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YESTERDAY'S WORK IN THE ASSEMBLY

Some Important Bills Introduced and Others Advanced. Questions Asked and Answered. The Budget Debate Resumed by the Opposition Leader.

March 11. The House opened at 12.30. MR. LAIRD presented a petition from Rev. John Murray and others, and a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Clifton, New London.

LOST STEAMERS NOW LOCATED

One at the Bottom the Other Stranded. Big Gap in the Starboard Bow.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 11—(Special)—A rousing gale from the northwest today is sweeping the scene yesterday's collision between the Steamers Dimock and Haratio Hall.

INFALLIBILITY OF BIBLE ASSAILED IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, March 10—Rev. Dr. S. H. Ross, formerly of Ottawa, and now pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, the most aristocratic Methodist congregation of Winnipeg, Methodism mild sensation Sunday night when he attacked the infallibility of the Bible.

The Halifax local assembly Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in the Church of England Institute and heard the report of the committee appointed to arrange for holding a maritime convention at Moncton.

ONE WAY TO START RIGHT IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

For each of the districts of Charlottetown and Royalty, Kensington Summerside and Alberton, and Montague Georgetown and Souris East, there will be a compilation prize of a full course scholarship in the Union Commercial at either of its Colleges in this City or in Summerside.

by telegraph. There had been some complaints. The Dominion did not appoint an inspector except where slaughtering or packing is carried on. There was an understanding that the act would not apply to shipments within the Maritime Province.

MR. McLEAN thought we might have a slaughter house in Charlottetown where slaughtering could be carried on under the act and inspected. This would enable shipments to be made abroad and to get the better prices.

MR. MATHIESON suggested an inspector for each county. MR. KENNEDY spoke of the trade in poultry and dressed hogs. He had been informed that concessions might be made for poultry to go forward.

MR. MATHIESON inquired what action had been taken with regard to the vacancy in the First District of Queens. PREMIER HASZARD said the writ would be issued at once. In reply to Mr. Arsenault he said that nothing had been done toward recognizing the long service of John C. Arsenault as a teacher, there being no provision in the law under which it could be done.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The House resumed its sitting at 4 o'clock. In reply to Mr. J. Kennedy Hon. Mr. Cumiskey said the Government was aware that Murphy's bridge on the Dunk River had been swept away. The bridge had been sold. In reply to Mr. M. Kennedy he stated that his motion for papers went beyond the question originally asked and was out of order. The matter was one of tenders for coal for the Inane Hospital, with invoices and correspondence. He was prepared to give information asked for in the proper way.

MR. MATHIESON contended that a motion for papers need not be based upon a question but might be based in the first instance without a question. The discussion was continued by Hon. Mr. Cumiskey, Mr. McLean and Mr. McKinnon. Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

PREMIER HASZARD introduced a bill to prohibit the selling of orders for intoxicating liquors. Also a bill relating to court stenographers. MR. LAIRD moved the House into committee on the bill to incorporate the Canoe Cove Public Hall Company. Mr. Palmer in the chair. The bill was agreed to with minor amendments. Third reading tomorrow.

MR. MATHIESON resumed the debate on the budget. He read from The Patriot's commendation of the budget speech last year, and of this year. Last year he was praised for his able review of public affairs during twenty years past. This year he is praised because his speech is not "a rehash of ancient history" and not taken up with "small politics." As to the debt, the Opposition had not said it was a million dollars, but that all the liabilities amounted to nearly that sum. In 1891 the debt was \$102,000. Now it is over \$850,000. Interest on loans is over \$10,000. At the close of the year a quarter's salary due the officials and \$28,000 due the teachers. The half year's subsidy paid in June was all used up on 30th September. In 1891 the accountants charged up at the docks.

the un-earned portion of the subsidy. Adopting the same system, three months subsidy would be charged up. The items he had referred to made \$981,000, only \$19,000 short of the million. How much was due on contracts? We do not know, but believe it is more than what would make up the full million of debts, and liabilities. But they had refused to call the public accounts committee, and so they had shut the books in the face of the country. If the interest due on overdrafts and debentures and what was due on salaries, and the unpaid accounts were added the debts and liabilities would exceed the million. Not all the money we have at Ottawa (Continued on page 8.)

MUNICIPALITIES IN CONVENTION

MONCTON, March 11—(Special)—Endorsing the efforts to have a railway constructed down the valley of the St. John River, the consideration of the maintenance of pauper lunatics, and the pulp-wood question, were the subjects which comprised an exceedingly busy session for the Municipalities Union Convention in session here.

THE DEATH OF LORD ROBERTSON

HALIFAX, March 10—An English paper says:—The extraordinary number of contradictory reports that have been published as to the exact circumstances under which Lord Robertson, Lord of Appeal, died at Cap Martin, near Monte Carlo, make it well worthy of consideration as to whether an authoritative statement which would at once eliminate the existing element of doubt, should not be issued.

AT 65 HE TAKES 120 MILE HORSEBACK RIDE

PIQUA, Ohio, March 10—Dr. G. C. Throckmorton, sixty-five years old, beat the military ride of ex-President Roosevelt of ninety-six miles, military gait, riding three horses in relays from Sidney through Piqua to Troy, twenty miles and return, three times, one hundred and twenty miles in all, in thirteen hours and forty-five minutes. Although the day ended rainy and muddy the doctor was greeted by large crowds along the route. On his return to Sidney on the last trip he was welcomed by a brass band.

KILLED BY A BOILER BURST

NELSON, B. C., March 10—The boiler of a C. P. R. engine exploded shortly after midnight yesterday evening while at a water tank at Farron station, above Columbia river, going into Boundary country, just west of Nelson. Donald McQuarrie, brakeman, aged 26, was fatally scalded and died here in the hospital. He leaves a widow here. The fireman, Francis Glaver, aged 26, single, of Trail, was fatally injured, and death is expected at the hospital at any moment. Engineer McCormick escaped, having gone up the track. No cause is assigned for the accident.

KING'S GUARDIAN QUILTS HIS OFFICE

PARIS, March 10—M. Paoli, the police commissary and friend of King, who has been the special guardian of crowned heads visiting France during twenty years, has retired from the service at the age of 74. He was responsible for the safety of visiting sovereigns from the moment they set foot in French territory until they left it.

The commissary was a great favorite of Queen Victoria and also of King Edward. His official acquaintances with the latter began when the King was Prince of Wales. During one of his recent visits to France King Edward presented him with a gold watch as a souvenir of their long friendship, and of this M. Paoli is very proud.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like March Wheat, March Corn, May Wheat, May Corn, May Pork.

COPPER FOUND IN GLOUCESTER

Large Rich Vein Struck at Beresford. Bathurst and Miramichi Own It.

CHATHAM, N. B., March 11—(Special)—Word is received here that one has been struck in the Ellis Mine near Beresford, Gloucester County, at a depth of 245 feet. The ore contains a large percentage of copper and the drill has gone four feet eight inches into the vein, but has not yet revealed its full diameter. The mine is owned by a syndicate of Bathurst and Miramichi men and the proprietors feel jubilant.

AND EARTHQUAKE WAS PREDICTED

And it Came. Now a Second Prediction Spreads Terror in Spain.

ALICANTE, Spain, March 11—(Special)—The prediction of Emile Marchand, director of the Observatory on Plo Du Madi, in the Pyrenees that an earthquake would occur Feb. 21 having proved correct, the inhabitants of the district are now in a state of panic as a second severe shock is predicted for March 29.

Many people are leaving the city and others have already begun to offer prayers for deliverance in the churches. The authorities have obtained a letter from Marchand pointing out that his predictions are only based on the probabilities, but the lower classes are most superstitious.

FOR RECIPROCAL COAL TRADE

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SECOND DAY OF THE SEED FAIR

Closes Most Auspiciously With Large Attendance at All Meetings—Much Good Work Accomplished.

Summerside, March 11. The second day of the seed fair at Summerside, opened at ten o'clock, with a meeting in the market hall, held under the auspices of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, Maritime Provinces. Speaking from farmers from all over the Province. Hon. John Richards occupied the chair, in the absence of the President of the Association E. B. Elderkin of Amherst, who was to have given an address, but who was unable to be present.

SOCIAL EVIL IN NORTH WEST

Dr. Chown Talks of Alarming Conditions. Special Effort to Check Them.

TORONTO, March 11—(Special)—Dr. Chown, head of the Temperance and Moral Reform department of the Methodist Church has returned from a trip to the west. The magnitude of the social evil in the west and coast centres was a shock to Mr. Chown.

In one community where the population is only two thousand five hundred people, there are a large number of immoral resorts containing over ninety dissolute women. This life of shame in some instances has been accepted by the daughters of ministers.

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RAILWAYS AND MINE WORKERS

About to Make New and Friendly Agreement at Philadelphia, March 21.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11—(Special)—With a keen desire to reach an early decision and avoid a suspension of work, the representatives of the United Mine Workers and the presidents of the coal carrying roads met today and began negotiations for a new agreement to go into effect at the expiration of the present working arrangement, March 21st.

FORTUNE FOUND NOT CLAIMED

Securities Worth Twenty-five Thousand Left in Store. The Owner Can't be Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11—(Special)—Some one in this city is so careless of wealth that he can lose twenty five thousand dollars without making any inquiry for it.

J. L. Samuels two days ago picked up a package in a dry goods store containing a small fortune in negotiable securities.

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