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## AUTOMOBILE BILL KILLED

### Yesterday Evening The House Quietly Took Up The Adjourned Consideration Of The Amending Bill and Quashed It Summarily.

Tuesday, March 29. The House opened at 3.20. THE PREMIER tabled a return in regard to education. He moved the third reading of the bill to guarantee the bonds of the Island Cold Storage Company.

MR. MATHIESON objected that the third reading was not set down on the orders of the day. HON. MR. CUMMISKEY, the Premier and others agreed that the third reading was quite in order. MR. SPEAKER reserved his decision on the main objection, but ruled that the third reading might be proceeded with.

The discussion was continued by Mr. Mathieson, Mr. Wyatt and Hon. Mr. Cummiskey. MR. MATHIESON stated the objection before made that the bill should not be read a third time because it had not been recommended by message from the Governor nor sanctioned by resolution of the House in committee of the whole. He quoted authorities showing the British and Canadian practice. No appropriation of public money could be made or public liability incurred without the double check of a resolution passed in committee and a bill making the appropriation. No greater absurdity could be perpetrated than to assume that the credit of the Province could be thus pledged without these safeguards being observed.

He cited British authorities to show that the same rule applied to a guarantee as to any appropriation of money. He quoted many precedents from the action of this Legislature in the past, showing that the regular practice had been almost uniformly observed. He argued that if the bill was now put through and sanctioned by the Governor it would still be null and void.

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## KING'S COLLEGE NEW PRESIDENT APPOINTED

### Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, March 29.—Rev. Canon Powell, Rector of St. Clement's church, Eglington, announced that he has accepted the Presidency of King's College, Windsor.

Canon Powell is an Ontario man, forty-two years old. He was educated at King's college and received his degree of M. A. from Toronto University. He has been rector of St. Clement's for several years and has shown great capacity along educational lines. He is a powerful preacher and is one of the most prominent clergymen in the Synod of Toronto.

MR. MATHIESON in continuing the debate on the budget said the nineteen years of deficits was something which the Liberals promised to make revenue and expenditure meet and that they would obtain financial support from the Dominion Government. They were not going to impose taxation. These and other promises have all been broken. Teacher's salaries have decreased by \$1,000,000, the public roads have entailed an enormous expenditure in the past. The only way out of the present difficulty was to tax the farms. The methods of the valuation of farms which the Premier spoke of was a system introduced by a Liberal Government. P. E. Island farmers except those of British Columbia are the only farmers who pay a direct taxation on farm lands. He made reference to the system pursued by Nova Scotia in connection with public roads showing that the result more than made for public roads without any increase in taxation. He referred to the Fisheries award and to the action taken on the province's claims in this respect. He said further that unless an adjustment of the provinces claims against the Dominion were made it was a question as to the future. Other provinces have succeeded in obtaining from the Dominion aid to enable them to conduct their affairs without resort to direct taxation. He referred to the increased subsidies of other provinces and also to the special grant of \$1,000,000 to the province which has slept upon its rights for the past nineteen years. Manitoba was bounding forward while this province is retrogressive on account of the neglect of the local Government to properly prepare and present the claims of the province. He said that the Dominion subsidy received in 1909 was the same as that of 1874. Manitoba is now claiming another increase of territory. The Maritime Provinces have too long been subservient tools in the hands of the Dominion and he marked the situation of the province as desperate. The educational question was referred to and he said the educational commission was appointed only to delay the matter. The report—a voluminous one—which had cost over \$3,000 should be printed and placed before the House. There had been plenty of time. The only outlook now was more taxation.

HON. MR. HUGHES, in justifying the actions of the Governor referred, among other things, to the outstanding debt on the province when the Liberals came to power. He showed that the cost of the infirmity—a charge to capital account—exceeded the actual surplus. He said the past year was the best in the history of the Province. He showed by quoting the blue book what had been done by the means of the expenditure on public buildings, roads, bridges, ferries, etc. He thought strict economy had been practiced by the present Government. He mentioned the proposed expenditure for the coming year including the cost of the new jail, the Asylum, the Experimental Farm and other public works. He spoke of the proposed increase in the teachers' salaries and said the people were not averse to taxation for this purpose on an equitable basis. The amount expended on permanent works had been doing much towards keeping up a deficit. He said that Provincial claims would be settled by conference of the provincial premiers. He referred to the past year's roads and showed that, owing to the particularly wet season, money spent on roads would have been wasted on the expense of repair. He said the people of the province would be satisfied with the report of the commission when it was printed. He commended the candour of the Premier in his Budget Speech.

MR. MCKINNON said the last Speaker referred to another history and wondered how the Government was going to wrestle with the present debt if they experienced great difficulty with debt of twenty years ago. He criticized the economy and business methods of the government as set forth by the former speaker. He spoke of the Budget speech as delivered and compared it to that of former years. He referred to the Education Commission, Public Roads addition to subsidy, increased taxation and valuation of farm lands. He moved the adjournment of the debate at ten thirty to-morrow again at eleven o'clock this morning.

## BIG STRIKE EXPECTED

### C. P. R. And C. N. R. Expect Tradesmen's Strike During the Coming Summer--Increased Refused.

Special to The Guardian. WINNIPEG, March 29.—A great strike of federated mechanical trades on the Canadian Northern and Pacific Railways during the coming summer is a probability. The men are dissatisfied with the wage schedule and have submitted a demand for an increase of 25 cents per hour all around. This would make the schedule for machinists 45 cents, the highest paid anywhere in Canada. The C. P. R. met on Saturday and decided to stand firm and the C. N. R. men meeting tonight come to a similar decision. Should the threatened strike occur it probably would be a fight to the bitter end between the Railways and Union labor. The men are in a much better shape for the struggle than they were two years ago.

Special to The Guardian. CHICAGO, March 29.—James J. Hill believes that railroads will experience next fall the greatest traffic congestion in history and he sees no way of preventing it. The tonnage which is being offered for transportation is constantly on the increase, he said, and there is little doubt that railroads will be called upon to furnish more transportation. Railroads will be totally unable to furnish anything like the facilities which will be demanded by the country. "I do not think the railroads are to be blamed for the situation for it is impossible for them to raise the money needed to provide additional facilities."

## A SUICIDE

Special to The Guardian. SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 29.—William Harris drowned himself in an ordinary basin of water at his home here. He lay on the floor and held his face in the water until he was dead. Harris was a veteran of the Civil War.

## H. B. P. RAILWAY

Special to The Guardian. PRINCE ALBERT, March 29.—Final surveying parties are now at work on the route of the Hudson Bay Pacific Railway and it is announced that construction is to be started at once.

## HEAVY TRAFFIC

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, March 29.—All records in passenger travel in the history of St. John will be broken in the next few days when eight thousand passengers will arrive from Great Britain. There are several thousand additional passengers on the ocean, but some are on Halifax-Philadelphia steamers.

## 300 KILLED

Special to The Guardian. BUDAPEST, March 29.—According to an official report from the Vice-Governor of the district, the dead in the ball room fire at Oakeater number three hundred while seventy others were injured, many of them fatally.

## JOHN SINCLAIR IN RUSTICO

A large and influential gathering of the farmers of Rustico and surrounding districts assembled in the Rustico Bank Hall on Thursday evening, twenty fourth, to hear an address, delivered by John Sinclair, a commissioner appointed to visit the most progressive countries of Europe in the interest of Hog raising. J. Doucette was appointed to the chair, and in appropriate remarks introduced the lecturer, who in a pleasing and interesting manner carried the minds of his hearers, in conception to the farm houses of England, Ireland and Denmark. He explained very clearly the methods adopted by those countries in the feeding, care, feeding and slaughtering of their hogs, and their system of curing and transporting their bacon in order to command the highest prices in the markets of the world. He explained the industry of hog raising in a very remunerative one at the present time the audience, taking advantage of the clever address, was not slow in questioning Mr. Sinclair, concerning this part of farm work, with which he is conversant. At the close of the address remarks were made by Rev. Father Gallant, Lemuel Clark, Ephraim Gallant, John McKay, Jos. Gallant, J. H. Buntan and J. O'Brien. A vote of thanks moved by Jos. O'Brien and seconded by Rev. Father Gallant was tendered the lecturer by the chairman who in flattering terms, on behalf of the meeting extended an invitation to Mr. Sinclair to again favor them with an address on some farm topic.

## C. P. R. OFFICIALS OF PROMINENCE NOW IN THE CITY

ST. JOHN, March 28.—C. E. McPherson, of Winnipeg, superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., and C. B. Foster, assistant general passenger agent at Vancouver, came to the city yesterday. Seen last evening Mr. Foster said their visit had no special significance. He had business in Winnipeg and Montreal, and embraced the opportunity to run down the mountains to spend Easter with his mother at Kingston. Mr. McPherson, he said, came to St. John to see his wife, who has been here for several days. Speaking of business in the west, Mr. Foster said business with the C. P. R. this year is fully 30 per cent in advance of the record at the same time last year. Last year was a very heavy one for passenger traffic, probably due in a large measure to the Alaska, Yukon Pacific exposition at Seattle. He estimated that 175,000 people crossed the mountains to the Pacific coast last year, and of these 125,000 came back thoroughly satisfied with what they had seen, and fully 100,000 were most optimistic over the prospects of the Pacific Northwest. "When these 100,000 sing the praises of the Pacific coast to four or five people each, it means a great derelictment for that country, which should produce splendid results in the way of development." Of conditions in Vancouver Mr. Foster said the city was booming. "Every one there is buying or selling real estate and consequently it has to boom." As an evidence of the rapid growth of the city, he said, the population was now 110,000, and coming all the time. Building operations are very heavy and buildings are rushing up in a manner which would compare favorably with the largest cities of Eastern Canada or the United States. Mr. Foster instanced one case where just a year ago work was started hazing a building to make room for a fourteen story building to be occupied by a trust company. Work was started about March 28, 1909, and the building was now completed and in occupancy. After visiting Kingston Mr. Foster will return to Montreal on Monday night.

## A CONGESTION IN TRAFFIC FORECASTED

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## ALLDS RESIGNED

Special to The Guardian. ALBANY, March 29.—Half an hour before his colleagues were scheduled to begin voting on the question of whether he took a bribe Senator Allds resigned from the Senate. In view of the frequent declarations that he would not take this course and would stand or fall by the decision of his colleagues his action came as a thunder clap. It was taken as a positive indication that Allds did not have a big majority against him, and that the vote of the committee would be swiftly followed by a formal expulsion by the Senate.

## MILLTOWN, N. B., MAN GETS SWIFT SUMMONS

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 28.—Smithson Robinson, of Milltown, died at his home suddenly last evening of heart failure. Mr. Robinson had been attending to his usual work and was about to retire when his daughter heard him groan and rushed to his room and found he had fallen backwards upon his bed and life was extinct. Mr. Robinson was seventy years of age and for a number of years a trustee and steward of the Methodist church. He was also an active Sunday school worker and member of the school board of Milltown and a past grand officer of Fellowship Lodge, I. O. O. F., Calais, Maine. His wife died about two years ago. He leaves two sons, George, in Connecticut; Arthur, in Boston, and three daughters, Jennie and Winnie, at home, and Minnie in Michigan.

## RUSSIA TO SPEND \$375,000,000 ON A NEW NAVY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The newspapers announce that the government is about to introduce in the Duma a naval building program providing for an expenditure of \$375,000,000 during the next decade. The first instalment of the program will call for \$75,000,000.

## COURT WINSLOE C. O. F. HAVE CELEBRATION

At the home of A. McNaughton, Harrington, recently, a very enjoyable evening was spent under the auspices of the members of Court Winsloe of the Canadian Order of Foresters. The Canadian members, in neat little speeches, expressed their approval in the virtue of the order and predicted for the future many such social gatherings. The balance of the program was furnished by the members and friends present. Instrumental and vocal Mrs. W. Rodd, Mrs. (Dr.) Matheson and Miss Ella McNaughton, proficently assisted by James McNaughton, W. Rodd, O. Saunders and others with solos, dialogues, readings and recitations. Just here the curtain was drawn, the scene changed, and some forty guests responded to the invitation to repair to the dining room, where a bountifully laden table was spread with provisions that would tempt the most dainty appetite, kindly provided by the ladies and the hostess, Mrs. Thomas McNaughton. Needless to say ample justice was done, consoling the hope that it will be many years before there will be an occasion to draw even on the sick benefits of the order. Returning to the program, a stump speech, delivered by J. McNaughton, was enthusiastically endorsed, and, with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, brought a very sociable and enjoyable gathering to an end, that certainly will in the future bring pleasant memories to all present.

## EVANGELIST MATHIESON LEAVES FOR ST. STEPHEN

ST. JOHN, March 28.—After conducting services in this city about six weeks, Evangelist "Billie" Mathieson will leave this morning for St. Stephen. A large number of people attended the mass meeting in the Opera House last night, at which he delivered his farewell address. Seated on the platform besides the speaker, were Rev. J. J. McCaskill and Rev. David Lang. Mr. Mathieson said St. John was the cleanest and most moral city of its size he had visited on this side of the boundary line. His address was a strong, clear, earnest one. His theme was the Prodigal Son, and he used many incidents in his own career to illustrate his points. At the close many in the audience asked for special prayers.

## MORE MARRIAGES IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, March 28.—All Easter records for marriage licenses in this city were found to have been broken when the marriage license bureau this afternoon closed its doors for the day. One hundred and fifty-eight licenses to marry were issued today, as against 76 on Easter Saturday last year, while the records showed that since January 1, the bureau has issued 7,500 licenses, compared with 6,590 in the same period in 1909.

## A DOG OF QUALITY EDITH AND HER PEGGY.

"In our family Peggy comes first, my husband second and I, like a dutiful, modest woman, trail along behind," says Miss Edith Warren, the leading lady of The Colonial Stock Company, which begins an engagement shortly in this town. Peggy is Miss Warren's prize-winning Boston Bull. She is five years old, has travelled all over the world and understands three languages, or, as Miss Warren says, "Peggy sits like a German, shakes hands in French and cats, in any old language."

## BANQUET TENDERED J. A. MATHIESON M. L. A.

On Monday night in the Revue Hotel the friends and supporters of John A. Mathieson, Leader of the Opposition, tendered a banquet in recognition of their appreciation of his services as Leader of the Conservative party. The table was presided over by D. O'M. Reddin, and the nice chair was capably filled by A. A. McLean, K. C. The toasts included: "The King"; "Our Guest, the Leader of the Opposition"; responded to by Mr. Mathieson and ably supported by Messrs John McLean and A. A. McLean. "Friends of the Conservative party," responded to by Alexander Horne, D. B. Macdonald, John Fraser, J. J. Hornby, H. D. Dobie, Michael Delaney, M. L. A., H. D. McEwen, W. E. Bentley, J. A. McDonald, M. L. A., Murdoch McKinnon, M. L. A., James A. McNeill, M. L. A., J. A. Gault, N. A. Campbell, Donald McKinnon and James and Murdoch Kennedy, M. L. A. A. J. McDonald, M. L. A., the Nestor of the House was enthusiastically toasted, and in response delivered an excellent speech.

## "The Conservative Press" was responded to by W. L. Cotton, of "The Examiner," and W. A. Brennan, of the "Summerside Journal."

The last toast, and one of the most enthusiastic, was that of "The Revue," coupled with the names of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, to which the former appropriately responded. An exceedingly enjoyable evening was closed in the "wee sma' hours" by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." Mr. Mathieson was received with applause as he rose to respond to the toast in his behalf, and after expressing his high appreciation of the honor done him spoke of the great pleasure it gave him to see the young men now pushing to the front and taking a more and more active interest in the welfare of the province and the success of the Liberal Conservative Party. He reviewed the present political situation and expressed the confident hope that the whole province will at the first opportunity unite to drive out the present Government. In conclusion he said that he would try to deserve the public confidence more and more as time goes by.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 29.—(Special)—May Wheat ..... 1134 July Wheat ..... 108 May Corn ..... 62 1/2 July Corn ..... 64 1/2 The latest news, first of all.

## STATIONARY.

TORONTO, March 30.—Moderate fresh northerly to westerly winds; fair and not much change in temperature. The length of today will be twelve hours and thirty-five minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was fifty-two degrees above zero. The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.17, tomorrow afternoon at 1.34.

## Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.) FOR SALE, registered Jersey Bull, eighteen months old, Apply W. Stead, Highfield. 3-30d3pd. SECONDHAND typewriter for sale cheap. For description write "P" to Patriot office. 3-30d3pi. WANTED, several smart girls to work in lobster factory. Good wages. Apply at 80 Euston St. 3-30d5i. OST, on the 23rd, pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder please leave with W. N. Riggs, 259 Grafton St. 3-30d3pd. MOTOR BOAT, 16 foot, 3 horse power motor boat for sale cheap. See Dr. F. E. Smallwood, Charlottetown. 3-30d1wpd. WANTED, a number of smart, willing boys wanted to clean and pile brick. Call at 5 King Square before April 2nd. 3-30d3tpd. WANTED, a male principal for Spring Park School, No 209. Supplement \$60.00. Apply to John Allan, Sec. of Trustees, St. AWARD's, Charlottetown. 3-30drtf. DESK WANTED, any person having a roll top desk in good condition should address, giving size, the number of drawers, and stating the price required to "X" Guardian. 3-30d3pi. FOR SALE, the first prize and sweepstakes, Shorthorn Bull "Rosemary King," No 48883, calved Jan. 7, 1903. A good individual and stock getter. Apply to A. M. Stuart, Belle River. 3-30d3r3i. FOR SALE, immediately adjoining Eldon farm of 93 acres (60 cleared) with splendid house and good out-buildings. Excellent chance to secure a beautiful home at a bargain. For particulars apply to A. A. McLean, K. C., Charlottetown, A. D. Ross, Eldon, or (after May 1st) on the premises. 3-30d3rim. Minart's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## Springhill Store WAS BURGLARIZED

SPRINGHILL STORE WAS BURGLARIZED. N. S., March 28.—The store of J. C. Gillespie, dealer in boots and shoes, was broken into this morning and about fifty or sixty dollars worth of goods removed. An entrance was gained by removing the glass from the front door.

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## WARNING TO YOUNG MEN!

Young Men! it is not the ugly old devil stalking about with horns on his head, showing his cloven foot and his forked tail, and blowing fire and brimstone from his mouth and nose, that you need fear; but it is the devil in the form of a nicely-dressed, oily-tongued young gentleman who offers you a cigar, invites you to take a walk along with him at night that he may "show you the city," politely proposes to treat you to a glass of beer, offers to introduce you into a gambling-den or brothel that you

## may see the sights—that is the devil you need to fear as you fear the mouth of hell. He has overcome and lured to their ruin hundreds and thousands of young men who were once equally as innocent and just as intent on living honest and upright lives as you are. If he had come to them as a roaring lion they would have taken alarm and shunned him. To-day it is the devil in the garb of a gentleman, a friend, or an angel of light, that you should fear and ever keep a sharp lookout for.