

Stackhouse, western secretary for the Baptist church in Strathcona next week. Mr. Stackhouse is one of the members of the denomination and to hear him is always a treat.

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HON. MR. BRODEUR TAKES INITIATIVE

Three Officials of Department Dismissed as Result of His Own Investigation

Ottawa, April 2.—The budget debate came to a sudden and unexpected termination shortly before ten o'clock in the House of Commons today.

When the House met this afternoon Mr. R. L. Borden wanted to know whether Judge Cassels, of the Exchequer court, had accepted the appointment as royal commissioner to investigate the affairs of the marine department.

Mr. Borden wanted to know on what grounds Owens had been suspended. Mr. Brodeur replied that it was because of his private conduct.

He had written a letter to the minister acknowledging that he had made mistakes. Mr. Brodeur did not think it would be fair to make the details public, but would let Mr. Borden see the letter if he desired.

The budget debate was then resumed by Armstrong (Conservative, East Lambton).

Mr. Brodeur (Liberal, Nanaimo) has given notice that he will propose a resolution providing for the registration of labor union laws, and also to provide pecuniary penalties for the unlawful use of such laws.

H. B. Ames (Conservative, Montreal) will ask for returns showing what coal lands, if any, were granted through the agency of P. E. Lessard, of Edmonton, and Hayden (Conservative, Edmonton) what coal lands are now or have been leased or owned by the Alberta Development company.

The members of Alberta have written for permission to erect a \$5,000 bungalow at Rockville for the use of its representatives during the D. R. A. meet, plans for which were received by Secretary Major Winter today.

Before the House adjourned a resolution in respect to the proposed changes in the excise duties on tobacco were adopted and a drill base thereon was given its first reading.

White Lawn Waists. The new styles in Ladies White Lawn Waists for spring are now in stock in all sizes and a great variety of different patterns and designs, ranging in price from 95c. to \$4.00.

W. Johnstone Walker & Company. 267 Jasper Avenue East.

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Ottawa, April 3.—An order in council appointing Hon. Justice Cassels as royal commissioner to investigate the charges of wrong doing made in the report of the civil service commission against unnamed officials in the marine and fisheries department, was laid on the table of the House of Commons today.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK TO COMMENCE IN A FEW WEEKS

Winnipeg, April 2.—Timothy Foley, the well known contractor of St. Paul, has been in the city for a couple of days, making arrangements to commence work on the new contract which he has secured for building the one hundred mile section of the Grand Trunk Pacific east of Prince Rupert, and also the Kiltanar branch to connect with the main line.

C. P. R. REDUCE WAGES OF MECHANICS

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SEEDING IS TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Winnipeg, April 4.—From telegraphic reports received this evening from all points all over the west, it is evident that whereas last year seeding did not begin till May 10th and 12th, and was not general until the first of June, this year seeding is an unexpected setback, should be concluded by the end of the present month.

BIG HOTEL FOR THE WEST END

New Up-to-date Building Contemplated at the Corner of Jasper Avenue and Fifth Street

Yesterday an option has been given by Byron T. Hyslop to a company of promoters represented by E. M. Langley for the property at the southeast corner of Jasper and Fifth street.

WILL TAKE IT OUT OF PEOPLE

Havelock, Ont., April 3.—Because of a by-law raising the liquor license from \$20 to \$75, the license holders threaten to close up, but have now applied for licenses under the new rate, and will charge fifteen instead of ten cents for sealed goods.

JUNE FAIR WILL BE PURELY A SPOCK SHOW

The Edmonton fair of June next will be a purely Spock show. This was the decision arrived at last night at a meeting of the provincial directors of the Edmonton Exhibition Association in the office of Mountfield & Graves.

THE WESTERN CANADA TURF ASSOCIATION

Calgary, April 4.—The final organization meeting of the Western Canada Turf Association was held last night. Delegates from the different cities and towns on the circuit, attending were as follows: McGuire, Lethbridge; A. P. Dolson, San Francisco; J. H. Morris, Edmonton; Martin, Moose Jaw; Welliver, Red Deer; Beebe, Blairmore; Watson, Claresholm; D. B. Stewart, Edmonton; Haig, Johnson, Parglow, Kettle, El Richardson, Chief, and President Moodie, of Calgary.

POSSIBILITIES OF WAR

London, April 4.—Sir Robert Giffen, addressing the Royal United Service Institution, gave a new form to the question of the gold reserve, in the form of a vision of the calamities that would befall the world in the event of a breakdown of the credit system, ruin of merchants and bankers, and a run for cash on all sides in a general panic.

MADE GOOD BARGAIN

Calgary, Alta., April 3.—John Stocks, deputy minister of public works, came up from Medicine Hat, where he was looking after the organization of the public works. He stopped over in Calgary for the purpose of looking to the transfer of the Bell Telephone service to the government.

COLLISION OF BRITISH WARSHIPS AT NIGHT

Portsmouth, April 3.—Thirty-six men, including Lieutenant Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in the collision of the Isle of Wight last night between the vessel and the British cruiser Berwick.

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DETAILS OF THE CHANNEL TRAGEDY

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