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SENATE NOT TO BE BOUND BY LEADERS

Continued from page one. On motion for third reading Sir Richard Cartwright said that in this bill, which was a direct violation of the pledges of confederation, the parliament of Canada was disregarding itself. Senator Watson said that the present government having come into of fice and finding a forty million dollar

surplus waiting for it was now proceeding to divide it up in spite of the British North America Act. The bill was given third reading. The Senate adjourned until Monday morning at which sitting it is expected that the business of the session will be completed.

LATE SHIPPING.

Steamer Arrivals. Avonmouth, March 31.—Royal Edward, Halifax. Vineyard Haven, March 31.—Schr. Helen Montague, St. John, N. B. Portland, Me., March 31.—Schr. B. B. Hardwick, St. John, N. B.

Twenty-Eight Confirmed. In St. Luke's church yesterday morning Bishop Richardson held confirmation services. Twenty-eight candidates presented themselves and were confirmed by the bishop.

Miss Eva Sweetka left on Friday evening for Montreal where she will visit Mrs. W. H. Willis for several weeks.

The Dear Doctor.

"Mrs. Dosem always speaks of her husband as 'the dear doctor.'" "Yes, That's the kind of doctor he is, judging from his charges."

GEORGE S. FISHER DIED ON SATURDAY

Well Known Citizen, Prominent in Business and Charitable Life of Community, Passes Away.

In the sudden death of George S. Fisher at his home 141 Carleton street, Saturday evening, the city lost one of its most worthy and respected citizens and one who will be greatly missed, not only by his friends and associates, but by all those who had business dealings with him. The news of his sudden demise came as a great shock to his family, as until the time of his death the late Mr. Fisher had invariably enjoyed the best of health and was in the habit of going out and around as usual. The deceased was in his 79th year and was born in the State of Maine, where later he became a successful bridge contractor, moving to this city in 1876. Shortly after his arrival he established a gravel-paving, asphalt-laying and felt-manufacturing business, an industry which he conducted in such a manner as to win the universal respect of his fellow citizens, all of whom were quick to recognize his sterling worth and character to such an extent that when he retired from active business a few years ago his loss was keenly felt by the business community of the city. He did not, however, entirely sever his connection with the business world, as until a short time ago he was president of the James Fender Co., Ltd., and a director in the Edward Hartington Pulp and Paper Co., positions which he filled in a creditable manner. Like all men of ability, the late Mr. Fisher did not devote all of his time to his private affairs, but was an active member of the Rockwood Park Association, and in the park which this city owes much that is beautiful and inspiring in what is known as one of the most beautiful parks in the Maritime Provinces. Not in the park alone, however, did the deceased leave monuments to his ability, but in formal, the magnificent glass, brass, iron and gardens are products of his brain.

Mr. Fisher was also connected with the Home for Invalids, where his good deeds and kindly thoughts won for him the love and respect of all with whom he came in contact. The deceased leaves a widow and two sons, G. Frederick of this city, and Charles A. of Lakeside to mourn their loss.

EXCELLENT COURSE OF LECTURES CLOSES

The winter course of lectures conducted by the C. M. B. A. No. 134, was brought to a close last evening. The last lecture was given by Dr. Thomas Lunney, who delivered a most interesting lecture on the Land League, dealing with the origin, history of the organization, and giving entertaining sketches of a number of the men most prominently identified with the league. R. J. Walsh presided and at the close invited a vote of thanks to the speaker. The lecture course has been most successful. The lectures have been attended by large numbers, and provided both entertaining and instructive to the spectators. The most capable platform orators and their lectures afforded great pleasure. The success of this course this year augurs well for another season next year.

Again. Old Doc. Brain comes to the front with a native lyric. The poetria poet has been silent so long we thought he had broken his. He says: "Come have a nose on me." To which he replies: "We've missed at six each morning with regularity. We cannot truthfully remark 'We ever nose with plea."

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Cough Syrup, Tablets and Sprays Sicken the Stomach But Do Not Reach the Germs of Catarrh—Hence Their Failure to Help.

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"No one ever contracted a more obstinate attack of nasal catarrh than I suffered a month ago," writes Mr. G. E. Root, a well-known resident of Bridgetown, W. I. "My head ached terribly. I sneezed about every three minutes, but still my nostrils were entirely closed and I couldn't breathe through them. Ten minutes of Catarrhzone gave me a little relief, so I continued to use Catarrhzone every hour, and before the day was out I had improved. Catarrhzone quickly cured me. I am well every day."

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STRICKEN SUDDENLY WHILE AT HIS WORK

R. T. Leavitt Victim of Serious Illness—Taken from Royal Bank Building in the Ambulance.

The many friends of R. T. Leavitt will be shocked to hear of the sudden and serious illness which he was stricken while at work in the office of the Wm. Thomson Co., Royal Bank building, on his usual evening. Mr. Leavitt has not been in the best of health for some time past and when he did not return to his home on Saturday at his usual hour, his friends became worried and one of his sons went down to the office to see if Mr. Leavitt was there. Greatly to his surprise, however, he found his father lying apparently dead on the floor, and becoming alarmed, immediately telephoned for a doctor and the ambulance, after which the rest of the family were notified of Mr. Leavitt's condition. They at once hurried to the office expecting the worst, but on their arrival the doctor assured them that while Mr. Leavitt's condition was serious, the situation was not so bad as they were led to believe. The first intimation that the people on King street received that anything was wrong was the sight of the ambulance as it travelled quickly to the bank and drew up before it. A large crowd immediately began to congregate and speculations were rife as to what was going on inside. Their curiosity was soon satisfied, however, when several men came out of the building, they were the stretcher on which Mr. Leavitt was lying. The unfortunate man was quickly driven to his home where every effort was made to restore him, but while at present his condition is serious in the extreme, every hope is held out for his ultimate recovery.

VENTURESOME PUSSY TAKES RISKY CRUISE

North Enders See Fondly Hugging Cake of Ice en Route for the Falls—Rescue Impossible.

The heavy rain and gale of last Friday got in its work on the river with the result that large masses of ice were to be seen in the harbor yesterday while the river was considerably higher at Indiantown. The large quantity of ice in the harbor yesterday made small boat navigation dangerous in the extreme, while at Indiantown many strange sights were to be seen as the great cakes of ice floated down to the falls, where as they entered the rapids the whirlpools usually broke into pieces. Yesterday afternoon many spectators were on hand at Indiantown to see the ice go by and one of the "cabin" boys a good sized pussy cat that had evidently tried to cross the river just before the ice swept up around the shore while air holes have appeared in the middle of the river in various places and this is now out of the question. The main river is clear of ice for some distance above Carter's Point.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES BEGAN YESTERDAY

The special services in connection with Holy week were inaugurated yesterday. Palm Sunday was observed in the Catholic churches of the city by the blessing of the palms, and reading of the Passion of our Lord. In the Cathedral at the nine o'clock mass His Lordship Bishop Casey blessed the palms and delivered a short sermon appropriate to the day. At 11 o'clock Rev. Daniel Patton was celebrant at the High Mass. In St. Peter's church the blessing and distribution of palms followed the High Mass at 10:30. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the cathedral the Te Deum will be sung. Thursday, known as Maundy Thursday, the Holy Communion will be officiated at Pontifical Mass. During the mass the holy oils, will be blessed. In the evening there will be the chanting of the Tenebrae and a sermon. On Good Friday morning at 10 o'clock the Mass of the Presanctified will be celebrated. The Passion will be sung during the mass.

Council Closing Out. The regular meeting of the Common Council will be held this afternoon. A recommendation of the ferry committee to increase the pay of all the ferry employees will be considered, and a considerable amount of routine business will be dealt with. Before the Common Council created by Royal Charter vanishes into the night of time it will hold another meeting besides that of today, possibly more, if any special business demands its consideration between now and the date of the swearing in of the new commission which will probably take place in May.

Dinner Tonight. The Board of Trade will tender a banquet at the Union Club this evening to Norton Griffiths and the officials of the company who arrived in the city on Saturday. The club dining room only accommodates ninety and practically all of the new commission have been invited. Although the postprandial proceedings will be of a rather informal nature, it is expected the function will be of great interest, as the representatives of the Norton Griffiths Company have been engaged in harbor construction all over the world and their remarks about the port of St. John are expected to increase the optimism at present prevailing here.

LABORITES NAME THEIR CANDIDATE

George Maxwell will Carry Standard of Labor to Civic Polls as Commission Candidate.

On Saturday evening the labor party held a meeting and decided to nominate George Maxwell as a candidate for the commission. An interesting feature of the meeting was the fact that Walter Allingham was nominated by some of the delegates, but owing to his decision to accept a nomination from the Citizens' Committee without consulting the Trades and Labor Council he was turned down. Another delegate moved that Ald. Potts be asked to address a meeting of labor men on the land tax, but this motion was voted down, the labor party being determined to remain independent.

Ald. Codner announced on Saturday that he was in the field to stay. Nominations will take place tomorrow. Under the commission act nominations must be filed with the Common Clerk between 9 a. m. and noon. Under the old system the Common Clerk received nominations up to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Most of the candidates are conducting an active canvass, but it is not expected that there will be many public meetings until after the preliminary elections, but if they do they will spoil their ballots. All they can vote is one candidate for the mayoralty and four candidates for aldermen.

The Socialist candidate addressed a meeting last evening. He declared that he was not asking anybody to vote for him. "A citizen," he said, "told me the other day that he wouldn't vote for me. I said to him, 'I ask you to vote for me.' I don't expect fellows without brains to vote for me."

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

At the meeting of the N. B. Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association to be held in the Oddfellows' hall this evening several important matters will be brought up. The committee on fish and game regulations will report, and it is expected that their recommendations, if adopted, will be submitted to the Surveyor General, and passed by the legislature this session.

All those interested in having the South Oromocto lake opened to the public should attend this meeting. The committee appointed to draft regulations to apply to the fishing and use of the club house will report to the meeting. It is owing to the sportsmanlike spirit of J. Fraser Goss, who purchased the lake and gave the association an option for what it cost him, that this chance is given to the public of getting the lake open. If the necessary cash is not raised in three weeks the lake will be turned over to several gentlemen who have already expressed their willingness to purchase. It is their intention to form a private club. If this is done, the fishermen who have so long wanted to see this lake open, will never be able to say that they have never had an opportunity to secure this privilege.

Helping. "What are you doing for the uplift, Maude?" "I am teaching poor girls the rudiments of bridge whist. And you?" "Oh, I'm collecting cast-off automobiles to distribute among worthy persons."—Washington Herald.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY ANOTHER WHOLE PLAY AT "NICKEL"

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Every day you read of deaths of persons in middle life caused by acute indigestion, peptic ulcers, appendicitis or Bright's disease. All of which result from overeating the digestive organs.

The liver gets sluggish, the bowels become constipated, and the whole system is poisoned by the fermenting waste matter.

TRY GRITZ PORRIDGE FOR YOUR BREAKFAST

DIED.

WOOD Suddenly, on the 31st ult., at her home on Chubb street, Mrs. Ernest Wood, leaving a husband, father, brother and sister to mourn her sad loss.

FISHER—Suddenly in this city on 31st March, George Starboard Fisher, in his 79th year. Funeral on Tuesday, from his late residence, 161 Carmarthen street, Services at 2:30 p. m.

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SQUAD OF TROOPS ANIHILATED BY MEXICAN REBELS

Zapatistas Attack Passenger Train Slaying Guard and a Number of Travellers—Freight to the Rescue.

MEXICO CITY, March 30. Nearly an entire squad of fifty soldiers guarding a passenger train which was proceeding from Mexico City to Cuernavaca with a number of passengers were killed by Zapatistas fifty miles south of here today.

The train retraced here tonight with 15 of the dead, including the engineer. The other bodies were left on the field. The passenger train was pulled back to the capital by a freight train.

A force of 250 Zapatistas fired from behind rocks for an hour and a half. It is believed that they sustained small losses. The captain of the squad and six soldiers, all wounded, have also returned. It is believed that no Americans were injured, although there were several on the train, but they escaped injury by lying on the floor.

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