

DISCUSSION ON BRANCH RAILWAYS

Makes Interesting Debate in Commons—Matter Settled.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, April 30.—The resolution empowering the government to purchase or lease branch lines for the intercolonial was passed after somewhat adventurous career.

The amendment which Mr. Cochrane has first introduced, added to the original resolution a stipulation that the special consent of parliament must be secured before any line would be acquired.

Mr. Emmerson said that he held that the legislation should be restricted to the intercolonial.

After some further discussion Mr. Cochrane withdrew the resolution and substituted another form. This empowers the government to acquire railways, railway works, etc.

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LOST IN CHARLOTTETOWN yesterday, between Railway depot and Court House, black pig trimmed with gold. Finder rewarded by leaving with Angus McKenzie, junior P.O., Charlottetown. 5-1M21pd.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—THE Farmers' Institute of Grand River Lot 14 has for sale a holstein bull bred by Walter Lea. They also want to purchase a first class one of the same breed or will make an exchange. They also want to purchase a first class shorthorn bull preferably of a milking strain. Correspond with the Secretary, Farmers' Institute, Grand River. 5-1M11pd.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

MILITARY CAMP ARRANGEMENTS

CONDITION OF THE DUCHESS

(Canadian Press) LONDON, April 30.—The Duchess of Connaught passed a fairly good day but her condition still gives cause for considerable anxiety.

WAR CONFERENCE MEETS IN LONDON

(Canadian Press) ROME, April 30.—It is understood here that the best hope of averting the greatest international clash in the Balkan situation will be found in the ambassadorial conference to be held in London tomorrow, when the question of united action by the European Powers will be discussed.

THE DOMINION STILL PROSPEROUS

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, April 30.—Customs receipts for the Dominion for the first month of the present fiscal year, ended to-day, were \$8,812,938 compared with \$8,975,362 for the corresponding month last year. This shows an increase of \$738,976 and indicates that the tide of general prosperity is still flowing strongly.

PEACE DELEGATES FOR UNITED STATES

(Canadian Press) LONDON, April 30.—The British peace delegation now on its way to the United States may meet opposition and hostile demonstration. Certain leaders of the extreme Irish and Labor movements are advising their friends in United States to express opposition to the British Mission, and suffragettes are asking the American women to do the same until such times as Britain gives votes to women.

NEAR TRAGEDY IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Something between a sensation and a tragedy occurred last night at the Central Hotel, Charlottetown, about 8 o'clock when the Police Officer was asked to send an officer to the Hotel to remove a drunken man. Officer Walker proceeded to the place at once to gather the man in. On arrival he found the victim sitting by the stove. A strong odor of Carbolic acid aroused the officers suspicion. Opening the man's mouth he found traces of the poison. He at once called a cab and had him conveyed to the police station. Drs. Jenkins and Ledwell were summoned and they at once proceeded to use the stomach pump. The acid, diluted with whiskey, was removed and the patient recovered slowly. A 4 oz bottle of carbolic acid, about two-thirds full was found in the man's pocket. He was kept in the police station all night and at latest accounts was doing nicely.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MOTOR ASSOCIATION

Organized at a Representative Meeting in Charlottetown.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 30.—The following Maritime Province corps will go to Petawawa this year. 3rd Brigade Canadian Field Artillery, Sydney, July 13 to July 16. 4th Brigade C. F. A., Woodstock, N. B., July 9 to 12. 11th Brigade C. F. A., Halifax, July 6 to 9. 3rd Regiment C. G. A., St. John, July 28 to July 31. F. E. I. Heavy Brigade, July 21 to July 24. Training at Halifax will be as follows: 6th Regiment C. G. A.—one company June 15 to June 21; one company June 29 to July 5. First Regiment C. G. A.—Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, July 5 to 11. 1st Regiment C. G. A.—Nos. 3 and 4 Companies, July 12 to July 18. 1st Light Company, C. G. A., Sept. 9 to Sept. 29. 68rd Regiment, July 19 to July 25. Aldershot camp: 3rd and 11th Brigades C. F. A., June 23 to July 4. 14 Hussars, 17th infantry brigade, 16th infantry brigade, No. 9 Section Signalling Corps, No. 8 Co. C.A.S.C. and No. 51, 8 and 9 Field Ambulance, Sept. 9 to Sept. 30. 66th Regiment, Sept. 13 to Sept. 19. Sussex Camp: June 24 to July 5. D. Company. June 24 to July 5. 8th Hussars and 28th Dragoons. 4th Brigade C. F. A., 1st Field Co., G. E., Corps of guides, No. 6 detachment, 16th, No. 69, No. 4 Detachment, 16th Infantry Brigade, No. 8 Signalling Corps, No. 7 Co., C. F. S. C. No. 7 General Hospital, No. 6 Detachment Postal corps. The 62nd will camp at Sussex, June 7 to July 2. Charlottetown camp July 1 to July 12. P. E. I. Light Horse, 82nd Regiment, No 12 Section Signalling corps.

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REMAINS ARRIVE.—The remains of the late Sarah Woodridge, who died in Boston, arrived in Charlottetown by the express last night. They will be forwarded to St. Peters today where interment will take place.

A SONG FOR BOOSTERS

Why have the "Knockers" here all gone to roost, While the big grand Army of Boosters boost? Because of the message borne to our land, That the people now know and understand; And faith in their country within them springs, For they feel that somebody's doing things. Is doing things. Is doing things. For Mathieson's Gov't is doing things.

SHRINERS WILL HOLD CEREMONY IN PANAMA

MOBILE, Ala., April 29.—Abba Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, purposes to hold an initiation festival wherein unregenerate "sons of the desert will cross the hot sands" on one of the Panama Canal locks before the water is turned on this fall.

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A large, enthusiastic and representative meeting was held last evening in the Victoria Hotel for the purpose of forming a Motor Vehicle Association. On motion Mr. W. E. Bentley was appointed chairman and Mr. Leonard McKay, Secretary.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. W. K. Rogers. RESOLVED that we join with the P. E. Island Motor Vehicle Association organized at Summerside, with Mr. Albert Schurman as President of the general association and that there be a Vice-President for each county and such other officers and committees as may be found necessary.

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Why do our fisher folk now chant a song As the great white fleet gally skims along? Why do our workshops now merrily ring And jolly old farmers whistle and sing? 'Tis the life and hope that prosperity brings, For Mathieson's Gov't is doing things. Is doing things. Is doing things. For Mathieson's Gov't is doing things.

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BILL TO AMEND ARCHIVES ACT

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, April 30.—Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State, has given notice of a bill to amend the Public Archives Act. The intention of this bill is to grant to the present Dominion Archivist, Dr. A. G. Doughty, the power of a Deputy Minister with a separate department to be known as the Archives Department. Dr. Doughty will be the administrative head of the department under the Secretary of State.

Hitherto Dr. Doughty has been subject to the authority of the Under Secretary of State, and this was found inconvenient when the Dominion Archivist was compelled to travel for the purpose of buying documents and other historical manuscripts.

BRILLIANT FETE HELD AT QUEBEC

QUEBEC, April 29.—The three days celebration in honor of the centenary of Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, began here yesterday and will conclude tomorrow.

The delegates from the conferences and councils were received yesterday at the office of the Superior Council of the society at the Patronage.

MT. ALLISON FUND CAMPAIGN

The very unpleasant weather yesterday interfered considerably with the work of the Mount Allison Fund Committee who had hoped to finish up in Charlottetown last night. Although this hope was not realized, quite an addition was made to the amounts previously subscribed.

The canvass in Charlottetown will be continued to-day by Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, Dr. Graham and Rev. Mr. Cassidy leave this morning for Halifax where they will attend a meeting in connection with the Mount Allison Forward Movement.

The canvass in Murray Harbor, Montague, Vernon River and Alberton will be taken up next week by a gentleman from Sackville.

HACKETT SILVER BLACK FOX CO.

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HIS HOLINESS IMPROVING

(Canadian Press) ROME, April 30.—Pope Pius XI for the first time since his illness came downstairs to-day. Belief now is that he has completely recovered from all effect of illness.

POLICE SEARCH FOR CRIMINAL

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, April 30.—Detectives are searching for C. Thousakus, 30 years old, who while employed as chief at the International Cafe, locked two fellow employees in a big refrigerator, rifled the cash drawer and obtained close to \$100. He then decamped so it is charged.

DR. FRIEDMANN IN MONTREAL

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AUTOS CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN N. S.

HALIFAX, April 30.—Deliveries of automobiles for the 1913 season are not nearly complete, but it is estimated that the new machines for Halifax this season will number about fifty, and for the Province of Nova Scotia, about three hundred and fifty. Some intending purchasers have not yet closed for cars, pending a view of the different makes for this season.

THE SENATE RESUMES

OTTAWA, April 29.—The senate resumed sitting to-night after an adjournment of some days. Senator Cloran raised a question of privilege regarding the suppression of a part of the question respecting the use of the mails for the transmission of a document of "seditious and infamous character" alleged to be the Knights of Columbus oath—extracts from the fourth degree. He said the manuscript was not printed in the question on the order paper.

SEVERAL INJURED IN RAILWAY COLLISION

QUINCY, Mass., April 29.—A number of Italian workmen and two passengers were badly cut and bruised in a head-on collision to-day, between an inbound working train and an outbound passenger train on the West Quincy branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Another Splendid Opportunity for Investment.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the prospectus of the Hackett Silver Black Fox Company, Limited, the headquarters of which are in Tignish.

Few of the many fox companies hitherto organized have started out with better prospects than the Hackett. If experience in fox ranching counts for anything, and it certainly does, then the Hackett has all the advantages of long and successful experience. If integrity and capability count for anything, and they certainly do, the Hackett has this also, for at its head as Provincial Manager, it has one of the shrewdest and most successful financiers in the Province.

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POLICEMEN INDICTED

NEW YORK, April 29.—Four former police inspectors, charged indirectly with grafting, directly with conspiracy to obstruct justice, prepared to face District Attorney Whitman to-day at the opening of the most important police trial since the Becker case. The defendants—Dennis Swinney, James E. Husey, Van E. Thompson and John J. Murtha—were all indicted recently after the district attorney's office had uncovered a system of grafting against disorderly hotels. In this connection two former policemen, Hartigan and Robinson, have already been sent to Sing Sing.

WOMAN AND BABES EFFECTED BY GAS

TORONTO, April 29.—Wrapped in each other's arms Mrs. Maude Wilson, her eight-year-old daughter, and one-month-old babe, were found in their rooms at 82 Duchess Street to-day, unconscious and almost dead from the effects of gas poisoning. A letter, lying on the dresser, stated that owing to recent trouble with her husband and that because she had no one left to take care of her, she had decided to "end it all."

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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