

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

The House opened to the public at 10. Mr. Irving presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Lots 49 and 50 praying for amendments to the Game Law. Mr. McLean presented a petition to the like effect. MR. MCKINNON by inquiry brought out the statement from Hon. Mr. Cummiskey that he is not aware of the improper removal of a culvert in the road opposite the residence of Alexander Smith at the junction of Mount Buchanan and Pinette road, but would inquire into the matter. THE PREMIER in reply to Mr. Prowse was aware that smallpox had been reported at Murray Harbor and had directed the attention of the health authorities to the subject. He did not intend that there should be a repetition of the heavy bills saddled upon the Government in the past. People should get vaccinated. If they would not do this and get smallpox they should pay their own bills, wherever they are able to do so. There had been a case at St. Peter's and one at Peake's station. The correspondence with the health officer would be brought down. HON. MR. CUMMISKEY in reply to Mr. Mathieson hoped to bring down tomorrow a statement as to the rights of way purchased for roads that had not been opened. He also replied to questions as to the Genesman, Terramont and other roads. THE PREMIER presented certain returns asked for by Mr. Mathieson. THE SPEAKER read an invitation to the members to attend the meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society in St. Paul's Schoolroom on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. MR. ARSENAULT moved the House into committee on the bill to incorporate the Tignish Trading Company, Mr. McKinnon in the chair. The incorporators are P. C. Murphy, J. Edward Gallant, Peter Cahill, Jos. J. Arsenault and Jos. F. Arsenault. The object is to carry on a general wholesale and retail mercantile business. The capital stock will be \$50,000, of which \$40,000 will be divided into 400 shares of \$100 each, and \$10,000 of debentures stock. The bill was reported agreed to without amendments. HON. L. McDONALD resumed the debate on the budget. He defended (Continued on page 8.)

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CANON FAILED

Special to The Guardian. ROME, April 4—A man, subsequently identified as Pietro Pesanti and thought to be insane, entered St. Peter's today armed with a revolver and, without warning, fired upon Canons who were engaged in recitations of the Breviary "In Choir." The shot went wild and the man was seized and placed under arrest.

CONDEMNS THE "HAREM" SKIRT

Special to The Guardian. HAVANA, April 4—Bishop Estrada has issued a pastoral letter condemning the harem skirt as immoral and unchristian. The Bishop warns women that participation in its use will result in excommunication.

HOLLANDS TARIFF NOW PROTECTIVE

THE HAGUE, April 1—The new tariff law which was introduced by the government in the first chamber today is a moderately protective one in character. Its sponsors claim that while it will bring in an additional 10,000,000 guildens of revenue annually, the new duties will not be so onerous as to keep out foreign imports. A guilden is equal to forty cents in the money of the United States. It is also asserted that the tariff will not be high enough to induce the formation of trusts to put up the price of raw materials. The general idea is that half manufactured goods shall be subject to an import duty of from 3 to 6 per cent, ad valorem, and articles merely finished to 10 per cent. Wholly finished goods will be assessed 12 per cent. Wheat, coal, minerals, yarn, petroleum and meal for cattle would remain on the free list. Fine flour would pay a duty of 40 cents per Dutch hundred kilograms, cigars 125 guildens per hundred kilos and 20 per cent ad valorem. The government reserves the power to use retaliatory measures against other nations whenever it is thought necessary. It is estimated that nine million guildens derived from the new revenue will be used as a fund for the payment of old age pensions to workmen.

LUNENBURG STREETS WITHOUT LIGHTS

LUNENBURG, N. S., April 2—The streets of Lunenburg are in darkness tonight. The town council and the electric people have had a falling out over the price of lights. The council refused to pay the rate charged by the company and as a consequence the service has been discontinued. It is said the light company is willing to have the dispute referred to the public utilities commission, but the council will not consent. It is likely the lights will be off for a considerable time.

TWO WRECK ON I. C. R. BLOCK THE ROAD MANY HOURS

HALIFAX, April 2—The Intercolonial Railway was blocked for many hours in two places yesterday. One of the wrecks was at Westchester, where Kennedy's freight special, bound north, went off the rails, and it wasn't till morning that the road was cleared. Trains for Halifax had to go via the short line, from Oxford Junction and reached this city after a great delay. The other was in Cape Breton, where a freight train of eight cars loaded with steel rails left the track. Five of the cars are completely demolished. The road was blocked for ten hours. The engine and tender turned over and the driver and fireman had a narrow escape. The night express from Halifax did not reach till 4 this afternoon.

SOME DAY

"Some day!" We're all going to do a lot of things some day. We're going to systematize our work and get it all right down to a scientific basis, where we can develop the maximum of our efficiency. We're going to realize the full possibilities and opportunities of our position and make the most of them. There is a lot of good charitable and philanthropic work being done, of which we heartily approve, it's a good thing and some day we are going to take a hand in some of it and help to do a lot of good in the world. Some day we're going to cut out one or two little weaknesses and follies that we give way to once in a while now—nothing very bad, some day we're going to cut them all out. Some day we're going to do a lot of good solid reading. We're going to write that letter to that friend who has been unfortunate, and some day we're going down to see old Mrs. Blank, who is bedridden, and take her some flowers. Some day! Ah, will it ever come! How it always recedes from us, as the horizon recedes from the traveler. The "little reminder" which we see so often; "Do it now," is a good one. If we could only realize that Now is the only time that is really worth anything to us—the only time that we have at our command. The past is gone, and the future is always ahead of us, and all that we have in our hands is now—this very minute, this very second. A tick of the clock and now is in the past, and still the future is beyond our grasp. If only we could put into effect some of these good resolutions Now, and not "Some day!"

DEMOCRATS UNDERTAKING A NUMBER OF REFORMS

FRANCO-U. S. A. TREATY MAY HAVE BEEN VIOLATED

Special to The Guardian. PARIS, April 4—At a meeting of the joint commission of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, Deputy Richon reported that, during the study of Canadian-American reciprocity agreement, he had found that the United States gave to Canada advantages not accorded to France on a variety of articles. Thereupon the commission instructed their President to call the attention of the Cabinet to this discrimination under the interpretation of the favored nation clause of the Franco-American treaty for examination and appropriate action.

BOY FINDS LARGEST RIVER CLAM PEARL

PEORIA, Ill., March 31—The largest Illinois River clam pearl, weighing 72 grains, is worth \$250. This value was fixed by a jury in the Circuit Court when it was decreed the pearl belonged to its finder, Harry Cudahy, a boy residing at Chillicothe, and that B. J. Wood of that town should forfeit the pearl or that amount of money. Wood has the pearl and says he will return it to Cudahy. Six clam fishermen and others claimed the jewel and there has been several minor suits of replevin. The pearl is of unusual color and lustre.

SUMMER HOTEL BURNED

NEW YORK, April 1—The Hotel Dicadonna, a \$300,000 summer hotel between Coney Island and Brighton Beach was partially destroyed by fire this morning. The hotel had not yet been opened for the season. There was no loss of life.

PROPOSED NEW PROHIBITION ACT

Following is an outline of a bill put forward by the Temperance Alliance supplementary to the Prohibition Law of 1900, and entitled The Liquor Prohibition Act, 1911: The main provision is that after its coming into force no one shall have liquor on his premises except for medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes. Penalty the same as for the Prohibition Act, 1900. Three Commissioners to be appointed by the Lt-Governor in Council shall control the sale of all liquors for the purpose of the act.

LIFE PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS IN IOWA

DES MOINES, March 31—Retirement for teachers on life annuities after 25 years of service is provided for in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Ellis of Jackson County. The measure creates a State Teachers' Board to regulate the retirement of teachers and the creation of what will be known as the State Teachers' Retirement Fund. Under the provisions of the proposed law, teachers' contracts in the future shall include clauses providing for the withholding each year of a portion of the salary based on the length of service. On application the board may retire a teacher who has served 25 years or more. The maximum annuity will not exceed one-half of the annual salary of the teachers for the five preceding years, nor exceed \$500, nor exceed one-half of the amounts withheld from the teachers' salary.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

The Earl Grey left Pictou yesterday at 7.00 a. m. with 30 passengers, 83 tons freight, express and 100 sacks mail, Monday's. She docked in Georgetown at 10.20 a. m. and the passengers, express and mails were brought to this city by special train arriving at 12.45. The Earl Grey leaves today at 7.00 a. m. for Pictou with passengers, 4 cars mixed freight, express and thirty-five sacks mail. The Minto left Georgetown yesterday at 7.00 a. m. with 49 passengers, 28 tons freight, express and 50 sacks mail. She leaves today at 7.00 a. m. for Georgetown with passengers, freight, express and yesterday's mail. A special train left this city yesterday at 9.45 p. m. for Georgetown with passengers, express and thirty-five sacks mail. Yesterday the Southern, Eastern and Western express trains arrived in the city on time. The Summerside accommodation train was thirty minutes late.

AN EXHIBITION OF TIARAS IN LONDON

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, April 4—An exhibition of a wonderful collection of tiaras to be worn by members of the Royal family and Peersesses at the Coronation was opened today. The exhibition is for the benefit of the Prince Francis of Teck memorial fund for the endowment of the Middlesex hospital. The value of fifty tiaras is roughly estimated at a million dollars, but historic and sentimental association makes them priceless.

CANADIAN CLUB DINNER IN BOSTON

BOSTON, April 2—The Canadian Club dinner at the Somerset Hotel last night was attended by two hundred prominent Canadian men and women residing in Boston and was a brilliant affair. Special courtesies were extended to the guests of honor and visitors today by James Berwick, millionaire proprietor of the Norwood Press, a native of Halifax. Mr. Berwick in his boyhood days was employed on the Old British Colonist by Alpin Grant. Today he entertained Mr. Gladstone of the British Embassy at Washington, grandson of the grand old man, Ralph Smith, M. P., British Columbia, and Wm. Dennis, Halifax, to an elaborate luncheon and motor drive to Boston's historic points and surroundings.

OFFICIALS MAKE LONG SEARCH FOR ONE CENT

PLACERVILLE, March 31—The heads of the city clerk and city treasurer, which have been off balance for 10 years, will probably be balanced within a short time. There has been a difference of one cent between the books of the clerk and the treasurer ever since the city paid interest on improvements bonds 10 years ago. The various officials have tried since that time to get the matter straightened out, but the trustees have always laughed at the matter. The present officials demand the difference be settled.

HUSBAND'S KISS TO DEAD WIFE IS FATAL

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 31—Albert Adams, aged 44, an expert varnish maker, died last night of pneumonia, caught, it is believed, from kissing of the lips of his dead wife, who died last week of the same disease.

MONCTON GIRL FALLS WITH LIGHTED LAMP AND BADLY BURNED

MONCTON, April 2—Hugh Sullivan, who keeps a shoe shop on Lower Robinson Street, is under arrest charged with stealing a watch. It appears a visitor to Sullivan's shop recently fell asleep, and when he awoke his watch was missing. He complained to the police and upon a search, the police say, the watch was found hidden in the shop, and Sullivan was arrested. Mabel Humphrey was badly burned about the face Saturday night as a result of falling with a lamp, which exploded. The blaze was quickly suppressed, but Miss Humphrey was severely burned.

BRITISH AVIATOR SERIOUSLY INJURED

LONDON, April 1—Mr. Maitland, a pupil at the Army Aviation School, on the Salisbury plain, and a brother of Captain Maitland, the well known cavalry officer, was flying at a height of 250 feet last night when his biplane became overbalanced and fell. Mr. Maitland sustained severe injuries to his spine, while both thighs were broken, but his recovery is expected.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- PICKLED CODFISH 4c lb. Fresh and Dried Codfish at Tanton's. 4-5d3l. FRESH TROUT, Pickled Trout, Salmon, Halibut, at Tanton's. 4-5d3l. FOR SALE at a bargain an I. C. S. Scholarship. Write "X" Guardian Office, Charlottetown. 3-25dtrf. FOR SALE CHEAP, an invalid's wheel chair. Apply at 18 West St. 4-5d3lpd. VETCHES FOR SALE—Special rates to Institutes. Jas. Jones, Pownal. 4-5d6lpd. LOST, in this city, pocket book containing sum of money. Reward if finder returns to Examiner Office. 4-5d3lpd. WANTED TO RENT—a house containing seven or eight rooms. Modern conveniences. West end of City preferred. Apply at this Office. 4-5d3lpd. FOR SALE, 75 bushels white Fife seed wheat, grown one year on the island; also 10 bushels Timothy seed. Apply to James Stockman, Winslow Station. 4-5drlwpd. TO LET—The southern part of the McPhail Terrace on Prince Street, at present occupied by W. Prowse. Possession given 1st May. Enquire of Mrs. John McPhail, 197 Kent St. 4-5d4tf. BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under B market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 2-25d4tf. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

BASEBALL IN NEW YORK STREETS

NEW YORK, April 1—The boys of New York may play baseball on Sunday all they please on a city playground 200 feet wide and two miles long. Mayor Gaynor and Park Commissioner Stover settled that between them today. Asked under what law the mayor and park commissioner were dedicating a city street to be a city playground, Mr. Stover replied: "The law of common sense and good nature."

WEATHER FORECAST

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, April 5—Fresh to strong easterly to south easterly winds; becoming unsettled with rain. The coldest temperature recorded last night and previous to three o'clock this morning was twenty degrees above zero, but at that hour it had moderated to twenty-five degrees above zero. The warmest registered in that period was twenty-six degrees above zero. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was twenty-three degrees above zero and the highest was thirty-one above. The coldest recorded in the previous night was twenty degrees above zero. At nine p. m. last night it was twenty-three degrees above zero. The length of today will be twelve hours and fifty-four minutes. The sun sets this evening at 6.31 and tomorrow evening at 6.32; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.32. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 2.18. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.21 and tomorrow afternoon at 3.18.

PROGRESS OF CAMORRA TRIAL IN VITERBO

Special to The Guardian. VITERBO, April 4—The jury in the Camorra trial listened today to an interrogation and defence of Giuseppe de Marinis, who is charged with having planned the murder of Gennaro Cuoco and his wife, Maria. He denied any part in the assassination and asserted that he had never been involved in the revelations of the informer because of the latter's personal spite.

WILL ARBITRATE WEBSTER CLAIM

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, April 4—Great Britain and the United States have agreed to arbitrate the Webster claim, involving the ownership of millions of acres of land in New Zealand. An extraordinary high tide along the Suffolk coast Monday washed up hundreds of gold, silver and bronze coins of early Saxon times. Large quantities of antique bronze rings and ornaments, supposed to be relics of the submerged city of Dunwich were also cast up.

PAYS \$12,000 RANSOM FOR BABY

LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 1—Two masked men forced an entrance into the home of A. T. Rogers, a prominent lawyer, Wednesday night and at the point of revolvers compelled Mrs. Rogers to surrender to them her two-year-old baby. The kidnapers left a note for Mr. Rogers who was absent from the city, demanding \$12,000 in cash if the parents wanted their baby boy back alive and directed that the money be paid at midnight last night. The demands were complied with to the letter, the money was paid and the child recovered. The baby is a grandson of Henry L. Waido, a millionaire attorney of Kansas City. The outlaws escaped, but possess in automobiles are scouring the country for miles around. One of the kidnapers was partly identified as Dennis Hart, who recently broke jail at Albuquerque, where he was being held for trial on a charge of post office robbery. Mr. Rogers' brother, Will, was in the house at the time of the kidnaping, but he was not disturbed. Entering the mother's bedroom, the two masked men pointed revolvers at Mrs. Rogers and demanded the baby. She offered them her jewels, silverware and other valuables, but they told her they had been waiting for months for an opportunity to steal the little fellow, and told her "to hurry up about it." Mrs. Rogers then carefully dressed the baby, gave the abductors extra clothing, kissed the child good-by and the kidnapers departed.

ANOTHER FAKE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

WINNIPEG, Man., April 1—The Railway Education Bureau raided in New York yesterday has secured thousands of dollars from railway men in Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton. For three months advertisements of this association have been appearing in local papers for engineers, brakemen, etc., at large salaries. Complaints from Winnipeg post office started the investigation in New York. Each man was asked to deposit a fee to guarantee his fare to New York. They never heard of their money afterwards.

HANSTEAD MAN KILLED WHILE MOVING A HOUSE

HAMPSTEAD, April 2—William Otis Bostwick, of Wickham, was killed yesterday afternoon while engaged in moving his house. The building was being moved over a knoll, when the chimney above the roof fell, some of the bricks striking Bostwick on the head and fracturing his skull. He lived for about twelve hours, but never recovered consciousness. Dr. Jenkins was immediately on the scene when the accident happened. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at Lower Wickham church.

WOMAN MURDERESS ASKS CAT IN JAIL

HARRINGTON, Neb., March 31—Mrs. Margaret Davis, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Ira Churchill last November, pleaded with the county sheriff that she be permitted to take her pet cat to her cell. She was told it was against penitentiary rules. "But what will I do?" she cried. "That cat has been my closest friend for six years. This is worse than going to prison."

SUICIDED FROM LINER

HALIFAX, N. S., April 2—The White Star dominion steamer Southwark arrived yesterday from Liverpool with 761 passengers, the great bulk of whom went by special train. They are from the British islands. About thirty are coal miners who leave for Cape Breton tomorrow morning. The Southwark proceeded to Portland where she will discharge a large cargo. On the second day out from Liverpool, a man on the Southwark was in the third class but who was said to have no ticket, jumped overboard and though the steamer hove to for five hours, he was never seen again. A card was found on which he had written these words: "I am no good either to God, to man or my wife." His identity was revealed by a valise. He had a family in England.

BURGLAR'S TOOLS FORWARDED WHEN OWNERS IN JAIL

Special to The Guardian. FREDERICTON, April 4—A set of burglar's tools, complete in every detail, arrived here by express a few days ago consigned to Fred Flowers and Chas. Ralston who are now serving a sentence of eight months in York County jail. Owing to the ability of deputy sheriff Geo. H. Winter, who also as jailer, the package containing the burglar's tools was not delivered.

UPSET CABINET AND SORRY FOR IT

MADRID, April 1—The cabinet of Premier Canalejas resigned today. The resignation was due to a dilemma, in which the Republican motion in favor of a revision of the court martial which resulted in the condemnation of Francisco Ferrer, founder of the modern school. The ministers endeavored merely to be onlookers in the duel between the Conservatives, who were in office at the time of execution of Ferrer, and the Republicans, but finally were forced to intervene in order to defend the principles of the government procedure in the court martial. Their half-hearted defence against the violent Socialist and Republican attacks on the military authorities, however, only provoked the resentment of the latter, whose representations, it is understood, created the crisis. It was even suggested this morning that a military cabinet should be chosen, but it is probable that such a coalition would be short lived.

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ROME, April 1—The news of the resignation of the Canalejas cabinet raised no surprise at the Vatican, where for several years a ministerial crisis was expected. The difficulties under which the cabinet was laboring were known to the Vatican officials who were of the opinion that it would be impossible for the ministry to maintain its equilibrium during the discussion of the Ferrer case, as a struggle between the Conservatives and the Republicans was certain to be a desperate one. The attitude of the premier was well understood, he wishing to support the principle of the authority represented by military justice, which condemned Ferrer, but hoping at the same time not to alienate the Republicans. The hope is entertained at the Vatican that the crisis will lead to the formation of a Maura cabinet, or a Conservative military cabinet, with Maura as protector, Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary who is in constant touch with affairs in Spain, had a lengthy conference this evening with the Pope.

UPSET CABINET AND SORRY FOR IT

MADRID, April 2—The ministerial crisis which appeared fraught with the greatest possibilities, seemed to have ended as abruptly as it began. It has resolved itself, seemingly to general relief, into a second reconstruction of the Canalejas ministry. King Alfonso, on his arrival from Seville this afternoon, immediately received Senor Canalejas and requested him to continue in power. The premier agreed on condition that he be permitted to make such changes in the cabinet as he deemed necessary. To this the king readily assented. The continuation of Senor Canalejas in power is universally regarded as the only possible solution of a crisis of exceptional gravity. Canalejas is supported both by public opinion in Madrid and the provinces, and all sections of the liberals, as well as by many conservatives. It is believed that he aims is capable of preventing the Ferrer crisis from developing into a Spanish Dreyfus affair, thus adding a serious element to the present difficulties. The social crisis seems to be passing, and the army, which has been so bitterly against the Ferrer case, now seems to have changed its attitude. It is understood that Premier Canalejas intends to make a vigorous speech when the chamber resumes, eulogizing the army and defending it from recent attacks.