

Greatest English Tenor's Letter

Canadians must feel gratified when the highest musical critics of the motherland speak in glowing and complimentary terms of one of Canada's leading pianos. Mr. Ben Davies, England's greatest tenor, who delighted every one who was fortunate enough to hear him with Sir Alexander MacKenzie Festival Choirs last spring, was so pleased with the New Scale Williams piano that he has written the following appreciative letter to the Williams Piano Company: "Gentlemen,—I want to tell you how much pleased I am with the New Scale Williams piano you supplied me, it is magnificent. The tone color strikes me as very beautiful. It is everything I could desire and I predict for it a distinctive place among the great pianos. I trust it will be my good fortune to use your instrument frequently."

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FROM A REPTILE.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—At the National Academy of sciences, Professor Osborn of Columbia, read a paper advocating a reclassification of the reptiles, chiefly interesting because of the positive announcement that man as a mammal with a single arch on the side of his skull is unmistakably descended from that class of reptiles known as Lysapsida, which has only one arch.

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

House met at 4 o'clock. The House resumed committee on the Bill entitled an Act respecting the Legislatura and acts in amendment thereof. Progress was reported.

A Bill entitled an Act respecting various departments of the public service was read a first time. The House resumed committee on Supply.

The items of \$27,000 for interest to Banks, Loans, Debentures provoked considerable discussion the Opposition asking for an explanation as to how a smaller sum could pay the interest this year than last.

Hon. Mr. Peters said this was the estimate made up after careful consideration and further than that he could not say.

On the vote of packets a plea was made for a boat on market days up the West River. There was a complaint because the steamer docked at the Steam Navigation Wharf and wharfage had to be paid, and also that the fares were excessive.

Hon. Mr. Cummiskey said the question as to why the boat did not go to West River on market days had been answered before. The scheduled rates had been agreed on and if there were any overcharge it would be refunded. The boat could not dock at Ferry Wharf as there was no warehouse. Goods for the Princess could also be put on board at once and thus save truckage.

Mr. Currie condemned the landing at the Steam Navigation Wharf, and said that the charge on a certain gentleman with horse and cart was exorbitant. He made a plea for a boat up West River and condemned the Government for not having the steamer on the Rocky Point ferry.

Hon. Mr. Cummiskey said there was no neglect of duty for excellent work had been done on the steamer Hillsboro which if it had not been done here would necessitate her being sent to Pictou and kept there at least two weeks later. He outlined the securing of the City of London and told how considerable money had been saved from the past.

Mr. Irving made a plea to have the boat call at China Point Wharf in the interest of the people of that section.

Hon. Mr. Peters said he had notified the Captain to call and he had replied that he could not turn the steamer at the wharf because of the end of an old abutment. He (Hon. Mr. Peters) was making every effort to have the obstruction removed and hoped they would be able to procure Mr. Haney's dredge.

Dr. Douglas wished to have an arrangement regarding the fares, and the Commission said the matter would be settled.

Progress was reported and House adjourned at six o'clock.

House met at 8:15. The House resumed committee of Supply with Mr. Godkin in the Chair.

The item of \$20,000 for Bridges brought Mr. Kiekham and Mr. McLean to their feet and they claimed that the bridges in their district had been neglected.

Hon. Mr. Cummiskey said that the expenditure in the district would be less than last year and already over half had been sold by the Inspector and returns made.

Mr. Mathieson asserted that the winter roads were altogether neglected and formed a strong ground for complaint.

Mr. Mathieson and Mr. Morson discussed the claim of J. F. Norton, Cardigan, for his work on Seal River Bridge. They claimed it was given for to obtain his influence in the Cardigan election of 1902.

Hon. Mr. Cummiskey emphatically denied that the money was given to hold Mr. Norton's influence.

Mr. Arsenault complained of bridges in his district which, he said, were being allowed to go to ruin.

Hon. Mr. McNutt defended the actions

of the Government. He asserted that last year more money than ever before had been spent in his district on roads and all are being put in thorough good repair.

When the grant for education came at midnight Mr. Mathieson asked that the discussion of the vote be postponed till the morning.

The Premier urged the vote and Mr. Mathieson continued at length in condemnation of the present school system.

With the passing of this resolution the Supply was concluded.

The Speaker took the chair and the Chairman reported 39 resolutions of Supply agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Peters submitted the Appropriation Bill which was read a first time and, after suspension of the standing rule was read a second time, considered in committee of the whole with Mr. Godkin in the chair and set down for third reading at next session.

Capt. Read, Mr. Gallant, Mr. Arsenault, were appointed a Contingent Expenses Committee.

The House then adjourned.

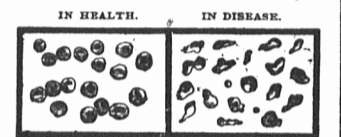
SOLDIER SUICIDES.

REGINA, N. W. T., April 27.—A man named Stewart, an ex-member of the mounted police, shot and killed himself yesterday near Regina barracks. He had recently returned from South Africa and made application to re-enter the force. While awaiting a decision he got on a prolonged spree, which ended yesterday in his taking his life.

TRUE BILL FOUND.

ST. JOHN, April 27.—The trial of George Gee, for the murder of his cousin, Millie Gee, began at Woodstock yesterday. The grand jury found a true bill. A petit jury was secured and a large part of the evidence for the prosecution was taken at the first sitting. Attorney General Pugsley is prosecuting.

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