### POOR DOCUMENT

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### WINDING LEDGES BILL ISIPROBABLY KILLED.

MEASURE REFERRED TO SPECIAL COM-MITTEE THURSDAY.

Budget Debate Resumed-Hon. Mr. Emmerson Asks What Efforts Are Being Made to Induce Immigration to Maritime Provinces.

Vir. Costigan regarding the Winding Ledges grants, 1.624 by aid of money grants, and 35 miles without public aid. The mileage of railways in Canada, outside of Mani-

Income Tax Rate Reduced Four Pence--Sir Wm. Harcourt Denounces Government's Extravagance, and Says Canada Ought to

# IN AWFUL EXPLOSION

Men and Women Meet Fearful Death

### ENGLISH DOCK LABORERS COMING TO MONTREAL TO TAKE STRIKERS' PLACES.

Rev. Mr. Barr After London Newspaper for Libel-German Sugar-makers Say Canadian Surtax Will Hart Them.

of the dock strike.

"The officials of Austria are growing nervous over the increased emigration from Canadian government on German goods will do incalculable damage to their informativating especially to Canada. Last year 48,000 Austrians emigrated, and a large proportion went to the dominion. The social economic committee of the Austrian reichrath presented a report to the government, urging that Austria as fulfilled the emigration of the government program and the government in grants can be diverted and still be kept by Austria.

"In interviewed Colonel James, the Times war correspondent in South African war. He stated that for its cloudy and the motherand. The tariff act of 1895 and is a joint author of the Times' history of the South African war. He stated that the Canadian soldiers did splendid service at the front, and continued: "Our histing the such as the colonies and the front, and continued: "Our histing the such as the colonies and the foront, and continued: "Our histing the such as the colonies and the front, and continued: "Our histing the such as the canadian soldiers did splendid service at the front, and continued: "Our histing the such as the colonies and the foront, and continued: "Our histing the such as the colonies and the foront, and continued: "Our histing the such as the colonies and the foront, and continued: "Our histing the such as the colonies and the mothers and the foront, and continued: "Our histing the such as the colonies and the foront, and continued: "Our histing the such as the

Montreal, April 23—(Special)—A special London cable says: "An unimportant weekly paper, the Critic, recently published an article calling Rev. Mr. Barr, of immigration fame, an 'Out of Work Parson, and a Religious Tout,' and generally condemning his scheme. It is understood that Mr. Barr intends to enter an action for libel. This will mean that all the Canadian immigration officials will be called as witnesses.

"Fifty English dock laborens left Liverpool yesterday for Montreal, under engagement with stevedores there, in view of the dock strike.

"The German sugar makers and growing of the dock strike."

## PETTY CRITICISM BY THE OPPOSITION Mr. Flemming Makes a Small GAMEY OFFERED

Man's Speech and is Smartly Brought to Book by Mr. Copp in a Strong and Dignified Defence of the Government.

Its Agreed To.

The house went into committee of the whole, Mr. King in the chair, and agreed to the following bills: An act relating to sewerage in the parish of Lancaster; an act to authorize the council of the municipality of St. John country; an act to authorize the council of the municipality of St. John country improvements in the for eretain necessary improvements in the any general public hospital; an act to authorize the forest any general public hospital; an act to authorize the forest any general public hospital; an act to authorize the forest any general public hospital; an act to authorize the forest any general public hospital; an act to authorize the forest any general public hospital; an act relating to the general public interes; an act relating to the general public three, in the parish of Lancaster; an ect to incorporate the form of Dalhonsie for water, sewerage, fire, light and police purposes.

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declare I cannot see where the progressive policy comes in.

Reference has been made to the bridge at Hartland and the statement made that I would hardly claim it should not have been built. There is a toll bridge at Hartland, the toll receipts last year being less than \$2,000, half of which had been used than \$2,000, half of which had been used the collection of the tolls. The bridge should be made free. I would not object to the expenditure incurred in building the bridge at Hartland provided it were made free.

free.
The aid to hospitals last year was put down at \$7,165, which is misleading, for the auditor-general's report shows there was expended on hospitals only \$4,400, and paid to W. H. Tuck for the investigation with the St. John hospital affairs \$2,765. with the St. John hospital affairs \$2,765.

In past years there might have been some justification for the government claiming that the increase in the debt was caused by railway subsidies, but they have no such excuse as that now, for last year there was only paid on account of railway subsidies a few thousand dollars.

The Agricultural Policy.

The premier began his remarks with a reference to the agricultural policy of the government. Representing, as I do, an reference to the agricultural policy of the government. Representing, as I do, an agricultural county, I always listen with more than ordinary attention to anything pertaining to agriculture. In the past I pertaining to agriculture. In the past I have been able to say that I was quite in accord with certain things that the government had done for agriculture, but the more I investigate their policy in this respect, the less praise I can find to say in regard to it.

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considerably more now than in former years, it is only fair to assume that we are paying larger fees than heretofore.

but which will enable the province to share in their prosperity. I do not believe that the stumpage should always be fixed at one figure. It should be regulated according to the prices of lumber and labor, and if this is done there will be no ground for complaint.

I also hail with delight the proposed new road law. It is a step in the right direction. We have now too many commissioners and supervisors and the money for the roads passed through too many hands. Let one man in each district be responsible for the expenditure on the roads and we will have a better result.

I also approve of the policy of requiring companies that seek franchises in this province to show their ability to carry out the work they propose to undertake. The franchises of this province belong to the people and the people have a right to see that they are properly bestowed.

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I do not expect to enter into every detail that he has made, for he has given a great deal of study to the question for some weeks and I feel that I am placed at a disadvantage in not having the opportunity of studying the figures he has quoted. Still his speech reminds me of the answer given to the old clergyman who asked one of his parisbioners how he liked his sermon of the day before, the parishioner cheerfully replied: "I always liked that sermon," and so we have heard Mr. Flemming's speech so often that some of us really begin to like it. No Anxiety About the Public Debt.

I would also like to point out that the debt of St. John is almost \$100 a head, and the debt of Moncton \$60 a head, yet no one believes that these cities are liked by their debts. Our provincial debt is very small in proportion to our resources, although the opposition have sought to minimize these resources. I remember in 1899 the ridicule with which two gentlemen spoke of the prospects of getting oil and natural gas in New Brunswick. They said that the only natural gas in the province was that which emanated from the government. Yet now we see the results of the government's policy in the development of the magnificent oil field of that county.

Mr. Flemming Opposed to Everything.

\$5,000 TO BACK-UP HIS HOUSE STORY

Frank Sullivan Testified at Stratton Investigation Thursday to

Gamey Was Trying to Play Me and Was Trying to Play Gamey," Said the

Frank Sullivan in his examination by Mr. Blake was to the effect that on Saturday following the exposure in the house Gamey came to him again and wanted to be backed up, saying: "I will give you \$5,000 if you will back up my story in parliament buildings."

Sullivan says he then went away but Gamey persisted, subsequently, and said he had told his solicitor that he, Sullivan, had received nothing. He mentioned particularly Mr. McPherson (one of the counsel for prosecution) and said McPherson would arrange to pay \$2,000 and \$5,000 on top of that if he would back up the story he told to the house. No one was present who could overhear these con-

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### DEAF MUTES ON STRIKE.

One Hundred and Fifty of Them in Chicago Ask for Shorter Hours, and Tie Up Plant Employing 1,000 Persons.

### HIGH OFFICIAL'S WIFE **PURLOINS DOCUMENTS.**

U. S. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL A PARTY TO THE ACT.

Woman Gained Access to Her Husband's Private Office and Abstracted Papers from the Safe, and Refused to Return Them.

peeted. The question of arrests is now under consideration.

The facts are told tersely in the letter

"Postmaster General."

Mrs. Tyner came to the office of the Mrs. Typer came to the office of the assistant attorney general Tuesday aftermoon and remained an hour. She passed into the private office and admitted Mrs. Barrett and Hamner.

Wehn she left the safe was found to be empty. Mrs. Typer refused to give up the papers, saying she was acting under the direction of her husband.

"K. C. PAYNE,

750 Carpenters Quit Work Thursday; 1200 More Will Stop Saturday -- A Fight to a Finish.

## CARLETON COUNTY

True Bill Expected Against Melvine for Killing His Wife--Insanity the

# WHICH MADE THE GERMANS SO ANGRY.

Surtax Applies to Articles Produced in the Kaiser's Country or the Chief Value of Which is Produced There-- Bay of Fundy Fishery Commission Named.

Chicago, April 23—At a signal from their business agent 150 deaf mute electrical workers employed in the automatic electric company have inaugurated the first deaf mute strike on record. The plant, employing almost 1,000 persons, was closed down. The mutes are skilled workmen, memoers of the telephone and switch-board union. They were paid the union scale, but joined the brass workers, metal workers, polishers and buffers and platers in a demand for shorter hours.

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MANAGER, DEAD

Toronto, April 23.—William McCabe, managing director of North American et al. if Assurance Company, died this evening at his residence here. Deceased was every prominent in insurance affairs and was a well known Mason. He was 68 years of age.