

CONTRACT FOR ENGLISH MAILED

Canada to Have Service of 12 Steamers in Summer and 8 in Winter Sailing Thrice Weekly Instead of Weekly as Heretofore

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, April 7.—Hon. Mr. Pelletier, to-day on orders of the day, made public the details of contracts with the C. P. R., Allan, Canadian Northern, White Star and Dominion steamers for the carriage of English mails.

Northern, Royal George and the Edward, White Star, the Dominion, Laurentic and Megantic, with the Teutonic as spare vessel. The C. P. R., Empress of Britain and Ireland. The vessels will sail to and from any Canadian port they choose. The mails will continue to be landed at Quebec, with the present Rimouski arrangement for the benefit of the Maritime Provinces. The summer sailings will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and the winter mail port will be Halifax or St. John, according to the option of the steamers.

BILL RE CHILDREN

TORONTO, April 4.—Children will not be allowed to be about the streets after nine o'clock in Ontario, if a bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Hanna becomes law. The bill gives the police power to compel parents to see that their children do not loiter on the streets at night.

CALEDONIA CLUB DANCE AND WHIST

The Caledonia Club rooms were gay with Scottish emblems and bunting last night on the occasion of the Club's annual dance and whist. There were about 250 present and the function was in every way worthy of the best traditions of the Club.

CHINESE ARE BEING SMUGGLED INTO AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Australia, April 4.—Charges that Australian customs officers were banded with Hong Kong smugglers for the evasion of the alien restriction act were made to-day by the crown prosecutor when the trial of a number of customs officers, a Chinese interpreter and several Chinese residents on a conspiracy charge was begun here.

MILLIONS DORMANT IN BRITISH BANKS

LONDON, April 4.—Twenty million dollars lie unclaimed in the banks of Great Britain. This statement is made on the basis of the amount of unclaimed money in the coffers of the Bank of England alone. That institution a few years ago had more than 11,000 dormant accounts, 40 of which exceeded \$50,000 apiece, while one was written in six figures.

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THE CLOSURE APPLIED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Amendments Introduced to Limit Debate to Specific Question to Wind Up Obstruction to Naval Bill and Limit Speeches to Twenty Minutes.

OTTAWA, April 7.—Notice has been given for a closure resolution. The Opposition to-day refused to fix a date for a vote on the naval bill in Committee and on the third reading. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would obstruct until dissolution. So the government acted. The amendments to the rules of the House proposed by the Government are not so drastic in operation as the closure rules prevailing in most legislative bodies.

As all other substantial motions shall be debatable, but a motion of a formal character shall not be debatable and therefore cannot be used for purposes of obstruction. The second amendment provides that after debate on a question under consideration be adjourned either in the House or in Committee of the whole, a minister of the crown may give notice that such a motion or proceeding shall not be adjourned beyond the next sitting. If at the next sitting the debate shall not have been resumed and concluded before 2

o'clock in the morning all questions necessary to determine the action of the House on the measure in question shall be put and decided upon without further debate. The rule also provides that upon such further adjourned debate no member shall speak more than once or for a longer period than 20 minutes. The third amendment provides that on Thursdays and Fridays the House shall go into Committee of supply or Ways and Means without debate.

DECREASE IN GROWTH OF LONDON POPULATION

LONDON, April 4.—London has reached a stage when the growth of population has nearly come to an end," says Mr. Spensley, the assistant statistical officer of the London County Council, in an official report on the decline of the taxable values. He ascribes this fact mainly to the outward movement of the people, which is due to dissatisfaction with the old type of house in the metropolitan area. This was involved an increase of empty houses and the consequent reduction of rents.

REAR END COLLISION

SHERBROOKE, Que., April 4.—A rear-end collision between two freight trains on the C. P. R., about a mile west of Sherbrooke, yesterday afternoon, did much damage to rolling stock and track. One train had stopped to allow the switch to be turned so as to get on a siding when the crash came. Two cars were sent into Magog River, one of which contained gasolene and the other furniture. This was a fortunate thing, for the gasolene caught fire, and had it spread to the gasoline the whole train would have been destroyed.

PRINCE ALBERT ARRIVES AT HAVANA

HAVANA, April 4.—The British cruiser Cumberland, with Prince Albert on board arrived here yesterday. A dinner was given by the British minister last evening to the officers of the vessel, but the Prince did not attend. Midshipmen are not eligible to be present at official functions, and besides the Prince is in mourning for the late King George of Greece. The British colony will give an entertainment in his honor to-morrow. The Cumberland will sail for Bermuda on Sunday.

HORSE NOTE

Mr. John Dinis, Mt. Edward Road, is the proud owner of one of the best colts seen in this part of the province for some time. It arrived last night. Its dam is a McGill mare, its sire Oakley Baron, owned by Hon. John Richards and the winner of prizes which easily prove him the best draft stallion in Canada. Mr. Dinis is justly proud of the youngster which, if spared, promises to be an unusually valuable one.

MARCONI SAVES LIFE FROM DEADLY POISON

LONDON, April 2.—Mrs. Emily Phillips, aged 55, who claims to come from Port Arthur, attempted suicide in the Central Hotel at Lucan Saturday evening and is now in Victoria Hospital here in a rather serious condition. She came to Lucan Saturday morning from the west and stated that she would proceed eastward after resting for a day.

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COMPLAINS OF LAWS AGAINST RELIGIOUS ORDERS

ROME, April 4.—Pope Pius made strong complaint against the laws of religious liberty existing in some Catholic countries, in the course of an address written by him, but delivered on his behalf to a large body of Italian and French pilgrims he received today in the Consistorial hall. In the address he declared that in these countries to which he referred the laws of liberty were intended to work against the Catholic Church, while plenty of liberty was granted to the other Christian churches for instance the Catholic Church, unlike other citizens, does not enjoy the liberty to possess property. In this the pontiff evidently alluded to the laws against the religious orders. His Holiness also pointed out that the liberty of the press was degenerating into license and was chiefly employed against religion.

THREATEN TO BURN STATIONS

LONDON, April 4.—Warnings were sent out to-day by the directors of the railroad systems throughout the United Kingdom to the effect that militant suffragettes had threatened to burn stations in various parts of the country. Patrols were ordered to be organized at all stations and in the tunnels. Some empty trains were greatly damaged by explosives near Stockport Cheshire in the course of the night and suffragettes are suspected of having committed the outrage. A canister of explosives had been placed under a seat in one of the cars with a quantity of fire lighters saturated with resin and oil. The force of the explosion splintered the sides of several cars, a number of doors being hurled long distances. The women also attempted during the night to blow up Oxford Station in Surrey on the London, Brighton and South Coast, but the damage done by the explosion was inconsiderable, only the windows and doors of a lavatory containing a clock time to go off at 3 a. m., and some cans of petrol. A fuse had been set into a small package of gunpowder, which evidently exploded without igniting the petrol. A revolver was found outside the lavatory which had apparently dropped during their flight.

PIRATES HOLD UP A BRITISH STEAMER

HONG KONG, April 4.—Pirates yesterday held up the British river steamer Taian in the estuary of the Canton River. They killed two and wounded four Chinese passengers. They tied up the European officers and carried off everything of value even to the ship's lights, arms and ammunition.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER

These members of the cabinet were speculations and not investments. Mr. Booth, Liberal member of parliament for Pontefract, a member of the committee, withdrew from the session because the chairman ruled against his enquiries in regard to the transactions in American Marconi shares by Lloyd George.

COUNTESS' BODY ON TIMBER WAGGON

LONDON, April 4.—The Countess of Cooper, who died at Cannes on Mar. 23rd had a peculiar funeral at Hertford Bury, England yesterday. The coffin containing the body was taken to the church on a timber wagon, drawn by two farm horses. The white pall over the casket was made out of her wedding robe.

THE FIGHT IS ON IN PARLIAMENT

House Back in Committee on Naval Bill. Mr. Borden Asked that Date be Named for Third Reading. Sir Wilfrid Refused.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, April 7.—The fight is on. The House went back into Committee on the Navy Bill this afternoon. Deputy Speaker Blondin in the chair. The Chairman directed consideration to clause 2 and Mr. Guthrie's amendments. Mr. Borden at once made a proposal that a date be fixed for the third reading of the Bill which had occupied the attention of the House nearly all the time since December. There was no disposal on the Government side of the House to unduly restrict deliberation on so important a measure, but he thought now it would be reasonable request that a date be set for the bill to pass out of Committee and get its third reading.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the Liberals did not propose to set such a date. They would adhere to their original proposal. He denied that an emergency existed and attempted to quote from Churchill that Britain does not need aid from Canada. The Government, he declared, had abandoned the idea of the Canadian Navy and intended making periodical contributions to the Imperial navy. It was because the Opposition believed the Government was embarking on a permanent policy of contribution that they demanded an appeal to the people. The time, he said, is not yet ripe. (Continued on page 3)

BIG FIRE BURNS NEAR CALGARY

CALGARY, Alta., April 4.—Langdon, a town twenty miles east of Calgary, is burning. A telephone message was received in Calgary at one o'clock this morning stating that a fire, starting in a livery stable, had consumed that structure and spread to a hotel. A strong wind was blowing and the roof of the hotel had just fallen in as the operator was telephoning. Help was asked for and the motor truck of the Calgary fire department left a few minutes later for Langdon. The roads are good and the firemen are expected to make the run in twenty-five minutes.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 4.—The grand jury today indicted for murder ten men declared to be members of an original band of forgers that have for many months been engaged in committing crimes of violent character. According to district attorney Winslow, this gang is responsible for black-mailing, whitt, slavery, dynamiting, bomb throwing, robbery and murder. Twelve men, besides those under indictment, are in jail.

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HORSE SAVES GIRL

DAYTON, April 4.—Escaping from an overturned moving van by clinging to the neck of a swimming horse was the experience of a young girl stenographer. "When the flood came," she said, "I climbed up on a moving van. The horses kept pulling us to the higher ground, till a current met us at a side street and overturned the vehicle. I grabbed a loose strap as I went down, and found that it belonged to one of the horses, who was swimming free. I pulled myself near enough to grab his neck. The next I knew I was between warm blankets in a farmhouse, getting hot broth down my throat."

MAN SERVING PRISON TERM MAKES A SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—Curtis Dewey, serving a seven year term for forgery, made a sensational escape from the state prison at Wethersfield yesterday. He concealed himself in a packing case supposed to contain the product of the prison shirt factory. The box was taken to a railroad freight car, where Dewey hid himself and escaped.

TEN LASHES HANDED OUT TO TORONTO WIFE BEATER

TORONTO, April 4.—Thirty days with ten lashes at the end of the first ten days was the sentence Magistrate Denison handed out to Peter Kastor, who pleaded guilty to abusing his wife because she used bad language.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. *Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Initiation. **There will be a meeting of the Truckmen's Union in L. P. U. Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend. S. R. McDonald, Secretary. **A special meeting of the Fish & Game Association will be held in the Stenographer's Magistrate's Court Room, City building tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business. **In a few days we will have a shipment of Panama and Bateau hats to be sent away to be cleaned and reshined. If you have one phone or send it to The National Clothing Co. 3-31M61. **A meeting of the Blacksmiths and Horseshoers of P. E. Island will be held in the Prowse Block Hall, Summerside, Charlottetown, on Tuesday evening, April 8th, at 8 o'clock. Every blacksmith on P. E. Island is cordially invited to attend as matter of interest to all will be discussed. 3-27M61M.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING OF BOARD OF HEALTH

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held in the City Council Chamber last night. His Worship, Mayor Lyons, presided. There were present, Health Officer Johnson, Councilmen Riley, Campbell, Wright, McLean and Taylor and Water Commissioners McDonald and McGregor. The Health Officer said that a new dumping ground on the Lower Malpeque Road had been secured about a mile from the City Hall. He wanted the Sanitary Officer on his rounds to see that all buildings were thoroughly equipped for sanitation. He said that a man should be kept continually at the dump in the East end of the town. It would mean constant work for one man to keep the place in a sanitary condition. He thought the Board of Health should take action and compel the people on the shore front to have proper sewerage connections. He had been speaking to the Trustees of the P. E. I. Hospital in regard to a Contagious Hospital. He outlined a plan whereby the

trustees would erect and equip a Contagious Hospital, separate from the P. E. I. Hospital, providing the City or the City and the Government would guarantee them the interest on the cost. They would make the Hospital suitable for the whole island if necessary. He submitted the following resolution which was moved by Councillor Riley and seconded by Councillor McLean and passed unanimously: Resolved, that the Board of Health of the City of Charlottetown, place on record its appreciation of the action of the Hon. Charles Dalton in making his manifest offer of \$20,000 to erect and equip a Tuberculosis Sanitarium for this province; and of \$1,000 a year for ten years towards defraying the running expenses of the institution. Further resolved, that this Board strongly urge upon the Provincial Government, now in parliamentary session, the duty of passing legisla-

tion along the lines of Inspection of Foods, such as would assist in making this grand offer of very real value to our people. Councillor McLean, Chairman of the Committee appointed some time ago to look into the matter of food inspection, in reporting, on behalf of the Committee, said he was pleased to state that the meat dealers in the City are now more favorable towards Meat Inspection. While the Committee is of the opinion that the City has power to pass a by-law to prevent anyone selling unappreciated meat, yet the inspection of butter and cheese is just as necessary, so that nothing short of general inspection all over the province will be satisfactory. For this reason the Committee had brought the matter before the Premier, who received them very kindly and was much interested. He assured the Committee the matter would be taken up by the Government during the present session. Councillor McLean expressed the belief that the Government would deal satisfactorily with the matter. The Committee therefore advised that the matter stand in abeyance until the Government's action is known, when the council can co-operate with the Government. Councillor Riley stated that about nine-tenths of the victims of contagious disease were from the rural districts and thought the matter should be put this way before the Government, that they might bear their equal share of the expense. He said the proposition as outlined by the Health Officer was a good one, and deserved consideration and thought a Committee should be appointed to look into the matter. Commissioner James McDonald moved and Councillor McLean seconded that Councillor Wright be appointed a member of the Sub-Committee of the Board of Health in