

AMENDMENTS TO THE ROAD ACT CONSIDERED IN LEGISLATURE

During the Session Yesterday—The Question of A New North River Bridge Discussed and the Premier says That The Work May Be Proceeded With, If A Better Estimate is Procured From Mr Haney.

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The bill also increased the pay of the men on the rural mail routes from \$1.50 to \$2. The Commissioner pointed out the improvements that had been made in his department. More road work had been done last year than for any year in twenty years.

Mr. MATHISON asserted that the winter roads had been attended to less than ever previously during the past year. He criticized the amendments that were offered and suggested the payment of commutation money when a man did not want his horse to go on the road.

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Or the soles of the feet can be cared by the application of Putnam's Corn Salve. It makes the feet soft and supple, and is a most effective remedy for corns, blisters, and other troubles of the feet.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS DELEGATES MEET THE GOVERNMENT

And Present Their Views and Requests—Sir William Mulock Replies For His Colleagues.

Labor Men Submit an Anti-Contract Bill—Puttee's Conciliating Bill—Pay for Holidays, More Pay I. C. R. Men, for Letter Carriers and Longshoremen Asked for—Delegates are Pleased—Mulock's Reply, Promises, Objections and Suggestions.

LABOR DELEGATION AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, April 6 (Special).—The Trades and Labor Congress of the Dominion, John Collins, of Charlottetown, being one of the delegates, called on the Government today and submitted an anti-contract labor bill which applies against all persons living on side of Canada, British subjects and others.

A CONCILIATING BILL.

Mr. Puttee, M. P., explained his conciliating bill. Mr. Macdonald of Halifax, advocated improvement in connection with appliances on railways.

WANT PAY ON HOLIDAYS.

Mr. Douglas opposed any tariff increase. Mr. Gilmour of Montreal, wanted pay for Government employes on all holidays.

ABOUT INTERCOLONIAL MEN.

Mr. Blaper urged more pay for checkers and truckers on the Intercolonial, and he contended that Manager Pottinger was in friendly to the men.

VARIOUS OTHER DEMANDS.

Mr. Anderson asked \$85 a month for letter carriers.

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MR. MULOCK HOLDS OUT HOPE.

Sir William Mulock as the Government spokesman, said he thought he could promise that a fair wage clause would be inserted in all Government contracts.

AGAINST ANTI-CONTRACT BILL.

He said the proposed anti-contract act would interfere with farmers getting their labor and might check immigration from the Old Country.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

As for compulsory arbitration he threw out the suggestion of a registration act, so that the industries could register and then in case of labor disputes the Government could interfere.

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VERONICA'S CAPTAIN BEGGED FOR LIFE BUT IT WAS IN VAIN.

Captain Shaw, of P. E. Island, Appealed to Murderous Mutineers That he Might Live to See Again His Wife and Children, But They Mercilessly Shot Him Down—Terrible Tale Being Unfolded in Liverpool Court.

As the terrible tale of the mutiny and murder on the St. John barque Veronica is unfolded in the Liverpool police court the story grows more fearful. The evidence given at the last sitting, of which news has reached this side of the murder of Capt. Shaw of P. E. Island in face of his pleading that he might live to see his wife and children once more.

THE ATTACK ON CAPTAIN.

He said that when Captain Shaw was attacked he (the captain) was standing near the wheel. Rau threw a belaying pin at the captain's chest. The captain ducked whereupon Rau fired at him twice. The captain ran down stairs, but fell. Eventually, however he managed to crawl into his cabin. A guard was then placed over him. The second mate was also in there.

Witness told of the murder of Seaman Parson and Paddy Doan. The latter had crawled out of the locker where he was confined. He was covered with blood, and was swaying to and fro. He approached Rau for a drink of water. Rau replied, "All right, I'll give you a good drink. Harry, give me that belaying pin." Witness at the moment had a belaying pin in his hand, and he handed it to Rau, who struck Dor once on the head with it. Paddy fell down dead.

Rau and witness took the doors off the first and second officers' rooms and put them against the navigation room in order that the captain and second mate could not shoot them. Rau, with witness' assistance, then pulled boards over the hatch and all around the cabin, and over the door of the fore-cabin.

At three o'clock Rau wanted a shirt, a parallel ruler, and a glass. He (Rau) opened the cabin, and witness spoke to the second mate. Rau then had a revolver in his hand ready to fire. Witness saw the second mate, who showed them one bullet wound in his neck and another in the lower part of his body. Rau did the second mate be wanted to see the captain. The second mate said the captain was very ill lying in his bunk, and could not walk any more. The captain eventually appeared with a handkerchief tied round his head, and asked Rau what he had shot him for.

The captain also asked Rau to spare his life, as he would like to see his wife and children once more. He said, "For God's sake, give me water and I will give you my gold watch, and I will bring you to any port you want." He showed bullet wounds in his neck and in the lower part of his body. Smith gave the captain some water. Rau asked the captain for the chart, charts, parallel ruler, and glasses. The captain handed them to Rau, who then shut the skylight down. Rau ordered them all to get the lifeboat ready, and the steward called the boat. Rau, speaking of the captain and mate, said the crew that they must let them out that day, kill them, and throw them overboard.

About 10 o'clock that morning Rau opened the cabin door, and placed witness there with the belaying pin. Rau opened the skylight and called to the second mate to come out. He came out and passed by witness, but he did not touch him. Smith, however, hit him in the shoulder, and the mate jumped overboard. He started to swim, but Rau, Monson, and Smith opened fire upon him with their revolvers. The mate disappeared. Rau said to the witness, "The mate is the captain's son."

He (Rau) gave him Monson's revolver and sent also Bravo into the cabin with a small axe to drive the captain out. The captain came half-way up the steps. Witness fired three times, but the captain, who stood with his hands before his face, was not hit. Rau pushed witness away and, putting a revolver close to the captain's head, ordered him to the temple. Rau, Smith and Bravo drew the captain's body over the side. They then went down into the cabin to search for money. Rau drew a small knife in the captain's clothes and then he beat witness with it. When Rau was let all went home.

The witness saw the captain's body connected to be told above and of the killing of Johnson and Bravo, who would not learn the story. He told of them leaving the ship and the pilot boat. The prisoners were further remanded.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, April 6. (Special).—Wheat 74; Corn, 42; Pork, \$17.00. July Wheat 70; Corn, 43; Pork, \$17.00.

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ELECTRIC MERGER IN MONTREAL. Four Millions Bonds Authorized by Power Company.

Papers in Gamey's Case—Bicycle Meet—Arrest for Wife Murder—A Big Labor Strike in Amsterdam.

THE GAMEY PAPERS FILED. TORONTO, April 6. (Special).—All the papers and documents connected with the Gamey charges were filed to-day with the Royal Commission.

THE DOMINION DAY MEET. Fredericton, N. B. has applied for the Maritime Province bicycle meet on Dominion Day.

MONTREAL'S ELECTRIC MERGER. MONTREAL, April 6. (Special).—The shareholders of the Heat and Power Company have authorized the issue of four millions in bonds to enable the Company to acquire the LaSalle Rapids Hydraulic and Land Co., completing the merger of the Light, Heat and Power Companies in this city.

ARREST FOR WIFE MURDER. WOODBURY, N. B., April 6. (Special).—Charles F. Melville of Elaine, Me. wanted for wife murder, was captured at River Duchate and brought here for extradition.

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