

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1861 WEEKLY, NOW RURAL DAILY 1887

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1908.

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GEO. W. FOWLER ALLEGES FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY

In Connection With The Kamloops Lumber Company And Issues Writ Claiming A Quarter Of A Million Dollars From Some Notable Personages

TORONTO, April 13—(Special)—which the Union Trust Co. was at one time interested. Mr. Fowler alleged that the Trust Co. secured a controlling interest in the Kamloops Co., of which 2 per cent of stock formed another Lumber Company independent of the Kamloops Co., with a directorate the same as the Kamloops Co. and forced the Kamloops Co. to sell its lumber at a dollar less per thousand than the actual cost of production to the Kamloops people.

THE LEGISLATURE HAS LIVELY DEBATE

The Painful Secret Gets A Hearing And Creates Something Of A Sensation Members In Very Warm Debate

AFTERNOON SESSION Captain Read: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege. As Chairman of Contingencies I beg to draw attention to a matter that has been referred to in The Guardian as a painful secret with regard to this Legislature. The matter complained of, and which was brought up this morning, was done at the suggestion of Mr. Newberry. On account of some of the members of this House receiving free transportation on the railway they do not have to expend their mileage allowance and they therefore receive more than others with no mileage allowance. I take in that the electors of this country are ashamed of the pittance the members of this House receive for serving here for five or six or seven weeks as the case may be. Mr. Newberry pointed out the conditions of the case to the Executive Mr. Peters, than whom no more honored member ever stood on the floor of this House said perhaps it would be a better arrangement, provided the members of the Opposition would be agreeable. We thought it would be better to pay all alike. In the case of Mr. McMillan, who lives farther away the amount is about \$195; Messrs Gallant and Agnew are about the same. So that covering the amount for stationery and mileage the amount would be about the same. Mr. Newberry was sent to interview the Leader of the Opposition and ask if it was agreeable. The Leader of the Opposition said that he agreed with the proposition.

take the cheques for \$200. I want to say that Mr. Newberry although an Official of this House is a gentleman whom I do not think any threat would induce to say what he knew not to be true. He is well enough known in this country to be one who would state the truth without regard to consequences. Mr. Newberry told me that he had gone to Mr. Peters at the time who said that if the Opposition were satisfied he was. This is what I have understood from Mr. Newberry several times. He said he went to the Opposition room and the Leader of the Opposition said he was quite agreeable. He returned to his office and informed Mr. Peters, and then wrote out the cheques and had delivered some of them when the Leader of the Opposition came down and said he had changed his mind and would only accept the former amount. From this point on the scene began to be one of absorbing interest. The members engaged in the debate became somewhat warmed and on Mr. Mathieson's requesting that Mr. Newberry be brought to the Bar of the House a messenger was despatched for him. Mr. Mathieson asked that Mr. Newberry be sworn, and the Hon. Speaker administered the oath and requested Mr. Newberry to give the House a statement of what had transpired regarding the subject under discussion. Mr. Newberry did so and his statement was similar to that made by the members of the Government. Mr. Mathieson claimed the right to cross-examine Mr. Newberry but the Hon. Speaker would not allow this—saying this was not necessary. Mr. McKinnon then rose and deplored the manner in which the Government had endeavored to shield themselves behind Mr. Newberry. He claimed they were making him a scape goat. The Speaker told Mr. McKinnon he would have to withdraw that statement. House then resumed other business and adjourned at six o'clock. House met again at 9 p. m. and read all night passing the estimates which met with strenuous criticism from the Opposition.

THOUSAND TENTS SHELTER CHELSEA'S HOMELESS ONES

They Are Guarded By Militia And Police While School Houses Are Crowded With Lost Children For Whom Parents Search-- Saloons All Closed.

BOSTON, April 13—(Special)—Liquor licenses in East Boston and that part of Charlestown adjoining Chelsea were suspended this morning as an aid to the militia and police in their efforts to bring around a condition of order and safety. The school-houses of the city as well as those of the neighbouring cities and towns are filled with lost little ones. Scores of parents besiege these institutions in search of their children. At eight o'clock the first of the bread lines were started. It was arranged that one thousand tents should be placed on Carter Street and Everett Avenue this forenoon. These are to be guarded by militia to maintain order as it may be found necessary to shelter the homeless there. These tents, most of which will accommodate five persons each, serve to shelter about one-half the homeless people. Charitable organizations in Boston and other near-by places are taking care of the remainder. While only three persons are positively known to have lost their lives in the fire, it is feared that a search of the ruins by daylight will disclose more victims. According to the insurance men the total loss will exceed \$7,000,000 and may reach \$10,000,000. The insurance is estimated roughly at \$5,000,000. A suspicious looking man was taken in this morning by the Quincy police on information that he was trying to dispose of diamond rings for a small sum. He gave the name Jennings and later of Billingham and constable found on his person three diamond rings, which he said were given him in St. John. He is in jail.

LABORER MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

Frank Losack Falls One Hundred Feet From Sydney Blast Furnace Top

SYDNEY, April 13—(Special)—F. Losack, a Frenchman at blast furnaces of the Steel Co. was killed last night at ten o'clock. Losack in company with another laborer was working at the top of the furnace when he fell a distance of one hundred feet. He struck the ground head first and was instantly killed.

FOUR ITALIANS BLOWN TO PICES

DALHUSIE, April 13—(Special)—Word has just reached here that four Italians were killed and three badly injured by a dynamite explosion at Port Daniel, East Bonaventure County, P. Q. about eighty-five miles from here. The Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Co. are building a tunnel four hundred feet in length through hard white rock and they have in their employ fifty Italians. This tunnel is considered the most difficult piece of work on the whole line from Metapedia to Gaspé. No details have been received as to how the accident happened.

RARE COIN GIVEN POPE BY PRIESTS

ROME, April 12—The Pope has just received an interesting gold coin from the diocese of Acqui as a jubilee gift. The coin, which has a face value of \$3, was found about ten years ago during excavations for the foundations of a church at Acqui, and proved to be the only coin in existence of Innocent IX., who reigned two months in the year 1519. The diocese of Acqui was unable to pay the architect of the new church and, therefore, gave him the coin with the condition that, if it were sold for over \$1200, the surplus should go to the diocese. The architect, however, was unable to find a purchaser, the King of Italy only offering \$500. The clergy of the diocese had now collected the necessary money and had presented the coin to the Pontiff. It was the only one lacking in the Vatican collection of the coins of all the Popes, and the collection is now complete.

HARRIMAN SOON TO CONTROL ERIE

This Will Give Railway Czar a Complete Transcontinental Road

NEW YORK, April 12—Following the action of E. H. Harriman in providing \$5,500,000 yesterday for the payment of maturing notes, it was said today in Wall street that the Erie road will shortly pass under the absolute control of Mr. Harriman and his associates, who stand ready to spend under certain conditions from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 for improvements. If these plans are completed, Mr. Harriman's long-cherished plans of a perfectly equipped complete transcontinental road, with Erie as the eastern outlet, will have been realized.

SHORTAGE IN SUGAR CROP

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—Edward Flood, Canada's trade commissioner at Barbados, reports to the trade and commerce department that there will be a fifteen per cent. shortage in the West Indian sugar crop. Dry weather is the cause.

HOME INDUSTRY

The whole Province is benefited by a genuine industrial success, The management of the P. E. Island Soap Works have been experimenting with a view to improving the quality of their output, and increasing their business generally, with the result that they have been much gratified with the increase of sales, and are now in a position to state definitely that there is at least one industrial institution that can be conducted successfully on P. E. Island. All the Company now ask for is the hearty co-operation of all patriotic P. E. Islanders, and the most sanguine expectations will be realized. That the lack of such industries in the past has had a detrimental effect on the progress of this Province, is evident to all. It is a crying shame that enormous sums of money are being sent away every year, for articles that might well be manufactured here, and employment given to thousands of people who are compelled to leave the Island in order to earn a livelihood. Almost all the raw material used in the factory is procured on the Island, and all the wages paid to the employees are spent on P. E. Island, thus enhancing the value of such an industry to this Province. Every P. E. Islander who has the interests of his native Province at heart should encourage this institution by using as far as possible the soap which they manufacture, the quality of which is the best that can be secured from any source.

SLAUGHTERING HELPLESS DEER

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., April 12—That something should be done to provide for the protection of the deer of Algoma against the ravages of wolves is being recognized to a greater extent each day, when reports come in from the outlying sections of the district as to the number of deer found slaughtered. In many cases the bodies are found unscathed, the destroyers apparently being satisfied with taking the blood and leaving the carcasses to rot in the wilderness. Yesterday A. Dowson came in from a point near Searchmont and reported that he had discovered fifteen deer dead in the bush. They had been killed while unprotected in the yards. George Dagle of Groscap reported to Game Warden Calbeck that he had seen the bodies of two deer and a couple of wolves at that place. John Boynton reports finding nine deer back of Searchmont. George Waldon found seven more in the same locality. John Munn reports finding two 28 miles from Searchmont. M. McCaley informs Mr. Calbeck that he has discovered no less than 22 carcasses near Goulais Bay.

DOUKHOBORS TRIED TO PARADE AGAIN

FORT WILLIAM, April 12.—Naked Doukhobors attempted to hold another parade at eleven o'clock today, but were stopped by the police. Fourteen of them have been brought to the police station in hacks, and the magistrate committed them to six months in central prison at Toronto. More arrests took place this afternoon, as soon as the first lot were shipped off to jail at Port Arthur.

CHAMPION DANCING TEAM OF AMERICA TONIGHT

At Fairyland tonight, Coogan and Mack, the champion dancing team of America will open a week's engagement in Charlottetown. They are first class comedians as well as dancers and their act is one of the best on the circuit. The moving picture are considerably above the average. The headliner is the "Count of Monte Cristo," a representation of the dramatization of the immortal novel by Dumas, the great French writer. The sea effects are among the best in motion photography. "The Capture of the Brigands," is a thrilling drama, showing superb mountain panoramas, and exciting conflicts. "Animated Pictures" is the title of a series of transformation tableaux, marvellous as they are beautiful. Two illustrated songs by Madison and Harney will complete the royal entertainment.

FROM BOMBAY, India, to Wonderland, Charlottetown.

Manek Shah, the Wonderful Necromancer and Psychic Entertainer. A Member of the Leading Caste of India

A far cry from the oriental lands to this small province it undoubtedly finds a native of India, Manek Shah a member of the Parsees, and a marvellous Necromancer, is here at Wonderland, appearing for the first time last evening. He made good on all expectations, giving an exceedingly interesting exhibition of facts in legendarium which to the onlooker bordered on the miraculous. The caste of Parsees to which he belongs, are known as the Fire Worshipers in this land, and they number among themselves the most clever, and refined people. Manek Shah has exhibited in the leading theatres of Europe and America, and was especially engaged at the St. Louis World's Fair. One of his acts is the spirit phenomena in which he apparently transfers the spirits of people from the audience to himself. He has puzzled even the scientists and students of occultism, and defied their closest scrutiny. Every item on his list is entirely different from any ever seen here before, and a remarkable feature of it is, that for the two parts of the entertainment he gives two distinct performances. This variety is a pleasing thought and as his program throughout is entirely novel, there bids fair to be a week of grand entertainment at Wonderland. The motion pictures this evening are up to the perfection mark; the new ones being grand in their entertaining capabilities, and those given by request the finest to be procured. The mere fact of being asked to show them again, proves their qualities. Austin Trainor's song "The Hymns of the Old Church Choir" is one of the choicest he has yet sung—and the familiar airs of hymns, the words of which are dear to the heart's closest memories, touch every one alike; and this song is a grand success. The beginning of the week at Wonderland is the earnest of one replete with splendid entertainment and refined amusement. Every one is assured of comfort and genuine enjoyment, and the old theatre has an inviting prospect in view for the balance of the week.

Condensed Advertisements

SEED WHEAT.—(Island) for sale at Rodd's Harness Shop, 4-14d31. FOUND—Yesterday on Grafton Street a medal. Owner can have same by paying for ad at this office. 4-14d31. FISH, FISH.—McMahon will have in market today fresh caught Halibut, fresh caught Haddock, fresh caught salt water trout, Belts, blotter and other fish. 4-14d1p.