

REPRESENTATION QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED YESTERDAY

The Committee to Investigate Hon. Mr. Whear's Charges Against The Guardian Dismissed

Law Officers Find That the House Has No Power to Administer Oaths to Witnesses or Punish for Contempt or Breach of Privilege Committed Outside the House—A Resolution to Submit our Claims to Supreme Court at Ottawa Passed.

House met at 4 p. m. On motion of Hon. Mr. Whear an act to amend the several acts incorporating the City of Charlottetown was read a first time and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

Hon. Mr. Peters submitted the report for the Hospital for the Insane.

On the third reading of the bill to amend an act for the encouragement of Agriculture Mr. McKinnon moved the bill do not pass.

The motion was ruled out of order by the Speaker and the bill passed.

As chairman of the committee on Privileges Hon. Mr. Rogers reported to the House that the Committee had decided upon full consideration of the statutes that the committee was not able to proceed with the investigation.

He tabled the following report:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 14, 1903.

The committee appointed under the following resolution of the House, namely: Resolved that the charges made by The Guardian newspaper published in Charlottetown in the issues thereof of the second and third days of April instant which are hereto annexed and which allege a breach of the privileges of this House, be referred to a special committee with power to summon and examine witnesses on oath and to send for persons, papers and documents.

Before reporting that they have met and had before them the Editor of The Guardian and Hon. Mr. Whear, the mover of the resolutions and have adjourned until 7.30 this evening.

In the meantime the question of the taking of evidence under oath has been under discussion by the Committee and they have decided to report back to the House that they are unable to find any authority for the examining by them of witnesses under oath, and ask for further instructions from the House.

Hon. Mr. Peters stated to the House that since the resolution was passed he and other legal gentlemen had found the House had no authority to take evidence under oath and also that the House had no power to punish for breach of privilege. It was also a question as to what was really a breach of privilege.

Hon. Mr. Peters moved that the report be adopted and the committee discharged.

Hon. Mr. Gordon said the committee had shown good sense. If ever there was a time that discretion was the better part of valor it was now. The committee had acted wisely in getting out of the hole as well as they could. No honorable gentleman's character nor the reputation of the House had suffered.

Hon. Mr. WHEAR said the matter would not rest here. His character was just as good to him as that of the Hon. leader of the opposition. In due time he would take legal proceedings in the matter.

The motion carried.

A bill to amend an act respecting the profession of medicine and surgery was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Peters moved a resolution setting forth our claims to our original representation of six members at Ottawa, and asking that our case be submitted to the supreme court at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Peters is moving the resolution said the question was a vital one. He hoped the opposition would support it. This morning he had received a long telegram from the Attorney General of Canada Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick asking to join in the case that New Brunswick was to submit. But their grounds were based on section 51 clause 120 which ours is different—on the ground of an implied contract. If the present interpretation were persisted in, the time would come, by the addition of fertile lands to Quebec, that we might not have one representative. The section of the Supreme Court at Ottawa, should it be adverse, would probably have to be appealed to the Privy Council. He had at the present time the written consent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the stating of a case.

Hon. Mr. GORDON, Leader of the Opposition, in seconding the resolution, said it was a matter of regret that our representatives when making the agreement had not obtained a definite statement. He endorsed the resolution of the Attorney General.

Mr. MATHIESON said he hoped the expense incurred would be fully justified. He pointed out that if we were bound by suit of population we might some day have no representation. As this conclusion is absurd it shows that our fixed representation of six must have been intended. Another argument was that the representation of six was passed without reduction in 1901.

Hon. Mr. WHEAR referred to the importance of the matter and was glad both parties had united. He dealt at length with the arguments for our original representation of six.

Mr. READ also discussed the question at length after which the motion passed unanimously.

Hon. Mr. McNutt reported that the bill to incorporate the town of Souris was of a private nature and that a fee be charged. On motion of Mr. McLean it was set down for second reading tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Morson the House resolved itself into committee of the whole with Mr. Simpson in the chair to consider the bill to amend the Distress Act.

The bill was agreed to without amendments and set down for third reading tomorrow.

House adjourned till ten o'clock.

GREAT CHINAMAN DEAD.

PEKIN, April 10.—Yung Lu, the Controller of Finances and First Grand Secretary is dead. He had been suffering for some time past with dropsy. Yung Lu was a Manchou and at the time of the beginning of the Boxer trouble outbreak was Viceroy of the Province of Pe Chi Li and Generalissimo of the Chinese army. He then was said to be the most powerful man in China, his influence being even greater than that of Li Hung Chang. Yung Lu was said to be the author of the anti-foreign outbreak in Peking and Tien Tsin.

NEW SHAMROCK PERFORMS WELL

Beats Old Shamrock Six Minutes in Ten Miles

Former Base-Ball Player Ordained to Presbyterian Ministry—Another Young Vanderbilt Married.

BASE-BALL MAN BECOMES PREACHER.

CHICAGO, April 14—(Special)—William A. Sunday, a former base-ball player, was today admitted to the Presbyterian ministry, passing a satisfactory examination.

ANOTHER TRIAL RACE.

WYOMOUTH, April 14—(Special)—In a ten mile run to seaward today the challenger beat the old Shamrock in six minutes.

A YOUNG VANDERBILT MARRIED.

NEWPORT, April 14—(Special)—Reginald C. Vanderbilt today married Miss Cathleen G. Neilson, the wedding being a brilliant affair.

PLAN OPENS MAY 4TH.

The coming of the world's greatest contralto voice, is daily arousing more interest, and the climax will be reached on the 4th of May when the plan of seats will open, previous to 2 p. m. it will be for subscribers only, and after that for the general public.

All intending patrons should sign the subscribers list which Mr. Bartlett will circulate in about a week, and see to it that they are in attendance at the plan early on the above date.

Clary's extensive Canadian tour will open in St. John on the 27th inst. to which place she will go direct from her triumphs at the great Harris festivals in Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa.

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Erie	32 33 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	112 1/2 115 1/2
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GAMEY MAKES A BAD ADMISSION

Parliament Resumes—The Redistribution Bill Soon

Inquiry Into Labor Troubles—Thompson-Temple Marriage at Toronto—Big Engine Plunges Through a Draw.

PARLIAMENT AND REDISTRIBUTION.

OTTAWA, April 14—(Special)—Parliament resumed its sitting today.

It is expected that the redistribution bill will be taken up at an early day.

THE COAST LABOR TROUBLES.

MacKenzie King has been appointed to inquire into the labor troubles on the Pacific Coast.

J. A. THOMPSON MARRIED.

TORONTO, April 14—(Special)—Joseph Anthony Thompson, son of the late Sir John Thompson was married today to Miss Maud Eleanor Temple, daughter of E. E. Temple, Civil Engineer, at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

AT THE CHURCH AND AFTER.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cruise. After the ceremony, which was witnessed only by the immediate friends a reception took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on a tour to the east.

GAMEY'S DAMAGING ADMISSION.

In the Gamey inquiry Gamey was cross-examined by the Government attorneys and admitted he had used fifteen hundred dollars first received from Stratton in his business and had replaced it since making the charges in the House.

BIG ENGINE THROUGH A DRAW.

GLACE BAY, April 14—(Special)—Engine 302 the big 110 ton, went through an open draw at Mira Gut and Engineer Jaa. Parsons was drowned.

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DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE HEADACHE.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

OTTAWA, April, 11.—The two commissioners who will enquire into the about troubles in British Columbia will be Chief Justice Gordon of the Supreme Court of the Province, and Rev. Dr. Rowe of the Methodist Church of Victoria.

Today's Probabilities.

TORONTO, April 14—(Special)—Strong easterly winds, becoming threatening in western portion. Continued fair in eastern portion.

THE MYSTERY AT BONSHAW UNRAVELLED WITH SUCCESS

Sergeant Bradley Takes the Matter in Hand, Obtains a Confession and Makes the Arrest.

The Prisoner, Mrs Catherine McNeill of Bonshaw was Arraigned Yesterday Afternoon Before Stipendiary Magistrate Palmer and Remanded Till Saturday Next—A. J. B. Mellish is Retained to Represent her in Coming Trial.

Yesterday shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon Catherine McNeill, the suspected party in the Bonshaw affair was arrested on Prince Street Ferry wharf by Sergeant Bradley on a warrant issued by H. James Palmer, Magistrate for Queen's County. Previously to her arrest the woman had confessed the concealment of the birth of the child which she alleged was stillborn.

Yesterday forenoon Sergeant Bradley whose skill as a detective is fast becoming recognized throughout the Province undertook to locate the woman and solve the mystery. He was successful.

After a time he ascertained that the woman for whom he was searching who is a character of ill repute was living with a Mrs. Kirby on Great George Street.

He visited the house and succeeded in having an interview with the suspected individual. After questioning for some time he elicited the facts, as already stated, and returned to the Police Station with the information he had obtained. This was about two o'clock. In company with the Marshall he visited Mr. Palmer and had a warrant sworn out at once in accordance with the information he had received from the woman.

The Sergeant then returned to the home of Mrs. Kirby but the object of his search had departed.

He ascertained however that she had proceeded towards the Ferry Wharf presumably on her way to Belfast.

He crossed the square, went down Prince Street and seeing a woman on the wharf walked down. While he was approaching the waiting room the woman started up the wharf with a quick step holding her hat with her hand thus shielding her face. When passing her the Sergeant pushed the hat back and said:

"Hello, Mrs. McNeill where are you going?"

"Oh Mr. Bradley!" was her reply, "I was not feeling well and thought I would take a trip across the river!"

The Sergeant presented the warrant, arrested her and took her to the office of the Magistrate, H. James Palmer, where she was immediately arraigned and remanded to jail till next Saturday at ten o'clock when the preliminary investigation will be held in the Police Court.

Asked if she would then be ready for trial on Saturday she replied "Yes, sir, any time at all."

"Have you an attorney?"

"No, Sir! No one!"

The woman is snugly dressed in black skirt and coat and wears a black hat trimmed with white chiffon. She is of fair complexion, medium height and fairly good looking. She is thirty eight years of age and her husband Archibald McNeill of Bonshaw and Dunedin died some six or seven years ago.

The following is the warrant upon which she was arrested.

Catherine McNeill of Charlottetown in Queen's County in said Island—widow—has this day been charged upon oath before the undersigned H. James Palmer, Stipendiary Magistrate that on March 24th at Bonshaw the said Catherine McNeill did deliver of a child and that subsequently at Bonshaw on the said March 24th the said child being dead, the said Catherine McNeill did dispose of the dead body of the said child by securely placing it in a tub of wood and did cover it up with leaves and earth with intent to conceal the fact that the said Catherine McNeill was delivered of said child contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.

A. J. B. Mellish was retained last evening to represent her.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

D. M. Condon of the L. C. R. Moncton 1st at the Davies.

James McMillan of the Water Commissioner's Office, is out again after a few days illness.

D. Patterson, Truro, Manual Training teacher at Georgetown crossed by the Princess from Pictou yesterday.

Andrew W. and Mrs. Robb, of Charlottetown, are spending Easter with Mrs. Robb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennis, Coburg road.—Halfax Recorder.

JOHN F. McMillan, Brackley Point Road, offers by private sale his well and favorable known stallion "advertiser". It not sold by May 1st, he will stand at the owner's stables except on Friday's when he will be in Charlottetown. See ad for particulars.

BORN.

At Covehead, Easter morning to Peter J. and Mrs. McDonald, a daughter.

DIED.

At Clyde River, April 3rd, Raymond, beloved child of Wesley and Zaida Hood, aged 10 weeks.

Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Entered into rest Tuesday April 14th at his home at Westley River, Alexander MacKenzie aged sixty three years.

In this City on the 14th, Peter R. MacDonald aged 76.

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