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SYMPATHY WITH STRICKEN OHIO

(Special to The Guardian) ST. JOHN, N. B., March 27.—The Mayor of St. John, tonight, sent the following message: James M. Cox, Governor, Ohio City, St. John desires to express the sympathy of all with your citizens in their great distress for we know calamity and stand ready to lend a hand, awaiting your request for that which is most needed.—James H. Frink, Mayor.

THE SECOND STATEMENT

OTTAWA, March 24.—The second statement from the Government side on the present political situation was issued to-night. The declaration is short and effective, and one striking suggestion is made which indicates that the present government proposals cover the ground no matter how the people vote. It is contained in the following: "If the contracts are let with the utmost despatch for the construction of three battleships they would not be ready to be placed in commission before the next general election. In case it should then be the will of the Canadian people to recall those ships and make them part of a proposed Canadian naval service, it will be perfectly feasible to follow that course."

This is one of the most illuminating arguments yet presented in favor of a contribution of \$35,000,000. The contention is thus made that the present Borden scheme will be effective even if the people vote against it at the next election.

The question of the closure is touched upon and it is shown that the late Government had decided to introduce one if victory had come the way. Hon. Sydney Fisher expressed himself in favor of it in several speeches. The manifesto concludes with the following decided statement: "The country will tolerate no such arrogant or unfounded claims." The claim is that of the Opposition to make the majority bow to its wishes.

HALIFAX MAN KILLED BY CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE

HALIFAX, March 25.—The corner of South Street and Tower Road was this morning the scene of a shocking fatality. William Lawlor, employed in the engineering department of the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company as a lineman, coming into contact with a "live" wire while at work at the top of the pole at this point, fell to the ground and broke his neck. The Victoria General Hospital was but a stone's throw from the scene of the accident, and his fellow-workmen lifted him and carried him there, but life was extinct when they arrived. It has been quite ten years since the last accident of this kind in this city. Mr. Lawlor, who was about thirty years of age and unmarried, had been in the employ of the company four months.

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The Flooded District in Dayton Now Being Relieved

(Canadian Press) DAYTON, Ohio, March 27.—All but a few of the hundreds of persons who have been marooned in the downtown section of flooded Dayton since Tuesday morning are safe. This was the news brought out late to-day by an Associated Press Staff man, the first to succeed in the perilous task of penetrating as far north as Big Miami River which runs through the centre of the town.

Chief of Police, J. N. Alloback, himself marooned, who had been directing the rescue work, gave the first information as to the situation in what had heretofore been a water-bound district. It is possible that the loss of life on the north side of the river will not be more than 200 dead in Dayton, according to Alloback's estimate, after he had been given information as to the situation on the south side.

The worst condition found near the centre of the flooded district was in a workhouse where sixty prisoners have not had a drop of water nor a bite of food since Tuesday. The men revolted Thursday night and demanded their liberty and a chance to fight for their lives. Since then the workhouse has been a madhouse.

According to Superintendent Johnson, the prisoners repeatedly fought. (Continued on page 3)

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The rebels, numbering about 2,000, are reported to be in full retreat towards Monclova, with General Lopez and 1,500 men in pursuit.

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85-YEAR-OLD MACCAN CUTTING HER BACK TEETH.

AMHERST, N. S., March 25.—Mrs. Michael Fortune, aged eighty-five years, who resides in Maccan, is undergoing rather a peculiar experience at the present time. Three or four new back teeth have lately appeared in her mouth and Mrs. Fortune, who is hale and hearty, is in hopes that the full set will in due time arrive.

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FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION MEETS

At the meeting of the Fish and Game Association held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Courtroom, Charlottetown, last night there was a large attendance. Several important matters were discussed, including the practice of placing game in cold storage for the coming season.

PULLMAN CARS BURN PASSENGERS SUFFER

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 25.—A Pullman car attached to the Toronto express, which arrived in Port Arthur early yesterday, burned to the trucks thirty miles this side of Chapeau. The blaze started from a spirit lamp a lady passenger was using, and in a moment the whole car was ablaze, the alcohol giving it a rapid start. The porters tried to extinguish it, but were compelled to vacate the car.

The lady had her hands scorched and forty-eight passengers lost practically all their belongings, consisting of suit cases, travelling bags, overcoats, and boots. Most of the men were in the observation car two or three had but slippers on their feet. The cars at the rear and ahead of the Pullman had to be disconnected from it and the burning Pullman run on to a switch where it was left to burn. Nothing but the trucks and wheels remained, and the loss to many of the passengers was heavy.

At either side, falling off back, was exceedingly chic. More attention than ever before has been given to children's millinery and some sweet effects were shown. The lines of the new small shapes conform absolutely to the lines of the head and an endless variety of shapes are shown.

A deep into the men's ready-to-wear department showed the latest styles in ready-made suits, overcoats, ties, hats, etc., and several clerks were busily engaged fitting new hats, etc. The linen department is ideally located on the first floor and some of the finest weaves the loom produces were shown. Altogether it was one of the finest displays made in this city for some time and one which any store could well feel proud of.

A GRAVE ADMISSION

LONDON, March 25.—Widespread disquietude has been created throughout the British Isles by the confession of Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney-general, that he, Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George, and the chief Liberal whip, the earl of Elibank, were partners in a transaction which even such a staunch radical organ as the Weekly Nation characterized as an "inexpedient, indelicate and grievous error of judgment."

There was a great rush to-day to secure seats at the re-opening of the parliamentary inquiry into the matter, as the public desired to hear the explanations Sir Rufus Isaacs and David Lloyd George would give of a transaction which even such a staunch radical organ as the Weekly Nation characterized as an "inexpedient, indelicate and grievous error of judgment."

On the stand to-day before the parliamentary committee, Sir Rufus Isaacs told the chairman that up to the time of the agreement for a wireless empire chain, which was signed on March 7th, 1912, he had never had any interest in any Marconi company. The first he knew about the American company was on April 9th, last, on the return of his brother from America. His brother told him

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The Proceedings Yesterday Many Petitions Put Before The House

House met at 3.20. MR. S. R. JENKINS presented a petition praying for amendments to the Prince Edward Island Medical Act. Petition referred to Committee.

MR. T. W. McDONALD presented a petition from Mr. Leth Pool and others asking for incorporation of Poole and Co. Ltd. Petition referred to Committee.

MR. W. S. STEWART presented a petition from Walter Munn and others asking for incorporation as trustees of the Calvin Presbyterian Church, Mermaid, Lot 48, and to vest in the corporation a certain piece of land. Petition referred to Committee.

MR. S. R. JENKINS presented a petition from Frank R. Hearts and others asking for incorporation of the Brighton Black Fox Co., Ltd. Petition referred to Committee.

MR. A. A. McDONALD presented a bill from John O. Hyndman & Co. and others praying for the incorporation of The Charlottetown Summer Resorts Ltd. Petition referred to Committee.

MR. M. C. DELANEY asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to open a road from Mount Tryon to Kinkora Station this year.

HON. JAS. McNEILL replied that sufficient time had not been given to consider the matter and asked that question be laid over till to-morrow. Bills in accordance with the above petitions, were introduced and read a first time.

THE PREMIER presented a bill relative to Petit Jurors. Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow. The report of the external auditors on the Habilitation of the Government was presented by the Premier and distributed to the members and the press.

THE SPEAKER presented his report on the revised rules of the legislature. THE PREMIER moved that the house resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration this report.

MR. L. L. JENKINS took the chair. Some discussion took place on clause 59 of the Speaker's report on revised rules of the legislature regarding the publication in the Royal Gazette of intentions to ask for an act of incorporation.

THE SPEAKER moved that the clause stand for the present. HON. MR. McLEAN moved that the chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.

THE SPEAKER took the chair. It was moved by Mr. Aeneas McDonald that the house go into committee to further consider a bill to incorporate the Island Fox Co., Ltd. MR. JENKINS again took the chair.

The name of the company on account of objection to it being too comprehensive was changed to the Island Black Fox Co., Ltd. The bill was reported agreed to and adopted. The house adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE FRESHET CONDITIONS THROUGH NEW BRUNSWICK

ONE OF FRIEDMANN'S PATIENTS IS WORSE

OTTAWA, March 26.—Three of the tuberculosis patients treated by Dr. Friedmann were from the Institute Bruchsal, and one of these is worse rather than better after the treatment, it is said, while there is no change apparent in the other two cases. The three patients all had tuberculosis of the bone. One is a young woman, 22 years of age, one is a three-year-old girl, and the third is a boy 18 months old. It is the little girl who has not been so well since the treatment. She had no temperature before, but has had ever since. It happens in all cases that the temperature rises after injection with serum, but in normal cases it goes down again in a short time. In the case of the little girl, however, it has not done so.

In the other two cases, it is said, there has been no change, good or bad. A city doctor this morning discussing Dr. Friedmann's alleged cure, expressed the opinion that he should have continued his experiment longer on animals before endeavoring to treat human beings. At the present time, he said, the German physician is only experimenting. The doctor referred also to another loathsome disease which is now treated by the injection of serum, but in regard to which a great deal of harm was done at first by using a serum that was not sufficiently developed and had injurious effects.

DEATH OF LORD WOLSELEY

LONDON, March 26.—Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley, one of the most famous of modern British soldiers, died yesterday at Mentone, France, in his eightieth year. Field Marshal Wolseley was born at Dublin in 1833, and spent all his life in fighting Britain's enemies. He was a very successful and popular soldier. His career ended in 1900, when he retired from the position of commander-in-chief.

FREIGHT CAR JUMPED TRACK AND SMASHED TRAIN SHED ROOF.

MONCTON, March 27.—About 1.15 this morning, as a switch engine was pushing a train of freight cars down the old main line past the I. C. R. depot, the leading car of the train, a motor box car loaded with coal, jumped the track and running into the shelter shed in front of the station, smashed the side of the roof for a distance of some twenty feet before it could be brought to a standstill. The auxiliary crew was called out, and with the aid of the steam wrecking crane the car was about two hours later replaced on the rails. The damage to the shelter shed is not very serious, and will be repaired by carpenters during the day. The car drawbar being broken and the sheathing of one end being staved in above the loading line.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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An April first Social, will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday night April first. Lots of fun. Come spend an enjoyable evening. 3-27M4.

A meeting of the Blacksmiths and Horsehoers of P. E. Island will be held in the Frowse Block Hall, Sunnyside, Charlottetown, on Tuesday evening, April 8th, at 8 o'clock. Every blacksmith on P. E. Island is cordially invited to attend as matters of interest to all will be discussed. 3-27M5p.

The City Ticket Office near Bank of Nova Scotia, is selling very low one way Colonial Excursion tickets to the Pacific Coast. These tickets will be on sale from March 15th to April 15th inclusive. Also Home-seekers' Excursion, second class Round Trip tickets to points in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, good for two months. Tickets are sold through from Charlottetown to destination via any line of railway and at the lowest fares. The tickets are on sale right in the office and all information is given without delay and so fully that there is no necessity of dealing anywhere else. Inquiries by mail are promptly answered. Do not buy your tickets without consulting W. K. Rogers, 84 Great George Street, Charlottetown. 3-27M10

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Many Bridges and Other Public Works Badly Damaged

(Special to The Guardian) FREDERICTON, N. B., March 27.—Freshet conditions today in Central New Brunswick remain about the same as yesterday, the water in St. John River here showing little change. At the Provincial Board of Works office to-day it was said that reports were coming in from different sections of the province telling of damage to bridges and other public works but that at present it was impossible to tell how much the damage from the freshet would amount to.

Chief Commissioner, Morrissy is expected here next week to make arrangements in connection with the repairing of damage and probably when he is here a statement will be ready showing just how much damage has been done. John A. Morrison has returned from the point of his lumber operations on the headwaters of St. John River. He says that there is not more than from 15 to 18 inches of snow on the headwaters of St. John River, and that earlier stream driving than usual is looked for. Warm weather, he declares, will make good driving conditions.

Locally yesterday, there was a snow storm which turned to rain during the night and to-day the streets are covered with several inches of slush.

PROJECT THAT IS CAUSING TALK

ROME, March 25.—Hendrik C. Anderson, the young American sculptor, of Norwegian descent, has conceived and put on paper, plans for a world centre, where all international interests can be discussed and handled. Mr. Anderson's proposal is to have this centre, which would probably grow into a large city, "quasi neutral" territory, such as Belgium, Switzerland or even Tripoli. The city is already planned to the smallest details of sanitation, comfort, etc., under the direction of Ernst Hebard, an architect of the French government. There would be a monumental building to house international delegates, and to store all documents relating to international topics. The plans are about to be exhibited in the leading cities and in addition Mr. Anderson has issued 500 copies with explanatory text, published in an edition de luxe to be sent to all heads of the world, the libraries and universities of the world and to a few individuals.

Leaders in the cause of international amity have shown their sympathy with the part of the project which has thus become known. It also has the good will of the international bodies represented at the Bureau Central Des Institutions Internationales at Brussels, which unites about 150 associations, Edwin Gibb, of Boston, the giver of the world peace foundation, has shown himself most enthusiastic.

MURDERED CONSTABLE INTERRED WITH HONOR

The following clipping from a Vancouver paper will be of interest to friends all over P. E. Island. With his old friends and comrades clad in the uniforms of their respective regiments walking slowly behind the hearse in the regulation military funeral tread, the remains of Provincial Police Constable Westaway, who was killed while arresting a burglar at Union Bay, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Mountain View cemetery. The undertaking parlors, where the service was held in accordance with the solemn rites of the Masonic lodge, which conducted the funeral, was crowded to the doors with the many friends of the dead man, who took this opportunity of paying their last respects to one who had so bravely died "while under duty bound."

Acting as a personal guard of honor sent by the Empire Service club, and dressed in the rifle green and Seaforths white men from the Own Rifles, with which corps they are affiliated, were Messrs. Gyllis, Ward, Moore, Rodgers, Arnold, Stafford, Battle, Chimney, Hardy, Price, Perry, Boot, Salmon and Masson. Many representatives of the Sixth Rifles, Seventy-second Highlanders, Field Tenth Field Ambulance and Eighteenth Field Ambulance, and a semi-military Engineers were present. The funeral being accorded, as every cortege passed down the street every hat was lifted as a mark of respect.

The composite company of military men which attended the funeral of the late Harry Westaway on Wednesday afternoon did not only do a graceful act by turning out in full dress uniform, but they also did something which will be a lasting credit to the garrison. Although the deceased was not a member of the Vancouver garrison, he was a member of an artillery corps in Prince Edward Island, where he held the rank of sergeant. No doubt had he been buried at his home town he would have been granted a military funeral, but under the circumstances this could not be given here. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic order and the members of the militia here were granted the privilege of attending in uniform. And it reflects credit upon all corps in the city when it is stated that representatives were present from each one which has been supplied with uniforms. Only one corps had no representatives, and this corps had no uniforms, and this because their uniforms have not been issued yet. There was a large number from both the Connaught's Own and Seaforths while men from the 18th Field Ambulance and the Canadian Engineers were also on hand. The company was they headed the procession, and many complimentary remarks were passed upon them. The company was under the command of Sgt.-Major Coffin until the car-horns on Main street were reached when it was turned over to Staff-Serg. Perry (G. M.), the former having to return to the city. It was quite noticeable that with very few exceptions the military men in attendance wore medals won in active service.

ISLANDER ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—The officers of the Boston police boat, The Guardian, the only police boat in New England, yesterday went aboard the schooner Frederick A. Dugan as she was anchored in Upper Boston harbor and on a warrant seized and arrested Joseph Wedge of Campbellton, N.B. Wedge, who has been living at Campbellton, originally came from Prince Edward Island, he says. He is wanted in New Brunswick for alleged burglary. Wedge is 32 years old and good looking.

LADY DOROTHY NEVILL DEAD

LONDON, March 24.—Lady Dorothy Nevill died this evening. She wielded a great influence in the English political and social world and numbered among her friends the best English men and women during a period of some fifty years. She enjoyed the close friendship of Disraeli and knew the Duke of Wellington and Lord Palmerston; G. E. Watts, who painted her portrait in 1844; Cobden, Bright, Gladstone, Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Henry Irving, Chamberlain, Bulwer-Lytton, Arthur Ralfour, Lord Morley, and countless others of equal eminence in politics, art, literature and diplomacy.

Her Sunday luncheons were famous for many years. King Edward, as Prince of Wales, frequently attended them and used to describe them as the pleasantest parties in London. Lady Dorothy was one of his most esteemed friends. He used to banter her on her eccentricity in using a different kind of notepaper from that ordinarily seen, and she preserved a letter from him written on bright scarlet paper enclosed in a scarlet envelope.

It was in her house that the idea of the Primrose League originated. The arts had a great attraction for her. At different times she made collections of a great variety of things, many of which are now most interesting and valuable. One of these was a collection of Sussex ironwork, relics of an industry which came to an end at the beginning of the last century. This, at the request of Sir Caspar Purdon Clark, she placed in the Victoria and Albert Museum. She lived under five British sovereigns: George IV., William IV., Victoria, Edward VII., and George V. Her father, Horatio Walpole, the third Earl of Oxford, was born 180 years ago.

WESTERN MAN BISLEY COMMANDER THIS YEAR.

OTTAWA, March 25.—Lieut. Colonel J. Duff Stuart of the 6th D.C.O. R., Vancouver, has been appointed commander of this year's Bisley team. Captain R. B. Symonds, of the 66th Halifax Regt. will be adjutant. The team will sail from Quebec on June 27.