

CLOSURE INTRODUCED BY PREMIER NUMEROUS PRECEDENTS INVOLVED

Only to be Used as last Resort. Liberals Voted in Support of Measure. Liberty of Speech Must be Preserved.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, April 9.—At 3.35 o'clock Mr. Borden arose, amid loud cheers of Conservatives, to move a closure resolution. Unless he said, the House had rules which preserved the order for the conduct of debate, parliament must fall, and proceedings of the House fall into contempt. He fully agreed that liberty of speech and freedom of debate should be preserved, but they should not degenerate into licence for obstruction. In his 15 years in parliament there had been changes in the rules, but they still were in a form which permitted a much smaller number of members than the usual opposition to prevent the transaction of business. In the case of an ordinary bill there were 19 stages, including the committee stage, in which every member in the House could speak and move amendments. Taking the 18 stages outside of committee, and taking in the amendments possible, there could be 50 or 60 occasions on which each member could speak; thus a very small number of members could prevent a bill from being passed. Considering in addition the liberty of repeated speeches in committee, it was evident that business was impossible unless there existed a convention in the House, what might be called closure by consent, whereby the Govern-

BILL TO ABOLISH PLURAL VOTING

LONDON, April 8.—A Bill to abolish plural voting at elections in the British Isles was introduced in the House of Commons by the Government today and passed its first reading by a vote of 303 against 107. Joseph A. Pease, President of the Board of Education, who presented the measure, explained that it would only apply to the United Kingdom the principle of "One man, one vote." It was, he said, a reform of the franchise which was long overdue. The Bill provides that a penalty shall be inflicted for infringements consisting of a fine of £200 or two years imprisonment for seven years.

C. P. R. MAIL SUBSIDY

MONTREAL, April 9.—It is understood that the negotiations which have been going on for several weeks relative to a new Atlantic mail subsidy contract, have reached a definite conclusion. The announcement will be made soon at Ottawa. It is said that if the present plans are carried out the C. P. R. will get the contract, and that it will enter into a subsidy arrangement with the Allan Line. The new contract will provide for a much improved service, a finer class of boats, and considerable reduction of the time required for crossing the Atlantic. The contract with the Allans was to expire yesterday.

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REPORT REGARDING POPE'S CONDITION

(Canadian Press) ROME, April 9.—Official reports regarding the condition of the Pope agree his illness is not grave. No immediate danger. The physicians found the temperature improved during the day, although a slight increase was recorded during the night. Thousands of pilgrims are waiting in front of the palace for bulletins.

BRITISH SHIP ALMOST SINKS IN GALE

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Battered by twenty-two consecutive days of terrific storms, her boats swept away and her superstructure destroyed, the British steamer Wakefield, from Narvik, Norway, arrived at this port today. According to R. T. Spoor, the first mate, he has never encountered such a succession of gales, two amounting to hurricanes. "Three days out we ran into a storm that came near sweeping us on the reefs of Skerryvore, off Scotland and the entire voyage was marked by severe storms," said Spoor. "For thirty-three hours, beginning last Tuesday, we thought the ship was doomed to sink. Our steering gear was disabled. It could not be fixed until the force of the tempest abated, and for nearly a day and a half we drifted in the trough of the sea. "The waves came over the ship, reaching as high as the bridge. We poured about a hundred gallons of oil in the water about the ship. Maybe the storm suddenly subsided of its own accord, maybe the oil was responsible, anyway, the way we calmed down and we lived through."

EFFECT OF SERUM CURE

NEW YORK, April 8.—Miss Augusta F. Dey, one of the 29 patients treated by Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann at the clinic of the Hospital for Deformities and Diseases of the Joints, told the New York American Sunday of her remarkable recovery from tuberculosis following the Friedmann treatment. It is the first story of Friedmann's work in America told by one of his patients. "See those arms," said Miss Dey, as she rolled up her sleeves. "The left arm is as good as the right now, and 16 days ago it was in a plaster cast and useless. It had been in a cast for ten months and had finally become so painful that I gave up trying to use it and could not even turn the leaves of a ledger as I posted my books. "Look at it now," and Miss Dey struck at an imaginary object and raised her arm above her head. "It has been 10 months since I could brush my hair. The arm is not quite straight yet, but it is getting better and three weeks ago I could not bend it at all. It's a pretty good arm today and can knock out an man that says Dr. Friedmann is a fakir."

STRIKE OF SALVATION ARMY HOME INMATES. MANCHESTER, N. H., April 8.—Twenty inmates of the Salvation Army Industrial Home left the institution going out "on strike" because two fellow inmates at the home had been discharged last Saturday. Captain Benjamin Stuart proceeded without their assistance although he was forced to drive a wagon collecting household effects himself.

MONTREAL TUNNEL. MONTREAL, April 8.—In a few days the north and middle sections of the mountain tunnel will have been united, making almost ten thousand feet out of seventeen thousand feet completed. The south part is under the west side of McGill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC. One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

There will be a King Edward Institute meeting April 14th. Members are all requested to be present. Business meeting. Winslow Hall.

J. J. Gay & Son announces that they will from this date be open for business in the City Market every day as heretofore, except the Sunday. They are expecting to arrive today. Rhubarb, Celery, Cabbage, Bermuda onions, and lettuce in large quantities including all reasonable vegetables. Our Saturday and Saturday nights trade will be a feature of the business. 4-10M61E21.

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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held in their rooms last evening. A large number of members were present and evidenced deep interest in the proceedings of the meeting. The following names were balloted for and elected members of the board. Messrs H. L. Bethune, R. N. Cox, Laughlin McDonald, Wm. Hogg, Frank Stewart, A. E. Morrison, J. P. McNeil, Donald, Jas. Murley, Dr. Jenkins, J. R. Drake, Henry Laphorne, and

CANADA TO HAVE BIGGEST MILL

OTTAWA, April 8.—As a result of the action of the United States government in placing paper on the free list, American paper manufacturers are seriously contemplating the removal of their plants to Canada where they already own large timber limits. Ottawa will directly benefit. The International Paper Company, the largest in the United States, has plans for the erection of a large paper mill at Chelsea Quebec. Some time ago this company secured an option on the power rights of Chelsea, after a careful survey of the falls by their own expert engineer. The plant, according to the present plans, will be the largest and most modernly equipped paper mill in the world.

TORONTO HYDRO'S EARNINGS FOR YEAR

TORONTO, Ont., April 8.—The second annual report of the Toronto Hydro Electric Commission, for the year ending December 31, 1912, was handed to Mayor Hoekin by Mr. Ellis, chairman of the Board of Commissioners yesterday. The gross income amounted to the sum of \$726,763.55. The cost of electric current and the expenses of operating and management, including the sum of \$500,564.25 leaving a balance or net income of \$226,199.30, the interest chargeable against current operations for the year, the sinking fund installments for the year, and provision for the depreciation reserve fund, absorbed the sum of \$212,643.83. Leaving a balance of net surplus earnings for the year, 1912, after meeting all charges applicable thereto, to carry forward to 1913 of \$13,555.41.

TO PREVENT A DIPLOMATIC TANGLE

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Wilson today sought to avert a diplomatic tangle with Japan over the bill pending in the California legislature, through which Japanese would be prevented from owning property in that state. The Japanese government had filed a formal protest with the state department against what is considered a proposed infringement of treaty obligations. The president conferred first with Secretary Lane, of the interior department, who holds from California, and later with Senator Work and Representative William Kent, of that state. "We don't want any more race problems in this country," was the only comment Representative Kent would make as he left the White House.

PASTIMES INDULGE IN TERPSICHOREAN ART

The O. O. Hall never looked better than last night when the Pastime Club held a very enjoyable dance. The hall was excellently decorated and Patriotic bunting and Pastime Banners adorned the boys and their friends indulged in the Terpsichorean art until about 1 o'clock. Dainty refreshments were partaken of during the night and the chaperones were Mrs. J. Austin Trainor and Mrs. Alfred Trainor. The music was furnished by Miss Blanchard on the violin and Mr. Fred Skerry on the piano. The party broke up about 1 o'clock this morning, pronouncing it one of the most enjoyable dances held in Charlottetown for some time. This is another success added to the already large list of the "Boys of the Pastime Club."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

ESTIMATE RECEIPTS 1913

The following is the estimate of receipts of the Province for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1913, as submitted by Premier Mathieson in his budget speech last night:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Dominion Subsidy, Public Lands, Provincial Secretary's Fees, Prothonotary's Fees, Registrar of Deeds, Registrar of Deeds—Summerside, County Court Fees, Fines and Penalties, Hospital for the Insane, Fees, Private Bills, Vendors' Licenses, Peddlers' Licenses, Casual Revenue, Fire Insurance Companies, Life Insurance Companies, Accident and Guarantee Companies, Loan, Trust and Building Associations, Banks, Telegraph Company, Steamship Companies, Express Companies, Gas and Electric Light Companies, Miscellaneous Companies, Income Tax, Land Tax, Fox Tax, Succession Duties, Oyster Culture, Foreign Liquor Sellers Tax, Total, Estimated Expenditure, Estimated Surplus.

THE BUDGET SPEECH IN THE LEGISLATURE

TRAIN TRAGEDY AT WOODSTOCK

(Special to The Guardian) WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 9.—Two men supposed to be tramps caught on between the cars as the train was leaving Woodstock this afternoon and when the train reached Bible's siding, about four miles below the town one man, name unknown, was thrown between the cars across the track. He was mangled almost beyond recognition. His companion, whose name is supposed to be Livingstone was arrested at Debec and will give evidence before Coroner Lindsey at the inquest to be held in Woodstock tomorrow afternoon.

RAILWAY MUST KEEP ROAD BED CLEAR

OTTAWA, April 8.—The supreme court of Canada gave judgment today, dismissing the appeal of Schwartz vs. the Halifax and South Western railway with costs. This was an action brought by Martha Schwartz, as administratrix of her husband, James Schwartz, for damages by fire, caused to her property at Hubbards in May, 1911, by the defendant company. It was alleged that the engine of the company emitted sparks which set fire to dry grass and ferns on the side of the roadbed and caused a conflagration which destroyed the Schwartz homestead, barns and live stock. The case was tried in October, 1911, by Mr. Justice Meagher and a jury, and plaintiff recovered judgment against the company for \$1,950 damages. The company appealed to the supreme court of Nova Scotia, and that court dismissed the appeal. Mr. Justice Drysdale dissenting and Justice Graham and Russell deciding in favor of the plaintiff. The company then appealed to the supreme court of Canada. The decision is an important one, as it decides that railways must reasonably keep their roadbed clear from inflammable material or be liable to be mulcted for damages for the commission.

POET SAYS WORLD PEACE LIES WITH AMERICA

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—"America can dissolve the tremendous armaments of Europe and turn the nations of the world to peace," was the assertion of Alfred Noyes, the English poet, in an address before the Ethical Society in this city. "Each nation is at present maintaining a great army and navy because its neighbor is," declared Mr. Noyes. "The future lies with America. Let her lift the sublime torch of peace above the world and the nations of Europe will turn their eyes to it. To America will go the homage and reverence of all ages." "The game of half-witted children; a stupendous modern financial gamble; a mathematical problem of slaughter, and a thing absolutely without the faith of the people," were some of the terms applied by Mr. Noyes to war as practiced in Europe to-day. "The Great Green Table" was the subject of the poet's address. "I speak about it," said he, "are the nations of the world spending hundreds of millions of dollars on a dead thing while their penantries starve. "To-day war is promoted mainly by the greed of land. The present system is against nature. It is an anomaly which will end either in disaster or in the final establishment of permanent peace."

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

HON. MR. WYATT reminded the House that this question was discussed in Montreal, when the consensus of opinion was that non-payment of taxes should not be a cause for disfranchisement. The collection is in the hands of Government officials who should see the taxes were collected in time. It did not affect the Government one bit, as it let nothing, having a lien on the land which could be sold should the taxes be not paid. MR. JENKINS moved, and Mr. A. A. McDonald seconded, that all after the words "test of the writ of such election" be left out.

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HON. MR. WYATT said before the motion was put it appeared to him that if there was any objection to the first part of the section it should be first considered. The other day while they were considering the different qualifications for councillors and assemblies it was argued they might do away with the double representation and make it all one representation. It was, however, considered right and proper that property should be represented and should have special representation over and above the ordinary qualifications. That meant that property owners obtained special representation which men with money, bonds, stocks or any other possessions apart from property were denied. Of course the reason for this was that property was taxed, and the idea was that whatever was taxed should have representation. It was this contention that a number of years ago led to the American revolution. That principle we still retain in Prince Edward Island, namely, that there must not be taxation without representation. If they took it as a rule that property should be represented, then all property should be represented. All property was taxed, and if the taxes were not paid the property could be sold. It would be manifestly unjust to take away anyone's property except they had a say in the choice of representatives. If they imposed the taxation, under the connection they found that under the Assessment Act all property was liable to be taxed, no distinction being made as to whether it was owned by a man or woman. It was provided, even if the land was owned by a widow or married woman, the tax was assessed in the name of the husband. It appeared to him if property was to be represented then all property should be represented without distinction between the property of men and women. He thought if women held property and were taxed on it they should have a voice and vote respecting their property, just the same as men. Their property being taxed, if the tax were not paid, it

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Premier Mathieson Reviews History of Past Year and Forecasts the Future. Mr. Richards Criticizes the Government.

The House of Assembly resumed yesterday forenoon, Mr. Speaker Wyatt in the chair. STILL MORE NEW COMPANIES. Petitions for acts were presented as follows: Dr. Jenkins—to amend the Prince Edward Island Telephone Co., Ltd., Act; Hon. W. S. Stewart—for incorporation of the Souris Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd.; Mr. A. A. McDonald—for incorporation of Souris Electric Co., Ltd.; Mr. J. A. Dewar—for incorporation of "The New Perth Blue Fox Co., Ltd.; Hon. Mr. Stewart—the Island Blue Fox Co., Ltd.,

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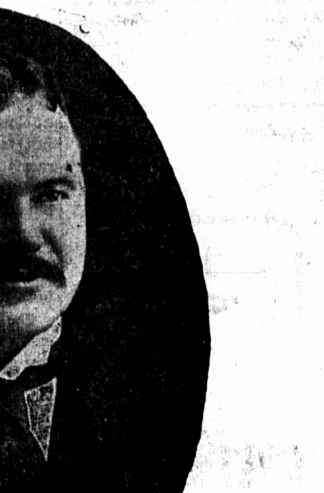
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