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CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

SATURDAY MAY 5, 1906.

THE SENATE AGAIN.

A letter from Hon. D. Ferguson, Ottawa, takes some exception to an article headed "The Overworked Senate" which appeared recently in this paper. Senator Ferguson claims that much more work was done on 18th April than was shown in our account of the proceedings of the day, which account purported to be official. The only abbreviation in our report was that we classed as "routine proceedings," the laying on the table of a number of petitions and the reading of a large number of petitions. This is purely routine.

Senator Ferguson tells that the Senate is putting through much important work and has more on hand. But almost all the "important work" comes from the Commons, and on 18th April the Senate met for the first time after 28th March when it had adjourned for three weeks to allow the work to accumulate. The respected Senator tells that "the state of the order paper for the 19th and following days shows that a good deal of activity was displayed." Surely, after an adjournment of three weeks, it was time for the Senators to get busy.

Senator Ferguson in his letter proceeds to say that "the trouble here is more with the newspapers than with the Senate. The papers that have only one representative here keep him in the Commons and know nothing of what the Senate is doing, and the papers, even if they had the matter cannot find space after doing justice to the Commons." There is much truth in this but why blame the newspapers? Experience and observation have taught the newspaper men what the people desire to know of the proceedings in Parliament and they have learned that the people care very little as to what is said or done in the Senate except on rare occasions.

We have the highest respect for Senator Ferguson as a worthy and patriotic public man, exceedingly well informed on public affairs, and industrious as well. There are other Senators not a few of this class, but their lights are hid under a bushel. The Senate is looked upon by the people as a sort of political cemetery in which when the bodies are laid away they cease to be of account in sublimary affairs. The reason lies partly in the constitution of the House, largely in the Senators themselves. If the Senate would originate some useful measure or reject some bad measure that has been passed by the Commons, it would speedily find the newspapers and the public taking account of its doings. We have to go back years in its history to find such an instance. It is becoming more effete and useless, half awakening now and then to pass a salary grab or pension graft and then falling asleep again.

The area burned over by the fire which followed the earthquake in San Francisco was nearly three times as great as the burned district in Chicago at the big conflagration of 1871.

Edmonton, the newly chosen capital of Alberta, enjoys the distinction of being the most northern provincial capital in Canada. It is 250 miles further north than Winnipeg, 550 further north than Ottawa, and 500 miles nearer the pole than Charlottetown.

The machine which stands as the Standard, with a key for every character, is the Smith Premier Typewriter. —A. Milne Fraser, Halifax. 4d 31

I. C. R. WORKSHOPS AT MONCTON.

An entirely new site has been selected for the Intercolonial workshops at Moncton, as the result of the great fire last winter. The old shops were located beside the line running through the city on the route from St. John to Shediac. The new shops will be on the northern line running up toward Quebec. In other words the shops will be moved clear across the city from southwest to northeast. The old shops were quite close to the business section, and some complaint is made over their removal, but it seems to have been a necessity in order to get abundant room at reasonable cost.

The land purchased for the site of the new shops runs up the northern line in a northwesterly direction to a distance of about a mile and a half from the city. There will be plenty of room for shops and tracks, for ingress and egress. The old yard was contracted and cramped, and on the night of the fire many cars were burned because there was no place to put them. The yard was filled with freight cars, and the passenger cars which were on the tracks close to the paint shops, where the fire was most furious, could not be saved on that account. Our special correspondence in another column gives further particulars of this important change.

In Charlottetown no daily newspaper prints a liquor advertisement.

Sherring, the winner of the Marathon race is a little man, the small son of a diminutive Irish-Canadian father. He stands five feet high and weighs only 120 pounds, but he can run.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer announces a surplus of \$17,000,000 and will reduce taxation somewhat. The export duty on coal will be repealed and the duty on tea reduced from 12 cents to 10 cents per pound, with some other reductions.

The latest naval appropriation at Washington is just a fraction under a hundred millions, (\$97,734,515.) It provides for one man-of-war battleship to cost \$10,000,000, and for many lesser ships. It will make the United States the third naval power in the world in tonnage and the second in efficiency. France will still be second in tonnage, and Britain will still considerably exceed any two of the most formidable naval powers in the strength of her navy.

Senator Scott in reply to an inquiry by Senator Ferguson, confirms the previous intimation that the winter steamer Montcalm will be sent to Prince Edward Island next winter to work with the Minto and Stanley. Half a loaf is much better than no bread, but we feel that we are entitled to the new steamer. This is an interprovincial route and of more importance than the St. Lawrence work where little or nothing for the general good of commerce has been or can be effected by an ice-breaker except for short periods in the fall and spring. What was the use of appointing a Commission down here to advise as to the construction of a new steamer specially adapted for this route, if the new steamer is not to be placed here? The substitution of the Montcalm for the new steamer is entirely indefensible.

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It is here that we have made our great reputation as the cheapest and best house in the Dry Goods trade.

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- 54 inch all wool grey tourist suitings in a splendid variety of checks and plains \$1 a yd; equal to \$1.25 goods.
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- 56 inch all wool Kureka & Hewson Mill suitings in over checks, plains, etc., \$1.35 a yard.
- 58 inch all wool worsted thread suitings, which imparts that lightness of weight so desirable this season, consisting of checks, stripes, etc., \$1.45 yd.
- 44 inch all wool suitings in light grey, fawn and grey, green and grey effects 65c yd; equal to 80c goods.
- 42 inch sloop shrunk suitings in light and medium grey, 65c yd.
- 42 inch light colored suitings in grey, light fawn and green mixtures—a large assortment to select from—45c, 55c, 60c yard.
- 40 inch Taffeta cloth suiting in light grey, fawn, red, brown, green and navy; 55c yard Equal to 70c material.
- 40 inch Lustres and Mohairs, fancy checked and plain light greys, greens, navys and browns; 55c and 65c yard.
- 42 inch self checked Shirt Waist Suitings in navys, browns, greens, wine and black; 65c yard.
- 44 inch Venetian, in all the newest colorings and shades; 8 shades; special 75c yard. Equal to 90c goods.
- 48 inch Venetians in navy, brown, new green and black; \$1.15 yard.
- 52 inch Chiffon Taffeta, in black, four shades, blue, green, fawn, castor red, wine and brown; \$1.45 yard. Equal to \$1.65 goods.

JAMES PATON & Co.

New "Five Roses" Flour in bbls and half bbls received today at Beer & Goff's, 3431.

To-day is your last chance this week to buy a hat, but it's the best chance you will have this spring. A grand display to-day at the New Gents' Furnishing store.—H. H. Brown, The Hat and Cap Man, 5111.

To insure perfect health use Iron-ox Tablets For sale at your Druggist's, 25 cents per box. 46 11

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New Advertisements!

AUCTION

I am instructed by A. E. Dewar of Charlottetown, to sell by public auction on Wednesday the 10th day of May 1906 at 1 o'clock, p. m. his farm of 100 acres of land situated on the Lot 62 road 3 1/2 miles from Southport, being the farm occupied by the late Robert P. Trowdale, also 8 first class milk cows, 1 fodder cutter, 1 road power, 1 mow, 11 years old; 5 young cattle, 1 bullock, 1 mow, 1 wheel rake, 1 gang plow, 1 single plow, 2 spring tooth harrows, 1 hay fork, 1 truck wagon, 2 wood sleighs, 1 buggy, 1 set driving harness, a lot of working harness, 4 condensed milk cans, a quantity of seed, oats and other articles. Terms for stock and implements, all sums under \$100 cash, over that amount six months credit will be given on approved joint notes. Terms for farm made known at sale. JOHN STEWART, Auctioneer. Ed tw1p1.

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