams in the chair on the bill to amend the Prince Edward Island Dental Act. Hon. Mr. Hughes the mover, explained the bill was introduced on petition of all the dentists on the island. It was for the purpose of elevating the standard of the profession. The bill was agreed to with amendments. On motion of Mr. Gookin the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole with Capt. Read in the chair on the bill to amend the Summerside Incorporation Act 1903.

The Bill was reported agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Rogers submitted the Bill making it unlawful to feed swine, offered for sale, on fish offal. The Bill provides that it shall not be lawful for any person to sell or barter or cause to be sold or bartered any swine that have been fed on fish, fish refuse, or fish offal, knowing the same to have been so fed; nor shall it be lawful for any person to sell or barter as aforesaid any pork, the flesh of swine fed as aforesaid, knowing the same to have been so fed. Any person, who being the owner thereof, feeds swine on fish, fish refuse or fish offal; or who being the owner thereof allows the same to be so fed, and who sells or barter the same either living or as pork, to any person, shall be liable to make good to such person all damages or loss or losses that such last mentioned person may have sustained by reason of such swine or pork having been fed as aforesaid. The penalty for every such offence is fixed at \$50 or—months imprisonment.

Hon. Mr. Rogers moved the House into committee.

Mr. McLean would like to see the Bill go further and say that in places where due notice had been posted, after a certain time fish fed hogs should be destroyed.

Capt. Read endorsed the Bill and the suggestions of Mr. McLean.

Mr. Irving said the subject under consideration is of the first importance. It affects every interest. What benefits or injuries one industry cannot fail to some extent to affect every other. Our Island is famed for its food products. For them there is a constantly increasing demand. To secure and retain a footing in the best markets should be our aim; this can only be done by sending forward a high-class goods. It is quality rather than quantity that counts in the long run. Pork is one of our principal exports. To place fish fed bacon on the market would be ruinous, the most stringent measures should be taken to discourage and prevent. The Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture will be generally commended for thus guarding the public interests.

After further discussion the House resolved itself into committee of the whole with Dr. Warburton in the chair on the Bill.

After considerable discussion progress was reported when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES.

Sir, I was pleased to read Mr. Tidmarsh's excellent paper on our deep sea fisheries, even if he is unable to suggest anything towards their immediate development except a commission—too many of which we have already had—and feels no sympathy with the movement on foot here to get down to work at once by securing a fishing population and the thorough equipment, by dryers, etc., of the North Shore ports. Little more information than is already in the possession of every common fisherman is required as to the deep sea fish on the coast. The cod, hake, haddock, and pollock, the whole Caraqueet fleet, the Nova Scotian schooners and our own embarkations make good fares at yearly. We know the fish are there; we know how to take them and we know that there is an unlimited market for them. What we now want is organization to exploit this rich resource. If we cannot get capital enough, as some think, to reach out and form a mammoth corporation at once; we can, at least, and ought to make a commencement, and advance by degrees. If there is money in the business and that seems to be generally admitted, let us, in the places which nature intended as fishing centres, get to work even with limited means and a small fleet. But, in Heaven's name, let the Government, because, forsooth our fleet is not as big as Nova Scotias, to start with, be not discouraged from giving the assistance, in the way of encouraging immigration, building dryers, maintaining bait-freezers or ice-houses, assistance which it should have given long ago to develop and maintain this great source of national wealth. Here, at Alberton, we build our hopes on the codfisheries. There may be much in the herring fishery—we believe that there is—and hope to be able to take advantage of it here as elsewhere; but Casumpo is easily the best deep sea fishing port of the province—out of the waters of its vicinity is taken more fish than in all the other places along the coast together—and we have kept hammering away at this fishery project for years, trying to induce the Fishery Department to do something to foster the industry which should be built up here, while doing injury to no other. Our work, it appears, has awakened the curiosity of some as to the possibilities which these Gulf waters may conceal; and also, the cupidities of others as to local and personal profits. We simply say: "All right; go ahead and lend a hand in the development of the fisheries all round, but do not, by divisions and conflicting opinions, trumpeted abroad, prevent us from the encouragement we have a right

to expect from the Central Government in getting our fishery on its feet." We must have organization beforehand to accommodate the population we are asking for and we want the patent dryers, too, even if they may not be operated at their full capacity at the start, to fully equip our enterprise. As confirmatory of this I may say that the very first question the Minister put to me the other day in Ottawa when I placed the proposition for encouragement before him was: "How many families are you prepared to give employment to? There is money in this business if operated rightly, we feel sure. Let every patriotic Islander, only encourage it in a practical as well as a sentimental sense, and all will benefit therefore. United we can do something; split up as on every other question of provincial moment, we must remain as impotent as ever." A. E. BURKE.

## CALENDAR FOR APRIL 1904.

MOON'S PHASES									
Last Quarter 7 d. 1 h. 53 m. p. m.									
New Moon 15 d. 5 h. 53 m. p. m.									
First Quarter 23 d. 0 h. 55 m. a. m.									
Full Moon 29 d. 6 h. 30 m. p. m.									
Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	High Wtr.	Low Wtr.				
1 Fr	5 58	6 42	8 17	11 29	5 23				
2 Sa	5 56	6 44	9 36	11 11	6 02				
3 Su	5 53	6 45	10 52	10 41	6 40				
4 M	5 51	6 46	11 53	1 30	7 17				
5 Tu	5 49	6 47	a. m.	2 19	7 56				
6 W	5 47	6 48	0 27	3 12	8 39				
7 Th	5 45	6 50	1 15	4 00	9 27				
8 Fr	5 44	6 51	1 59	5 14	10 23				
9 Sa	5 42	6 52	2 38	6 25	11 39				
10 Su	5 40	6 53	3 09	7 28	0 39				
11 M	5 38	6 54	3 59	8 18	1 45				
12 Tu	5 36	6 55	4 08	8 55	2 33				
13 W	5 34	6 57	4 35	9 30	3 13				
14 Th	5 32	6 58	5 03	10 03	3 49				
15 Fr	5 31	7 00	5 25	10 35	4 24				
16 Sa	5 29	7 01	5 53	11 06	4 58				
17 Su	5 27	7 02	6 25	11 35	5 33				
18 M	5 25	7 03	6 58	12 05	6 09				
19 Tu	5 23	7 04	7 32	1 36	6 47				
20 W	5 21	7 05	8 01	2 07	7 28				
21 Th	5 20	7 07	a. m.	2 43	8 26				
22 Fr	5 19	7 08	0 44	3 17	9 16				
23 Sa	5 17	7 09	1 32	4 00	10 17				
24 Su	5 16	7 10	2 13	4 05	11 42				
25 M	5 15	7 12	2 51	5 09	0 27				
26 Tu	5 13	7 13	3 26	6 07	1 40				
27 W	5 12	7 14	3 59	6 56	2 40				
28 Th	5 11	7 15	4 34	7 38	3 30				
29 Fr	5 10	7 16	5 03	8 19	4 16				
30 Sa	5 08	7 17	5 33	9 00	5 05				

## LITERARY MAN DROWNED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—Nicholas T. Kravtchenko, the well known literary man who was acting as correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, it is believed, went down with the Petropavlovsk. Telegrams to him remain unanswered.

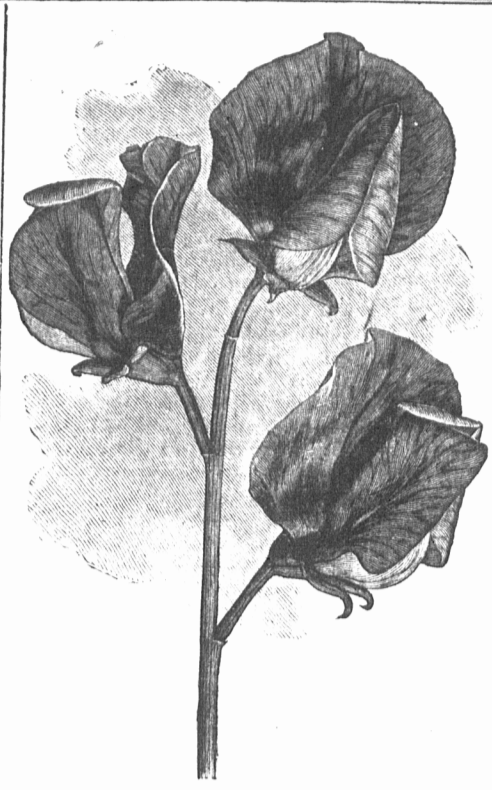
## NO PRIMATE YET.

KINGSTON, April 15.—The House of Bishops of the Church of England in Canada at a meeting here today decided not to make any appointment of a new primate to succeed the late Bishop Machray until the latter's successor as Bishop of Rupert's Land has been elected. Bishop Bond, of Montreal, was unanimously requested to act as primate until October when another meeting will be held for the purpose of electing.

## There is Pneumonia on Every Hand.

Three Deaths in One Family Recently Arises From Neglected or Uncontrollable Colds.

Pneumonia is second only to consumption in the number of deaths which it causes and like consumption always has its beginning with a cold. At this season you can scarcely glance over a paper without seeing the record of several deaths from this dread disease. Cold in the head, fever, and chills, a cough which gradually becomes dry and more painful in the chest, rapid difficult breathing, feelings of exhaustion and depression—these are symptoms of pneumonia. You can prevent and cure pneumonia by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the greatest of all treatments for the throat and lungs. The only safe way is to regard every cold as serious. Think of the dreadful possibilities which accompany every cold. Remember that pneumonia and consumption are the frequent outcome, and cure the cold before it gets beyond your control. By frequent doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can quickly break up the cold and guard against dangerous developments. No treatment was ever so successful for this purpose. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle. Wear Weeks' Nobby Hats.




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Charlottetown.

## GUARDIAN WANTS

- TO LET**
- TO LET—The house on Hillsboro Square a present occupied by B. C. Frowse. Possession given after 15th of June. Apply to A. C. Duchemin. 16 d tf
  - TO LET—A large house on corner of Queen and Eston Streets (known as the Bayfield house) Suitable for private hotel or boarding house, modern improvements. Apply to J. K. Ross. 15 d tf
  - TO RENT—House on King's Square at present occupied by Rev. R. W. Stevenson. Possession first May. Apply to Mrs. A. H. McPherson at Mrs. Harry Worth's. 15 d tf
  - TO LET—House on the corner of Downall and Water Streets with every convenience. Rent moderate. Apply to Dr. Blanchard. 13 d tf
- FOR SALE**
- INCUBATOR AND BROODER FOR SALE—Capacity 100 chickens new, will be sold at a big reduction for cash. Apply at this office. 5 d w tf
  - FOR SALE—A single cottage of 7 rooms besides hall, first floor cellar, electric light &c. House in excellent repair inside and out situated Prince Street Central, 4th house below Geo. Rackham's store. Apply to Benj. Carter & Co., Auctioneer. 6 d tf
- MISCELLANEOUS.**
- WANTED—To rent for three months a refrigerator. Apply to B this office. 20 d d
  - WANTED TO RENT—House with barn by May 1st. R. Soy. The Singer Mfg. Co. Ltd., London House. April 11, 1904 w 3 d
  - Any person wishing to obtain a set of the Imperial Dictionary and Cyclopaedia—eight vols bound in half Russia at a great reduction from cost price, should apply at this office immediately. 22 d tf
- HELP WANTED—FEMALE.**
- WANTED—Two or three girls as millinery apprentices. Apply to Miss Roll at F. Perkins & Co. Sunnyside. 13 d tf
  - WANTED—Maid for general housework in family of two. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Water Street. 14 d tf
  - WANTED—About the 1st April a cook and house parlor maid. Apply to Mrs. Arthur Peters. 20 d tf
- HELP WANTED—MALE.**
- WANTED—Two Good Coat Makers, good wages and steady employment—Gordon & McLellan, Charlottetown. 26 d w tf
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Not One Square Inch of Skin on His Whole Body Was Unaffected.

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ROBERT WATTAM,  
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No return in six years, Mr. Wattam writes, Feb. 23, 1903.

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