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NOVA SCOTIA'S NEW GOVERNOR

Will Be Appointed Quickly, Many Prominent Persons Consenting to Accept—Insurance Commission Hears Evidence and Adjourns its Sittings Till Tuesday Next.

OTTAWA, March 16.—(Special)—The general belief is that the vacancy of the Lieutenant Governorship of Nova Scotia will be filled immediately after the funeral.

The examination of Chief Actuary of the federal Inspection Department. The most interesting feature in Mr. Blackadar's evidence was his admission that he had accepted the insurance companies' audit of their books and commenced his examination where they left off.

HOUSE COMMONS BEGINS EVENING WORK AND SUPPLY

Very Early, Indicating a Short Session—John Haggart Declares the Intercolonial a Sink Hole, a Bankrupt Road Not Worth Twenty-five Millions—Hance Logan Defends Road and Management Against This Narrow View.

OTTAWA, March 16.—(Special)—The first evening sitting of the House was held tonight when the voting of supplies was begun.

Intercolonial affairs. Hon. John Haggart strongly criticized Hon. Mr. Emmerson's showing made this year and in a general way indicated that he had a poor opinion of the line and of the present management.

Mr. Logan of Cumberland replied deprecating in a forceful speech Mr. Haggart's Ontario view. Mr. Fowler of Kings, N. B., added some criticism of the road and its management from the Opposition standpoint.

FIFTY KILLED IN COLLISION

Two Trains Crash Together Head-on in Blinding Snowstorm—Cars Overturned, Tank Fire, Passengers Roasted Alive—One Man Only Saved Out of Family of Ten.

PUEBLO, COLO., March 16.—(Special)—In a blinding snow storm in Fikansas Valley trains of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad collided head-on near Portland, Colo., about two o'clock this morning.

Three children, a brother and two other relatives. The two trains met on a curve and crashed together. One of them was a double-header and the impact caused the two engines, the smoker and day coach of one of them to turn over. The cars were crowded with passengers.

MR. FITZPATRICK'S LORD'S DAY BILL

OTTAWA, March 15.—Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill respecting the observance of the Lord's Day forbids the sale or purchase of any goods on the Sabbath except medicines, forbids all Sunday sports, Sunday excursions, and the advertising in any manner whatsoever any performance or other thing which, if given or done in Canada, would be a violation of this act.

PROWSE BROS., LTD. NON ORGANIZED

The Splendid Establishment Now Controlled by This Firm. Boot and Shoe Department Added.

The organization of the Prowse Bros. Ltd., has been completed and the first general meeting was held a few days ago. The officers are:—Pres., L. E. Prowse; Vice-pres. and Manager, B. C. Prowse; Asst-Manager, W. B. Prowse; Manager carpet and house furnishings, Edward Chandler; Secy-treas, A. W. Mitchell. It was decided to extend the business in Charlottetown, and they have secured the store lately occupied by J. B. McDonald & Co. This will be thoroughly renovated and connected with the present establishment in the rear by passageways built outside the building for each floor. In this addition will be kept the carpets, curtains, and house furnishings in general. This will bring the carpet department from the top floor to the ground floor, which will be a great improvement, and a convenience for patrons. The boot and shoe department will be opened as soon as possible, in rear of the present dress goods department. It is intended to make a specialty of all order business. Other new departments will be opened up as fast as space can be secured for them. When complete the store will be one of the finest departmental stores in the Maritime Provinces. The wholesale sample room will be on the second floor of the original store, and the wholesale stock will be kept on the third floor, and in the warehouse on Sidney Street. As soon as possible the millinery and ladies ready-to-wear goods will be given a complete department by themselves as this is believed by the firm to be one of the most important lines of their business, and allows of great development on Prince Edward Island. Three well known lines of ready made clothing have been handled by the firm in the past and will be continued, as they have proven to be the three best brands in Canada. They are the W. R. Johnson, Progress Brand, and Fit-Reform. Improvements will be made in the clothing departments, making them the most up-to-date possible. The office has been enlarged and remodelled in white and is very pretty and commodious. A new system of book-keeping—the Copeland—Chatterton—has been introduced, and the firm looks forward with confidence to increased public patronage, which they will merit by keeping up with all advances in their particular lines of business.

KAIEN ISLAND CAUSES TROUBLE

VICTORIA, March 15.—There is trouble in British Columbia over the Kaien Island grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific. On Friday night the Legislature sat until four in the morning. The majority report described the transaction as in the best interests of the province, but the minority maintained that it had been improperly conveyed and that the Lieutenant-Governor had been misled. Speculation is now rife as to whether or not the resignation of the Premier will be asked for.

ATTORNEY GEN'L OF B. COLUMBIA

Resigns His Position Suddenly While Absent at the Dominion Capital.

VICTORIA, March 16.—(Special)—Attorney General Chas. Wilson has resigned as a member of the McBride Government. He is at present in Ottawa and Provincial Secretary Fulton is in temporary charge of the Attorney General's Department.

TRANSFORMATION OF GIBRALTER

LONDON, March 15.—Gibraltar Rock is one of the most historical spots in the world, and one of the best known. Till now it has looked the name, but it is to be changed gradually by the use of added soil till it becomes in appearance a vision of beauty, made so by the growing of trees, vines, and flowers. The work of transformation began last year, and is expected to last for a decade. There will be no impairment of its exceptional military strength.

THREE VILLAGES SWEEP AWAY

HONOLULU, March 15.—The officers of the steamer Sierra, which has arrived here from Sydney, N. S. W., via Samoa, reports that the eruption of the volcano on the island of Savaili of the Samoan group, continues on a large scale. Three villages have been completely destroyed, including Maloola, where was located the finest cocoa plantation on the island. The lava from the volcano is flowing into the ocean in a stream three-quarters of a mile wide, and twenty feet deep, at the rate of twenty feet an hour. At night a solid wall of molten lava, five miles long can be seen reaching far out into the sea. For some distance ahead the sea water is boiling and the surf breaking over the fiery stream.

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LICENSE ACT IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, March 15.—An amendment to the License Act introduced into the Manitoba Legislature provides for the confinement of the retail drink traffic strictly to the business part of the city, forbids druggists to sell intoxicants except under medical certificates, forbids minors to enter pool rooms unless accompanied by a guardian, orders pool rooms in all licensed premises to be closed simultaneously with the bar, and raises the brewers' license to \$500.

VOTED DOWN FISCAL REFORM

LONDON, March 15.—The fiscal debate in the House of Commons ended, by the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman moving the closure. The afternoon's discussion was devoid of interest, the Opposition occupying the time with irrelevant speeches and demands for divisions on many amendments. Eventually the motion of Sir James Kitson, Ministerialist, declaring it to be the determination of Parliament to resist any attempt to institute protective duties, was carried by 474 to 88 votes.

Advertisement for Baker's Chocolate & Cocoa, featuring the text 'Always Uniform Always Reliable Everywhere Obtainable' and an illustration of a woman in a long dress.

Advertisement for 'GETTING PAID FOR OLD FIGHT' featuring an illustration of a man in a top hat and a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for 'BACK YARD GOSSIP' featuring an illustration of a man in a top hat and a woman in a dress.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

House met at 11.15 a. m. A. P. Prowse, was pleased that the House had been called together early, and particularly referred to the educational question. He thought that if the consolidated scheme was right it should be adopted. The tariff commission he thought was only carrying on the policy of Sir John MacDonald and Sir Charles Tupper. He joined in the regret expressed on the deaths of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and Archbishop O'Brien. The Fishery Award he was afraid could not be depended upon. Increased subsidies he thought were still far off. The protection of shore fisheries would be supported by the opposition. This closed the debate. The House went into committee, and the reply was adopted. House then adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday.

FRANCE WILL OPPOSE GERMANY

PARIS, March 15.—With reference to the Franco-German controversy over Moroccan reforms, the Temps says: "Should Germany maintain her claim for an inspector of police commanding at Casa Blanca, France can only oppose her vote to the humiliating proposition. Germany's insistence on the exclusion of Casa Blanca from a Franco-Spanish mandate is only attributable to a desire to obtain a part of Morocco. To the trap thus laid France presents the status quo, which would be better than such an abjection. With accord with Great Britain and Spain at Fez, France has a thousand means of defending the status quo against Germany. France has also conceded much, and is only struggling for the minimum of her rights and the preservation of her dignity."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with market data for Chicago, including prices for Corn, Dec., 43; Corn, May, 43; Wheat, 78; Wheat, 78; Pork, May, \$15.52; Pork, Jan., \$15.82.

HALF-SICK PEOPLE.

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AWFUL TRAGEDY IN I. C. R. YARD

Harley Cole Killed by Live Wire on Top of Electric Light Post.

MONCTON, March 16.—(Special)—Harley Cole aged twenty was killed this afternoon by a live wire while working on top of an electric light post in the Intercolonial yard.

CASHIER FOUND SHORT IN CASH

ST. JOHN, March 16.—(Special)—At the preliminary examination today today of H. B. White, Dominion Express cashier, charged with forgery, the evidence showed that the office accounts are short over three thousand dollars.

ENGLISH PRAISE GALWAY'S MEMBER

LONDON, March 15.—The Yorkshire Daily Observer in referring to Charles Devlin, M. P. for Galway, says he is generally recognized as one of the most intellectual and witty members of the Irish Nationalist party.

TWO STEAMERS BURNT, ST. JOHN

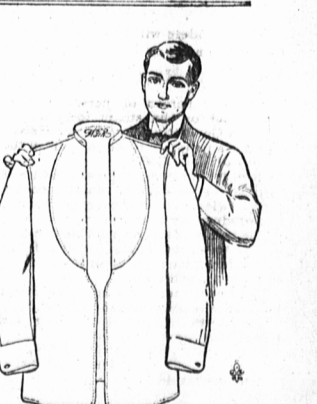
SAINT JOHN, March 16.—(Special)—A fire on an early hour this morning two river steamers laid up for the winter caught fire from an unknown cause. One, the Beatrice Waring, a new boat last year, was totally destroyed. The other, the Springfield was badly damaged.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Changes to be made in Church services should be at this office not later than one o'clock Friday afternoon. METHODIST. First Methodist.—Rev. Wm. Dobson at 11 and Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 7. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers. Grace Church.—Rev. Mr. Squires at 11 and 7. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats. PRESBYTERIAN. Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. A. D. Stirling at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30. St. James.—Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 and Rev. Wm. Dobson at 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. BAPTIST. Rev. G. R. White at 11 and 7. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Visitors always welcome and provided with comfortable seats. CENTRAL CHRISTIAN. Rev. Robert Pegrum at 11 and 7. Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Seats free and unappropriated. ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL. First Mass at 7.30, Second Mass at 9 a. m. High Mass at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. ANGLICAN. St. Paul's.—Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30. Evening Prayer at 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated. St. Peter's.—Rev. Jas. Simpson, M. A., Priest Incumbent. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Service at 7 p. m. SALVATION ARMY. Sunday Service at 7, 11, 3, and 7.30 p. m. Week night Service—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

EARTHQUAKE IN PUNJAB.

LAHORE, PUNJAB, INDIA, March 14.—An alarming earthquake has occurred at Basahar, one of the Simla tributary hill states of the Punjab. Considerable damage has been caused at Ramnour, the capital of Basahar, and a Kakoola.



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