

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1909.

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LEGISLATURE OF YESTERDAY

Had Discussion on the Educational Commission and Price of School Books—Held Three Sittings and Adjourned Till Thursday.

The doors of the House were opened at 12.50. HON. MR. RICHARDS introduced a bill to incorporate the P. E. Island Poultry Association. HON. MR. CUMMISKEY in reply to Mr. Kennedy gave information as regards to coal supply for the Insane Hospital. There were only three tenders. When the amount supplied by tenders was exhausted the coal required was purchased by the Department.

EMPTIED BOILERS TO CAUSE EXPLOSION

MIDLAND, Ont., March 8.—On the serious charge of having attempted to blow up the boilers of the Canada Iron Furnace Company's iron smelting works here Patrick John Shannon was tonight committed for trial by Police Magistrate Jeffery. The arrest is the result of the alertness of Chief of Police Bell. Last Monday at midnight the foreman in charge of the boilers noticed that water in the boilers had suddenly dropped much below the normal depth and that they were practically empty. It was discovered that some one had turned off the water supply pipes connecting with the boilers. The chief was summoned at 1.20 a.m. and thru a covering of snow on the ground he was able to trace footprints from the works over the river to Shanahan's home. He arrested the latter on suspicion. Shanahan's rubbers were found to fit the footprints exactly. The man did not deny that the footprints were his, but said he had crossed the river when coming home from Penetang. He was unable, however, to explain the footprints around the works. There were ten witnesses ready to testify, but after hearing the evidence of Mr. Shanahan was committed. The accused man is about 40 years of age and married. On Feb. 26 he was absent for a day without giving a satisfactory reason and was suspended for three nights. His habits are stated to be intemperate at times and he had been drinking Monday night. Employees of the works said the shutting off of the water could only have been done by a man acquainted with the mechanism.

D. V. Dimock of the Royal Bank of Canada, well known in this City, has returned to Halifax from Rexton, N. B.

THE BIG TRIP CONTINUES TO INCREASE IN INTEREST

The Guardian has had much to say regarding the advantages of the big free trip through Nova Scotia and its capital City to Boston and New York, as well as the return journey via Portland, Me., and through New Brunswick and its commercial capital, but for those who do not win the trip there are exceptional prizes in other lines, concerning which there will appear further particulars in the next few issues. In the meantime the big competition continues to increase in interest, contestants are becoming more and more in earnest from day to day and are losing no opportunity to get their friends to do all they can to help. It is advisable that each lady write this office from time to time to learn her total vote and thus she will know the number of special and coupon ballots that are being cast for her without her solicitation. There are always some votes coming from unexpected quarters. Ladies will thus have no doubt about

HIS HOLINESS MUCH IMPROVED

Receives Visitors in Private and Looks Well. Will Soon Appear Again.

ROME, March 9.—(Special)—The Pope who has been suffering from a cold is much better today. Beautiful weather had a good effect on the patient. He is not yet allowed to come down to the state apartments, but insists upon receiving audiences in his private apartments. Visitors express the opinion that the Pope looks comparatively well and vigorous considering that fact that he has been confined to his room for a week.

OFFICERS ARGUE ABOUT FLAGS

LONDON, Ont., March 9.—(Special)—According to a sensational story the resignation of Colonel Frank Reid of the 78th, Fusiliers is being held up by Brigadier Cotton, owing to a speech made by Major Campbell, who stands for promotion, at the banquet of the Knights Templars, August 13. He stated that Canada is rapidly becoming a nation and the Canadian flag should play a more prominent part in the life of the country. Col. Cotton took exception saying there are no Canadian soldiers and Major Campbell had sworn fealty to the King. The matter was hushed up at the time owing to the presence of Americans.

matter in the proper way.—The commissioners were competent in every way—it was a good commission. We got the best men available. He had no apology to make for any of them. He did not consider himself competent to select text books. The commission had hoped to be able to report this session. They gave a good reason why they had delayed, on account of the new books being brought out and sought for delay. On the contrary he had offered to assist the commission in any way. The Province was not suffering any more than other Provinces, British Columbia and other Provinces were using the same books as we are and at the same prices. The Ontario publishers were at the mercy of the Government with large stocks on hand. If the series was suddenly changed these stocks would be a total loss. To bring them out practically at cost. It was not desirable to change the books here till the commission reported. There was no strange cause behind the action of the Government. They were acting in the interests of the country, and the country had confidence in the Government. They had appointed the Commission as soon as they were in a position to do so. They wanted no instructions or dictation from the Opposition. MR. McLEARN said it was all right to select a new series of books, but why keep the country paying two prices for the old ones in the meantime. They were paying \$18,000 more yearly for school books than ought to be paid. He did not believe the Premier himself would say that these prices were reasonable or just. The Government were sitting idle in this matter when a reduction could be made in a month, without waiting for the commission. MR. MATHIESON raised the point of order that the original motion not having been seconded, the amendment was out of order. MR. SPEAKER ruled that the amendment was in order. MR. MATHIESON appealed from this decision. The Speaker's decision was sustained 15 to 13. MR. KENNEDY J. said he had not seconded the motion, but thought it a good one, and ought not to be side-tracked by Mr. Cox's amendment. He had been selling school books for fifteen years. The price had advanced. He believed there was a monopoly. The price ought to be reduced. MR. DOBIE said the Government had promised cheaper school books and had not kept their promise. The people looked for them to do as they promised. The people knew the Government had power to deal with this matter and thought there must be some strange reason for the delay. MR. ARSENAULT said that many householders had piles of school books bought and paid for at two prices which were no longer of use because of the frequent changes. He criticized one member of the commission (Mr. Buote) who had few qualifications for a position on the commission, and who had never been a teacher. He commended the choice of Dr. Robertson. We need not follow other Provinces in their backward steps but should follow them when they move forward. HON. B. GALLANT thought the country ought to await the report of the commission. As to Mr. Buote, the only Acadia commissioner, he was thoroughly competent and had taught school for years in New Brunswick, and he (Mr. Gallant) had recommended his appointment. (Continued on page 8.)

SHICAGO MARKETS, March 9.—(Special)—

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

WINDS AND SHOWERS. TORONTO, March 10.—(Special)—Easterly to southerly winds, show-

TORNADO SWEEP ARKANSAS TOWN

Fire Consumes the Wrecked Buildings. Telegraph Wires Down.

WEAKLEY, Ark., March 9.—(Special)—Residents of Brinkley which was devastated by a tornado last night, are arriving here. Thirty people are reported dead and probably fifteen injured. The refugees say the entire business section was demolished by the storm and 80 percent of the residences rendered uninhabitable. Relief trains have arrived on the scene, but all wire communication is interrupted. The ruins of the town continue to burn and the entire place will probably be destroyed.

DOCTORS PLAY ROUGH HOCKEY

Dr. Morin, broken leg; Dr. McCullum, wounded leg; Dr. Burgess, minor cuts; Dr. Kaufman, bruises and contusions. This is the casualty list in a game between the house doctors and the Royal Hospital and the visiting doctors of that institution at Montreal, which developed into a fierce struggle in which personal conflict with hockey sticks, was the rule. Dr. Morin was carried off the ice with a broken leg, while Dr. McCullum received such a frightful gash in the leg that he was operated on next day. Both men are now confined to the public wards of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

LAKE COPPER MINING CO. RELATIONS ARE GREATLY STRAINED

Among this morning's locals will be found a notice of the arrival of G. McQuarrie who is representing the well known Lake Copper Mining Co., Limited of New Glasgow, N. S. When interviewed by a Guardian representative last evening he stated that his company's shares were still selling at \$0.05 though the price was soon expected to go up, and therefore it will be wiser for the knowing ones to invest immediately. The mines of almost limitless producing power, and which are fast creeping into the confidence of the public in general, are situated in Antigonish county and at any time visits from investors or non investors will be heartily welcomed. The able president, Mr. Mackay of New Glasgow, who is undoubtedly well known to many in this City, hopes in the near future to have many other interesting propositions to offer to those interested, as he is a great believer in the vast mineral wealth of Eastern Nova Scotia. This is a Maritime Provincial undertaking in every sense of the word and that alone should warrant a warm support from the dwellers by the sea. Representative McQuarrie, will remain here until the twelfth and after that expects to be back a week later to meet the numerous shareholders and transact any business there is to be attended to. The Guardian wishes him all success in an undertaking of such a worthy nature.

SEED FAIR READY

If the Seed Fair of last year was the largest and best of its kind ever held in Canada, as stated by G. H. Clark, Chief of the Seed Department, Ottawa, then the Fair of 1909, which opens in Summerside today will likely be the best ever held in the world. Last year the total entries were six hundred and sixty, at ten o'clock last night about nine hundred entries were received, four hundred of which are in the Domestic Science Dept. alone. The committee headed by Father Gauthier have been working day and night to have things in readiness for the opening at twelve o'clock today.

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AN AEROPLANE IN CAPE BRETON

Flies Twenty Miles. Prof. Bell Says Trial Was Entirely Successful.

BADDECK, March 9.—(Special)—The aeroplane Silver Dart assayed to Whycocomagh this afternoon, a distance of twenty miles under the direction of Prof. Bell. Douglas McCurdy was the aviator. Prof. Bell, interviewed after the experiments yesterday, stated the trials had been entirely successful. He hoped in the near future to branch out into something more than experimental flights. He was very reticent regarding future experiments, but it is understood they will be continued here some time. Prof. Bell also stated that the Aerial Experimental Association had no intention of constructing a ship to compete in the London prize race.

OPIUM TRAFFIC IS CENTRED IN CANADA

HAMILTON, March 8.—According to local Chinaman, Hamilton is the headquarters of a gang of Chinese opium smugglers. The Celestial claims United States and Canadian authorities are working on the case and disclosures are expected in a few days. He even goes so far as to say that his wife, a couple of city officials, and the United States Government official are implicated. Police authorities deny any knowledge of the case.

ATTEMPT TO KILL GEN. NUNEZ

HAVANA, March 9.—An attempt was made this evening to assassinate General Emilio Nunez, ex-Governor of the Province of Havana, while he was passing through San Miguel Street. Jose Cisneros, a merchant, who had a personal grudge of long standing against General Nunez, fired two shots at him but neither took effect. Cisneros was arrested and said that he had selected the day to kill General Nunez, because the latter's daughter Maria was to be married tonight to Edgar Revel, son of a millionaire sugar planter. General Nunez was Governor of Havana under the recent American intervention. An attempt was made to shoot him two years ago.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds etc. The outward cargo by the Stanley this morning will comprise one cart, two horses, one car, dressed hogs four cars mixed freight. The inward cargo was five cars mixed freight and one hundred separators.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria: Condensed Advertisements (Too Late for Classification.)

HORSE shoeing and general blacksmith work. Horse shoeing a specialty, three years experience in States. Call on F. R. Murphy, Southport. 3-1041w.

WANTED, a salesman to appoint agents and to assist them in selling the best cream separators on gasoline engines made. Apply giving age, experience, references and wages wanted, first letter to X, care of Guardian Office. 3-1043i.

WANTED, a girl for general household work, references required. Apply to 200 Sydney St. 3-1043i.

WANTED at once, a steady, bright boy to learn the blacksmithing. F. H. Foster, 250 Queen St. 3-1041w.

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Advertisement for a stamp: COSTS LITTLE Accomplishes Much. A two cent stamp does a lot for very little money, but it would require thousands of two cent stamps and personal letters to make you want known to as many people as a 2c. investment in our Classified Want Ads.

CANADA'S TREATY MAKING POWERS

Premier Asquith Says Are Sufficient, and Does Not Believe it Possible to Improve Them, as Shown by Recent Treaty Negotiation.

LONDON, March 9.—(Special)—In the Commons Mr. Macneil, Nationalist member for Donegal, asked Premier Asquith whether the time had now come for the concession to Canada by the Imperial Government of all necessary powers to enable the Dominion to enter into direct communication with other British possessions and foreign powers for the purpose of extending the trade and commerce of Canada abroad? The Premier replied. "The Canadian Government already does negotiate with other British possessions." He expressed himself quite satisfied with the present practice of negotiating treaties with foreign Governments through His Majesty's Government. He added "I believe it impossible for other arrangements to secure a better and more effective presentation of Canadian views and wishes than has been obtained in the recent negotiations about matters of Canadian interest with France, United States and Japan."

THE CENTRAL ONTARIO RAILWAY LABOR PROBLEM ABOUT HORSES

MONTREAL, March 8.—According to a Toronto despatch the Grand Trunk Railway has purchased the Central Ontario Railway, which extends from Picou to Maynooth, Ont., a distance of one hundred and thirty-two miles. The railway crosses the Grand Trunk at Trenton Junction, and the Canadian Pacific Railway at a point eight miles west of Ivanhoe on its main line between Montreal and Toronto. Two Killed in Mine. Drivers Won't Pay And Men Go on Strike.

AMHERST, March 9.—(Special)—Springhill has another labor problem. Two horses have been killed in different slopes of the mine. The management took no action regarding the first accident, but when the second horse was killed the driver was notified that he would have to pay for the horse or be discharged. The drivers held a meeting and decided to leave the matter in the hands of the United Mine Workers lodge, but they refused today to work. They claim the horses were killed accidentally and the management should not have taken action until the matter is investigated.

MUNROE'S STORY IS DENIED

WINNIPEG, Man., March 8.—Denial is given the story of John Munroe, a man who said that he found forty-one nameless graves in an unproved cemetery near Goose Lake where the victims of railway construction fatalities were buried. "The report is false," said Chief Engineer Poulin. "Our records are on fire here, and they show beyond question that the seven men who died or were killed during the construction of our road were interred at Goose Lake. IN THE MORNING OF LIFE. Oh, youth of the rising dawn of work. Beg lad that to-day you have met it; The world is full of the possible. But you've got to reach to get it. Let your soul be filled with the morning air. Turn your head and your hand loose in it; The world is full of the possible. But you've got to fight to win it. Stand fast on the faith in your own true self. All efforts is yours to choose it. The world is full of the possible. But you've got to fight to win it.

UNEARDED TREASURE WORTH \$5,000 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 9.—A special from Portland states that Richard Cornell unearthed \$6,000 in gold dust and nuggets, while he was spading in his potato patch near that city. The treasure, which was in a rusty tin box, is supposed to have been buried by an old Australian miner, who died in a cabin on the property over 30 years ago. After the box had been found it was discovered that the place had been marked by 22 spikes driven in a log nearby. They were in a row pointing toward the treasure, which was just 22 feet away. The old miner had confided to his neighbors that he was rich, but no one believed him.

The temperature was thirty degrees above zero at two o'clock this morning. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cow

A STIRRING SERMON AT HAZELBROOK CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Erb's sermon at Hazelbrook Church Sunday afternoon was a splendid effort. He preached the 10th verse. For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love &c., the text suggests two thoughts first when we serve each other or anyone in the name of Christ, don't wait for great opportunities, do the little things, we are dealing with a God who sees and will not forget to reward. God sees us as we are. Not only are Ministers servants of God but every saved soul ought to be a servant, and He will pay well for faithful service. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, &c. that is the joy of labor. Come unto me all ye that labor and I will give you rest, that is the joy of salvation. The greatest joy is bringing a soul to Christ. Personal content comes of faithful service. All the joy and happiness in this world cometh from a consecrated life service for Christ. There is no contentment outside of Christian service. Just a word about the future reward, the king will say, well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. Let us not be afraid to put all the Capital possible into a life of service for Christ. Rewards are often given to favorites but God has no favorites. We will not be rewarded by the good we have accomplished, but have we served up to the full capacity of service, (this was clearly illustrated). If we are faithful to God He will not forget us. If our life is under pressure, if it is God's will let us bear it, for it is for our good, and He will give us grace to bear it. Don't hesitate to put the best into it, good life. To the young man, he would warn them that every grain of wild oats sown would bring a crop, and sometime they would reap a terrible and happiness in this world cometh from a consecrated life service for Christ. —Com.