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HIGHWAY ACT AS AGREED TO IS EVERYTHING THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE ASKED FOR—IMPORTANT AMENDMENT TO ST. JOHN LOG DRIVING CO.'S ACT

Special to The Standard.
The legislature today completed the consideration of the debate of amending the Highway Act. The changes made have been of an important nature and the act as agreed to is everything that the people of the province have asked for.

A Great Benefit.
An important amendment was made in the act relating to the St. John River Log Driving Company, upon suggestion of Mr. Fidler of Toronto which will be of great benefit to small operators and mill owners along the river. The present act provides that if marked or unmarked logs of an operator's mill owner get adrift and are in the company's booms, the owner of the logs can receive remuneration at the rate paid for the unmarked and mixed and marked logs at the annual sale upon the establishment of satisfaction of the company that his logs got adrift and got into the booms. Amendment makes it possible for the party to receive remuneration upon the establishing of his claims with a county court judge.

Kilfoil Bridge.
Hon. Mr. Morrissey in reply to Mr. Upham's inquiry said that the Kilfoil bridge in Carleton county had been rebuilt by day's work under the supervision of Thomas McKinley and cost \$258 and that tenders had not yet been called for redoing the Hartland Bridge.

Hon. Mr. Hazen in reply to Mr.

Byrne's inquiry stated that the Nepequin Real Estate and Fishing Company had been granted letters patent to utilize the water power of the Grand Falls on the Nepequin River. The rights of the company to develop and use water powers upon the Nepequin River is subject to such conditions and regulations as the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council may hereafter impose and among other conditions it will be for the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council to consider what rental should be charged for the use of such water powers.

The reports of the Corporations Committee presented to the House today by Mr. Sillip, chairman, contained the following resolution on the Tobique Pulp and Paper Company's bill which had been stood over for a year:

Resolved that the bill stand over till next session of the Legislature and the Government be requested in the meantime to take up the matter with the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, with a view of considering the practicability of erecting such a dam as proposed with the fishway to enable the fish to pass to and from their spawning grounds as at present and

Further resolved that in this connection the Government be requested to take up the question of other rivers in different parts of the province which have been obstructed with dams, etc., and injured by sawdust with a view of having such rivers

made available for salmon spawning grounds and the fishery regulations governing such streams more rigidly enforced and

Further resolved that in the interest of the fisheries of the province of New Brunswick and their preservation it is highly desirable that the control and protection of the same should be vested absolutely in either the Federal or Provincial authorities, thus doing away with the question of dual guardianship and the Government recommends that the Government impress upon the Marine and Fisheries Department the vital importance of this control being fixed.

The House will sit tomorrow and all the committees are to meet tomorrow morning including those on the public accounts and agriculture.

At the close of this evening's session the French Acadian members of the House lived matters up with some songs in the Assembly Chamber, and Mr. Legere, of Gloucester, rendered a solo which showed him to be a vocalist of rare ability and to possess a rich tenor voice.

A Government caucus was held to-night when several matters were discussed.

There is a large delegation from Woodstock at the student house to-night. They are here relative to the St. John Valley Railway which the government has handed this far to their eminent satisfaction.

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SUPREME COURT GIVES JUDGMENTS

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Frederickton, N. B., April 23.—The Supreme Court delivered this afternoon judgments in twenty cases, many of them being appeals from Scott Act convictions. In all these judgments of the court was sustained. A review of the taxation of the control and protection of the same should be vested absolutely in either the Federal or Provincial authorities, thus doing away with the question of dual guardianship and the Government recommends that the Government impress upon the Marine and Fisheries Department the vital importance of this control being fixed.

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The King vs. Marsh, ex parte Howard, rule discharged.

In this case Howard, C. P. R. agent was convicted for storing liquor contrary to C. T. A. The court in sustaining the judgment based its decision on that of ex parte Doly. The magistrate found evidence sufficient and this court would not disturb any such finding.

The King vs. Kay, ex parte Melanson, rule discharged.

The King vs. Peck, ex parte Bourque, rule discharged.

E. N. Heney and Co., ex parte Birmingham. Judgment for the plaintiff for \$10 without costs.

Whitaker vs. Groggin, now trial granted in second court on 1st, 3rd, and 4th. Verdict to stand, no judgment as to costs. In the matter of Mary W. Gilbert appeal allowed with costs.

Colpitts, appellant, and McLean, respondent, appeal allowed with costs and order made that goods be delivered to the defendant.

Day et al vs. Crandall, order set aside with costs.

C. P. R. defendants, appellants and Dixon, plaintiff, respondent. Verdict for the plaintiff set aside and appeal allowed with costs.

William J. Owens vs. Geo. W. Upham review of taxation allowed with costs. The same motion to vary rule refused with costs.

Ex parte Rhodes re Peck, rule discharged.

The King vs. Kay ex parte LeBlanc, rule discharged.

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TELEGRAPH'S MISLEADING ARTICLE LAUGHING STOCK OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE; WOEFUL LACK OF STRENGTH IN OPPOSITION CRITICISM

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Frederickton, April 23.—The laughing stock of the House today has been the article appearing in the St. John Telegraph this morning from their staff correspondent who throughout the session has sent forth daily lamentations, stating that the Premier had lost his temper in the House yesterday in replying to the ludicrous criticisms of Mr. Robinson and other members of the Opposition on the bill to place the Chief Commissioner of Public Works and the Surveyor General on an equal footing with the Attorney General and Provincial secretary, regarding salary.

There has been such a lack of organized attack, such a display of inability to discuss the questions arising on the part of the Opposition during the entire session of the House that their tactics and general demeanor have been amusing rather than otherwise, and have certainly not been such as would provoke temper especially from such a moderate man as Premier Hazen.

The Opposition got their quietus in reference to insinuations which Mr. Currie, of Restigouche, has cast upon Sheriff Stewart, of Restigouche county. Mr. Currie could not—and would not when invited to do so—bring charges against Sheriff Stewart, who is by far the most highly respected member of the North Shore section of the province, and the insinuations by Mr. Currie will be highly resented by the thinking people of Restigouche.

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Premier Hazen in this connection, showed that the amount of \$21,000 DID NOT BEGIN TO COVER THE EXPENSE WHICH HE WAS PUT TO IN ATTENDING THE TERCENTENARY, and that while his hotel expenses, owing to the high charges for all accommodations, amounted to \$20 per day, the Premier of Saskatchewan was paying \$80 per day.

Speaking of travelling expenses Premier Hazen made one most interesting comparison, which was that his expense bill for a trip to Montreal and Ottawa had been only \$45, while PREMIER MR. ROBINSON, WHEN PREMIER OF THE PROVINCE, HAD CHARGED UPWARDS OF THREE TIMES AS MUCH FOR TRAVELLING EXPENSES on a similar trip and in connection with the same matter.

\$1500 Saved Province.
Regarding the collection of succession duties, Premier Hazen showed that by refusing to allow a settlement of one large estate which had been agreed to by the former Attorney General he had made it possible for the province to receive an additional \$1,500 in succession duties, which was \$500 more than the total amount he received in percentages on succession duties during the past fiscal year. The Premier also pointed out that he had received less than the late Attorney General as his percentage on succession duties collections.

BENCH WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF FLORENCE KINRADE

Special to The Standard.
Hamilton, Ont., April 23.—A big sensation was caused at the Kinrade inquest this evening when George Tate Blackstock, K. C., crown counsel, formally applied to Coroner Anderson for a bench warrant for the arrest of Florence Kinrade for failing to honor a subpoena served on her in Toronto today. All say the crown authorities were not sure that Florence Kinrade would attend the session. When eight o'clock arrived there was no sign of her and the authorities had a conference in which the advisability of a bench warrant being issued was discussed. It was at first decided to issue a warrant for the girl, and to proceed with the evidence of other witnesses, but this idea was abandoned. The jury was consulted also about holding a session tomorrow, as it was thought that Miss Kinrade could be arrested and brought to the city tomorrow. The jury voted against this and Detective Miller got to the long distance telephone and speaking to Toronto, learned that the Kinrades were still at their apartments. He so reported to Mr. Blackstock and was then finally decided to have the warrant issued.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF IN FOSTER CASE

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, April 23.—Master in chambers, J. S. Cartwright, K. C., gave judgment this morning partly in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Hon. George E. Foster against Mr. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Globe, on a writ of habeas corpus. The same vs. the same, like.

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TRADE ASPECTS OF BUDGET WERE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 22.—This has been an exceptionally quiet day in the House of Commons. The only event was the budget debate and it went quietly on as its appointed day, the day being devoted mainly to trade aspects of the situation, while the finances so thoroughly canvassed a day or two ago were given a comparative rest.

Mr. David Henderson and Mr. H. H. Miller (North Oxford) are the speakers against the express company which undertook to deliver liquor sent into a Scott act county by a St. John liquor licentiate.

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STUDENTS GIVE THEIR YEARLY PLAY

Special to The Standard.
Frederickton, April 22.—The University of N. B. students gave their annual play this evening before a large audience at the Opera House, the Normal School students occupying the gallery as guests of members of the Legislature. An excellent presentation of a Midsummer Night's Dream was given, and the selection of the piece was most appropriate for the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth. Mr. Fred Baird appeared as Duke of Athens, while Miss Grace Fleming took the role of Queen Hypolita. There were twenty-four persons in the cast, the parts of four lovers being portrayed by Misses Claire Flanagan and Maud Smith, and Messrs. John Feeney and Percy Burdill.

MR. GRAHAM CRITICISED IN PARLIAMENT

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 23.—In the orders of the day, Mr. Emmerson asked about the order appointing the Intercolonial Commission if it would be laid on the table.

Mr. Granam replied that the board had been appointed by order-in-council. He had intended to explain the matter on going into estimates, but he would lay the order on the table.

Mr. Borden asked if Mr. Graham considered it a proper procedure to announce the change, not in the House but at a party gathering.

Mr. Graham said that he had announced in the House his intention of appointing the board, and he thought there was no harm in mentioning the names in the way he had. The names had already appeared in the press.

"I entirely disagree with that view," said Mr. Borden.

SOME VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT

Lisbon, April 23.—A series of violent earth shocks occurred here tonight and seismic disturbances, according to reports from various places, were felt throughout the whole of Portugal. For a time fears were entertained of a repetition of the great earthquake of 1775 which demolished the city but luckily these fears were not realized.

No material damage was done, although the ground rose and fell in wave-like motions; buildings were shaken and the walls of number of old houses were broken. No one was hurt, but in various parts of the city fires broke out and a condition of great alarm prevailed.

Several of the broken walls threatened to collapse and it is believed that some of the churches have been damaged. King Manuel's cathedral, with its spires, appeared on the streets and took a prominent part in encouraging the frenzied and reassuring the terrified population. The house of lords was thrown into a great panic and several of the members were thrown to the floor. The edifice, however, withstood the shock and there was no perceptible damage.

BRAITHWAITE CASES BEFORE SUPREME CT.

Frederickton, April 23.—The following cases were taken up in the Supreme Court today: Crandall vs. McLean—Mr. Powell moved on behalf of the plaintiff that judgment of non-suit be entered.

The King, on the complaint of Herbert Fairley vs. Braithwaite—Mr. Powell moved for a rule absolute for a certiorari and a rule nisi to quash an order of Judge Wilson reviewing a conviction for a violation of the game law on the ground of no jurisdiction, no right to review and that judgment was erroneous. Rules granted to be served without expenses.

The same vs. Wm. Duncan—The like order.

The King vs. Kay, ex parte Bourque—Mr. Barry supported rule nisi to quash a conviction granted last term. Mr. Chandler contra. Court considers.

The King vs. Kay ex parte Melanson—Mr. Barry supports rule nisi to quash a conviction granted last term. Mr. Chandler contra. Court considers.

THE PATENT MEDICINES ACT CHANGED

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—Alex McLeod has been gazetted Harbor Master (North Oxford) N. S.

Charles Morris, of Harvey, N. B., is gazetted a Sub-Collector of Customs.

A royal warrant appears in the Canada Gazette adding to the arms of Ontario a crest and supporters. The crest is "A bear passant sable," which means that he is black and in a recumbent position, and the supporters are a moose and a Canadian deer. The motto is "Ut Incepta Fidis Sit Permant."

A slight change is being made in the Patent Medicines Act. The time fixed last February as the date up to which small stamps were to be issued by the Department of Inland Revenue to be placed on packages of medicine manufactured prior to April 1, 1909, is extended to May 15 next.

The Dominion Scale Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of twenty thousand dollars and head office at St. John.

WILD SCENES IN CAPITAL OF TURKEY

Constantinople, April 23.—The advance of the concentrated army of investment began this afternoon. While the fervent troops of the Constantinian garrison were giving homage to the Sultan on Yildiz Hill, there was a forward movement of the Constitutional forces on that side of Pera to within two and a half miles of the Yildiz Hill. Dr. Mark Desobry, describing him as a maverick, ownerless steered, he talked free trade and yet supported a protectionist Government.

Mr. Campbell, in his final subject talked Dreadnoughts, protesting against Mr. Ralph Smith's cold blooded suggestion that Canada should grow rich regardless of Britain's fate.

"If anything happens to the British navy where will your riches be?" he asked.

The House adjourned at 11.30.

ASSASSINATION ARREST IS EXPECTED AT ANNAPOLIS

Special to The Standard.
Annapolis-Royal, April 23.—The reward offered by the Town Council for information that will lead to the conviction of those persons who set fire to the house of Scott Act Inspector Carlin Monday night, was today increased to \$500. The police are working on the case. The firebug left tracks by which it is hoped to prove his identity. An arrest is expected at any minute.

FOUR BILLS INTRODUCED BY BRODEUR WILL MAKE ATTEMPT WITH DYNAMITE

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 23.—In the House today four bills were introduced by Mr. Brodeur, to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act. To allow the Government to remove wrecks forthwith without waiting for an Order-in-Council; to prohibit the removal of cargo before the salvage operations begin. To amend the Montreal Harbor Commissioners Act 1894. This extends the harbor east from Longue Pointe to the end of the island.

Mr. Brodeur, respecting the National Transcontinental Railway. This is to enable the Commission to enter into an agreement with the city of Winnipeg whereby the St. Boniface bridge can be made a joint traffic and railway bridge.

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CUP GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Special to The Standard.
Frederickton, April 22.—The beautiful cup which was presented to Intercollegiate hockey league for competition by Mr. F. W. Sumner, of Moncton was handed over to Capt. Babbitt of the U. N. B. champion team today by Mr. D. W. Wilbur of Moncton, who conveyed the silverware to this city for Mr. Sumner whose generosity in presenting the trophy is highly appreciated by the students and all lovers of amateur sport.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice of a resolution to authorize the establishment of a department or labor as a separate department with a minister of its own.

PETER F. COLLIER DEAD

New York, April 23.—Peter F. Collier, founder and publisher of Collier's Weekly, died suddenly tonight of apoplexy at the Riding Club.

COVERED 53 MILES

Bloomfield, Ill., April 23.—Edward Payson Weston, the transcontinental pedestrian arrived tonight. He covered 53 miles today.

SHOOTERS UP

Shopkeepers in a large part of Pera put up their shutters. The British Army was about to enter the city and fighting was inevitable. There was a veritable panic with much running to and fro and cries of alarm.

EMBASSY WRECKED

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VICTORIAN HERE TODAY

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Halifax, April 23.—The turbaned Victorian which arrived in port this morning from Liverpool, sailed to-night for St. John with passengers and a large general cargo. She is due in St. John about noon.