

LEGISLATURE BUSY WORKING YESTERDAY

Several Bills Passed Through Committee. Papers Moved for And Education Report is Coming Down Today - A Good Day's Work.

Thursday, February 24. The SPEAKER took the chair at 10 o'clock. The orders of the day contained a list of notices of inquiries and motions, chiefly from Opposition members. Mr. WARBURTON presented a petition from the Mayor and City Council of Charlottetown asking for amendments to act of incorporation of the City of Charlottetown. A bill founded thereon was introduced. Mr. WARBURTON presented a petition from the Mayor and City Council of Charlottetown asking for amendment to Charlottetown sewerage act. He introduced a bill for that purpose. Mr. WARBURTON presented a petition from the Mayor and City Council and the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply for amendment to water works act, and introduced a bill founded thereon. Mr. JAMES KENNEDY asked the Hon. the Commissioner of Agriculture to table all invoices and correspondence from Geo. Carter & Co., as shown to be expended for seeds on page 82 of Provincial Farm Account; (2) a return showing account sales for all farm products sold as shown on same page; (3) a return showing the sum of \$34.57 appearing on page 84 to have been paid for seeds and expenses demonstrating (4) a return showing the sum of \$157.00 appearing on page 84 to have been paid for postage. Hon. Mr. RICHARDS said the information would be furnished. Mr. DELANEY asked the Hon. Commissioner of Public Works to table a return showing (1) how the sum of \$500 appearing from the Public Works Report ending Sept. 30th, 1909, to have been paid Chas. Bowness; (2) for what services were the monies paid? Hon. Mr. CUMMISKEY said the information would be brought down. Mr. DOBIE asked the Hon. Commissioner of Public Works to lay on the table of the House all contracts, notices, correspondence and other papers respecting right-of-way from Darley Point Road to Pond Road, for which the sum of \$555.00 appears in last Public Works Report to have been paid to Peter MacNutt; that the said right-of-way obtained by purchase or by expropriation? Upon what basis was the price fixed; when was the purchase made; when was the money paid? Hon. Mr. CUMMISKEY said the information asked for would be supplied. Hon. Mr. HASZARD gives notice that he will introduce a bill to be entitled an act respecting controverted Elections of members of the Legislative Assembly. The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Mathieson, said it was the intention to table the report of the Education Commission tomorrow. The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Mathieson, said that the Government had no as yet official information of a vacancy in the Cardigan District. Mr. MATHIESON pointed out that the Government appointing the late member to office. He now gave formal notice of the vacancy existing. Mr. LAIRD moved the House into committee, Mr. Palmer in the chair, on the bill to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Eastern Section. The bill was considered in committee and reported without amendments. The Island Cold Storage Company bill was read a second time and committed. Mr. Irving in the chair. Mr. MATHIESON objected to the power given to issue preferred stock at a mere nominal price, the holders of which would incur no personal liability. The PREMIER claimed that the clause objected to was common to nearly all acts of incorporation. Mr. MATHIESON admitted that similar powers had been conferred here and in other Provinces, but thought some disastrous experiences in regard thereto should operate as a warning. The bill was reported agreed to without amendment. Mr. PALMER moved the House into committee on the bill to amend the act incorporating the Central Christian Church at Charlottetown. Mr. Crossley in the chair. Mr. MATHIESON inquired whether there is any "watered stock" in this corporation? The bill was reported agreed to with certain amendments. Hon. Mr. HUGHES moved the House into committee on the bill to

enable the trustee of Rev. Ralph Breen's will to sell certain lands. Mr. LAIRD in the chair. Hon. F. L. Haszard is the trustee. In question, and will give no express power to sell the devised lands, a portion of which are unproductive. A verbal amendment was made in committee and the bill reported agreed to. Third reading tomorrow. The PREMIER moved the second reading of the bill to amend the conveyance of certain lands sold at Sheriff sale for taxes and conveyed by Sheriff Coombs to Ann Trainor. There are 50 acres in the plot, in Township 22. Mr. MATHIESON inquired whether this bill, as required by the rules of the House, had been advertised in the Royal Gazette? The PREMIER explained the circumstances and argued that advertisement in the Gazette was not required. The merits of the case entitled the bill to pass. Mr. MATHIESON admitted that the case had merit, but claimed that the proceedings had been irregular and that better provision should be made by law for widows whose husbands died intestate and leaving small estates, to the making of which the widow had contributed as largely as her husband, or more so. The case ought not to be made a precedent. The PREMIER admitted that the case ought not to be made a precedent, but pointed out that this bill was not to make a new conveyance, but only to correct an imperfect conveyance already made. If the widow in this case had depend upon her dower in this case she would get very little and the balance of the estate would go to the Government. The House in committee, Mr. Irving in the chair, agreed to the bill and reported it without amendment. Hon. Mr. HUGHES from the committee on Private Bills submitted a report as to the fees on two city bills, fixing the charge at \$10 each. The PREMIER moved the House into committee on the bill to amend and consolidate the act relating to Trustees. Mr. Cox in the chair. Various provisions of the bill were discussed by the Premier, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Mathieson, after which progress was reported. At 5:50 the House adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Special to The Guardian. DETROIT, Feb. 24—Seven young men on a returning trip from Maine Bay to Toledo in an automobile were caught in a blizzard and nearly lost. The automobile plunged into an air hole in the ice and the voyagers thought it was all up with them. Finally, after driving aimlessly for five hours, the party reached land, all badly frost-bitten.

AUTO PLUNGED INTO AIRHOLE

Seven Autoists on Ice-trip Have Narrow Escape From Death.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Feb. 24—Writing to the Times regarding Mr. Asquith's pledge in which he spoke of compelling the Lords to legislation, Joe Martin expresses the opinion that Asquith and his Government have repudiated their pledge and every Liberal member elected is released from allegiance to Asquith and should now put the Liberal party right with its supporters in the country. "For this purpose it would be necessary to repudiate our present party leaders," he says.

JOE MARTIN IS NOW HEARD FROM

Says Asquith Has Repudiated Pledges And Liberals Are Released—Wants New Party Leaders Hereafter.

PROVINCE GIRL IN GOOD LUCK

Special to The Guardian. LISBON, Feb. 24—By a decision in the probate court in the will of the late Wm. Cochrane, Louise Lamb, the youngest daughter of James Lamb here will inherit \$20,000. Little Miss Lamb will receive the interest on the money, amounting to \$1,200 per annum, until she becomes of age when the principal is to be paid to her.

TWO SENATORS FIGHT A DUEL

Special to The Guardian. PARIS, Feb. 24—Senators Lacroix and Lantillho fought a duel with swords in the Parc des Princes this morning. At the first encounter Lacroix neatly parried a lunge by Lantillho and ran the latter through the forearm. Lantillho wished to continue, but his seconds stopped the combat. The adversaries were reconciled before leaving the field.

INCENDIARY FIRE CAUSED A PANIC

Fifteen Burned Severely—Inmates Would Have Jumped But For Firemen.

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, Feb. 24—In a fire of incendiary origin in a tenement today 15 persons were burned or injured and two will die. The panic-stricken tenants made a rush for the fire escapes and some were only deterred from jumping by the prompt arrival of the firemen. In one apartment Wm. Young, his wife and eleven children were found huddled. The parents were carried down and the children thrown to the firemen on the street who caught them safely.

CHURCHES FAVOR BEING UNITED

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Feb. 24—The Congregationalists have voted almost unanimously in favor of church union with the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. The vote in all the city churches but two is overwhelmingly in favor of union.

DOCTOR'S VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Special to The Guardian. NIVERVILLE, Man. Feb. 24—Dr. Dufort while attending the wife of a farmer residing two miles from Steinbach, had a narrow escape from being murdered by the drunken husband of the woman. Harrison, the farmer, objected to a doctor being in the house.

MISSING ST. JOHN GIRL IS FOUND IN MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 23—Locating her daughter Rosaline here, Mrs. John Murphy of 73 Erin street, St. John, came to Moncton last night and returned home this morning. Rosaline is sixteen years of age. She has been missing for four weeks, and has been in Moncton working in a cotton factory. The arrival of Archibald Fraser in Moncton today completes the laying of the new copper wire from St. John to Moncton for the Western Union Telegraph Co. The idea is to meet in creasing business. The object is to have the copper wire extended from North Sydney to Edmundston, thence via the Temiscouia Railway to Riverview, thence via the I. C. R. to Moncton. As conductor John Nickerson's special freight train was shunting in Aulac siding at 10:30 o'clock this morning, the special of conductor Sullivan, running at a low rate of speed, collided with the rear end and knocked six cars, but the duke's wife outwitted him by abducting her husband in a sensational manner. She died five years ago. With the duke's death Prince de Sagan succeeds to the titles of Duke de Talleyrand and Herzog Zu Sagan and becomes a serene highness. The duke died in an apartment in the Avenue Elisee Reclus, where since the sale of the family mansion in the Rue St. Dominique, he lived with his son Bosen, the Duke de Valencay, former husband of Helen Morton, the daughter of Levi P. Morton, New York. The duke's distinguished figure had been missing from the world of fashion, where long he reigned supreme for the last 12 years, failing health having forced him to live in the closest retirement. He was a member of the Jockey and Cercle de La Rue Royale and other clubs.

HOLSTEIN-FRESIAN BREEDERS MEETING

A meeting of the Holstein-Fresian Cattle Breeding Association of Canada was held recently in Toronto. The different reports presented showed that the Association had had a prosperous year, there being a large cash surplus and a great increase in membership. The announcement that the receipts of the Association for 1909, as compared with those of 1908, had shown an increase of \$3,400 and that the total assets of the Association were \$10,000, added greatly to the enthusiasm of the convention. The Association is still behind the Shorthorn Breeders in point of numbers and in the amount of cash at its disposal, but, as its membership is growing more rapidly than that of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association, it is anticipated that it is now only a matter of a comparatively short time before the Holstein-Fresian Association will be the largest and wealthiest cattle breeders' association in Canada. The convention was attended by delegates from all over Canada and the grants for the different exhibitions for 1910 exceeded \$2,000. Representatives were—Charlottetown, W. M. Lea and Gavin Harding; Halifax and St. John, Gavin Harding and Stanley A. Logan. The highest official seven day record reported last year was that of the cow "Fancy 3", viz., 29.15 pounds of butter in seven days, and as a cow entered in the yearly test has given 20,300 pounds of milk in ten months it seems probable that the present record of 21,667 in twelve months will be exceeded.

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The Perth Amboy Evening News of the 15th inst., in referring to the death of Mrs. Lydia Louise Rankin, mother of Mrs. John Williams of this city, says that she passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Warren, the funeral taking place at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Perth Amboy, Rev. J. L. Lancaster officiating. The News says that: Mrs. Rankin is survived by eight children, forty-three grandchildren, and thirty-three great grand children. The children are Edward Hayward, of Alma, Williams, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Mrs. John Williams, of Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island; Mrs. James Warren, of Perth Amboy; William Rankin, of Mariner's Harbor; James Rankin, of Perth Amboy; Colin D. Rankin, of San Francisco; and Gilman B. Rankin, of Boston.

DE SAGAN'S FATHER DEAD IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 23—Charles William Frederick de Talleyrand-Perigord, fourth Duke of Talleyrand and father of Prince de Sagan, who married the Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, died today. The duke was born in this city May 16, 1832. He received a stroke paralysis as the result of his experience in the charity bazaar fire. The French courts appointed the Duchess de Talleyrand his guardian. A nephew sought to get an order knocking this, but the duke's wife outwitted him by abducting her husband in a sensational manner. She died five years ago. With the duke's death Prince de Sagan succeeds to the titles of Duke de Talleyrand and Herzog Zu Sagan and becomes a serene highness. The duke died in an apartment in the Avenue Elisee Reclus, where since the sale of the family mansion in the Rue St. Dominique, he lived with his son Bosen, the Duke de Valencay, former husband of Helen Morton, the daughter of Levi P. Morton, New York. The duke's distinguished figure had been missing from the world of fashion, where long he reigned supreme for the last 12 years, failing health having forced him to live in the closest retirement. He was a member of the Jockey and Cercle de La Rue Royale and other clubs.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- BY FIRST of March, a girl for general housework, one from the country preferred. Apply at 21 St. Geo. St. 2-25dr31
- GIRL WANTED. Apply Morell House, 136 Kent St. 2-25dlwpd
- MEN AND WOMEN, good pay copying and checking advertising material at home; spare time; no canvassing; enclose stamp. SIMPLEX MFG. CO., London, Ont. 2-26d3ipd.
- WANTED, a good industrious boy can find work by writing Box 242, City. 2-25dlw
- WANTED, Large quantity dressed poultry, Friday, J. D. Jenkins 163 Queen St. 2-24dlr11rd.
- WANTED, girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 200 Sydney St. 2-25dlwpd
- WANTED, girl for general housework. Apply 102 King St. 2-25dlwpd.

PROVINCE POLICE ARREST MURDER AND HOLD-UP SUSPECT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23—A man who, the police believe, is responsible for two murders and three hold-ups and robberies and who claims to be William Trente of Boston, was captured after a hard struggle by two police detectives in sight of the holiday crowds at the Union railroad station today. A sailor, who says he is Joseph B. Dixon, of Rochester (N. Y.), fled to a New York express during the fight, but was captured later when the train pulled into the Westerly (R. I.) station, and is held in an accommodation. Boston men were lodged at police headquarters tonight, but refused to talk about themselves or what they had been doing during the past few months. Trente gave the detectives no end of trouble, using the encounter at the station as a pretext to pull a gun from his hip pocket, but the weapon was torn from his grasp. Later, when he was being examined at headquarters, he attempted to grab the same revolver and fight his way to the door, but the detectives were too quick for him. When the crowd dared to assist the detectives, it was with great difficulty that they finally overpowered Trente and landed him at the police station, while Dixon jumped on a train which was just leaving the station and got away for a time.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas the angel of death has visited the home of our esteemed brother William McKinnon, and removed therefrom his beloved mother. Therefore resolved that we, the members of the League of the Cross, tender to brother McKinnon and family members, an expression of sympathy in his bereavement. Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be inscribed in the Minute Book of this Society, one sent to our brother William McKinnon, and copies to the press for publication.

WATCH THE CORNERS

When you wake up in the morning of a chill and cheerless day, And feel inclined to grumble, peat or frown, Just glance into your mirror, and you will quickly see It's just because the corners of your mouth turn down. Then take this simple rhyme, Remember it in time: It's always dreary weather in country-side or town. When you wake and find the corners of your mouth turned down.

WATCH THE CORNERS

If you wake up in the morning full of bright and cherry thoughts, And begin to count the blessings in your cup, Then glance into your mirror, and you will quickly see Its all because the corners of your mouth turn up. Remember all the time: There's joy a plenty in the world to fill life's silver cup. If you'll only keep the corners of your mouth turned up. L. LINTON.

RECEIVES SCULL OF PREHISTORIC WOMAN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23—The anthropological department of Peabody Museum has received from Prof. Kollman of the Anatomical Institute at Basle, Switzerland, a cast of a prehistoric woman. The skull was found by Prof. Kollman recently near Nenchatel. The type of the features in the cast is strongly Teutonic.

BIG CAVE-IN UNDER STREET IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—An immense cave in was discovered under the pavement of Berkeley street by the underworld employes last night. The work in the main, that had allowed the water to run for a time unknown to the water works, an immense cavity in fourteen feet square and over seventy feet long, and there was nothing to support the surface of the street. Two teams were driven over the place without disaster, is a source of wonder to all who have seen it.

CURZON RESIGNS RECTORSHIP OF GLASGOW UNIVERSITY

GLASGOW, Feb. 23—Lord Curzon of Kedleston has resigned the rectorship of Glasgow University. Last week the university students held a meeting and adopted a resolution of censure against the lord rector for postponing his installation ceremony in favor of his political engagements. Lord Curzon then sent a letter of explanation whereupon the students met again and adopted for the second time, a vote of censure.

KING EDWARD'S NEIGHBORS

England has forty counties, and in only one has the King a country house at which he resides; for except on state occasions, Windsor Castle is out of the reckoning. It is small wonder, therefore, that Norfolk people pride themselves on their importance. But where big estates are the rule the number of great houses is apt to be limited, says the Gentlewoman; so no one can pretend that there is a good neighborhood around Sandringham. Nearest at hand—in fact in the

AUDIENCE AND HOT STOVE MIXED UP

PATTON, Pa., Feb. 23.—Four hundred people who attended a spiritualistic demonstration at the Opera House last night are feeling today considerably impressed with the importance. About 25 of them bear marks of red hot coals and many others, bruised from being trampled upon in a panic when the floor gave away. The audience was just on the point of leaving when it was precipitated with a red hot stove in the basement. The floor had buckled without warning. Live coals scattered among the wreckage, were quickly stamped out, by unimpaired reasons. However the incident might have been much more serious.

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PANIC AT FUNERAL WHEN FLOOR GAVE AWAY

WINDSOR, Ont. Feb. 23.—A small panic ensued on Sunday afternoon at the funeral of Miss Gladys Pennington, during the services at the home of the deceased girl's parents. The young girl was extremely popular, and large numbers were in attendance at the services. The house was packed, and while Rev. D. W. Hollinrake, pastor of the Central Methodist church, was speaking, the floor in the parlor of the home gave way under the great weight of people, and a rush was made to the door by the crowd. Some vases on a piano fell with a crash, which added to the confusion. Several women fainted, and many others were on the verge of fainting, but were hustled into the open air, where they were revived. Nobody was seriously hurt. William MacKay and Benjamin McDonald, Stanley Bridge, spent Sunday in Bradabane the guests of W. A. Andrews.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—(Special)—Feb Wheat 113 1/2
March Wheat 105
Feb Corn 65
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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

GOLDWIN SMITH IN CRITICAL CONDITION

TORONTO, Feb. 23—Goldwin Smith's condition tonight is alarming. He had the worst day of any since his accident.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER IS BADLY WOUNDED

CAIRO, Feb. 23—Boutra Pasha Gaili, the Egyptian Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, was shot and seriously wounded today by a student who was arrested after the shooting. The student fired five shots, three of the bullets lodging in the Premier's body. Two of them, however, inflicted only superficial wounds. The bullets were extracted and it is practically certain that the Premier will recover. The crime was entirely of a political nature, the would-be assassin being a Nationalist. He declared that his motive was a desire to avenge various acts of the Government, which the Nationalists attribute personally to Boutros Pasha.

FAIR AND COLD

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, February 25—Fresh to strong northerly winds, fair and cold; snow falls by night. The length of today will be ten hours and minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was nine degrees above zero.

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