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We have been Leaders in the Overcoat line for many Winters, and we have to-day some Overcoats, in Single or Double Breasted style, and Men who care about Style, Fit and Comfort, should see these at once. The best shades of Tweed, Light or Dark Patterns and Black are as usual very fashionable. TWEED 6.50, 8.00, 9.50, 12.00, 15.50. BLACK 4.75, 6.50, 8.00, 9.50 to 10.50

**GEORGE KNOWLING.**

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS AS A TRIBUTE OF ITS RESPECT TO MEMORY OF DEAD CITIZENS

Session Yesterday Afternoon was Very Short and Given Over to Eulogistic Speeches.

The Premier and Mr. J. M. Kent Praise Record of Former Members.

Strong Tributes Paid to Lives and Work of the Late Hon. J. S. Pitts and the Late Judge Prowse, Both of Whom Were Connected With the Legislature of this Country.—Both Were Leaders in their Own Chosen Spheres of Activity.

The session of the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon was a very short one, no business being transacted.

The time was occupied in speeches, by the Premier and the official leader of the Opposition, referring to the deaths of Hon. J. S. Pitts and Judge Prowse.

After resolutions of sympathy and condolence had been passed, the House adjourned until this afternoon.

The Premier.—Since the House met yesterday two citizens in the public life of the country have passed away.—The Hon. James S. Pitts and D. W. Prowse, Kt. C.M.G.

Mr. Pitts' death was not altogether unexpected. He had been ailing for some time past with a serious complaint and it was only a matter of a few days at the most.

Mr. Prowse's death came in a sudden and unexpected manner.

Both M.H.A.'s One Time.

Both men had served many years in the Legislature.

Mr. Pitts was not a member of the lower branch. He was a member of the Legislative Council taking a prominent part in that House. He was a member of various administrations in this Colony and was not a strong party politician, being member of Cabinets representing divergent views, at different times, supporting the party that commended themselves to him.

As a private citizen he engaged in the commercial pursuits of the country, amassing a large fortune as the result of his industry and his attention to detail, which brought him foremost in the commercial affairs of the country.

Only a few years ago he was honored by his Sovereign as a mark of his esteem for his interest in public matters with the title of C.M.G. He was also one of the local trustees of the Rhode Scholarship and was our representative at the Ter-Centenary held at Quebec.

Man of Many Interests.

He was identified with the Nova Scotia Steel Co. and acted as its agent in this city. He was also identified with and promoted many of our local industries. The Boot & Shoe Co., The Electric Light Co., and Tobacco works were initiated by him.

Any scheme that commended itself to him had his sympathy in a practical way and he showed it by investments of his money and in that way was built up many of our local concerns.

He filled in his life with good works; he was interested in our schools and the denomination to which he belonged greatly mourns his loss as he was an active worker in many of its undertakings.

The Guards had had his support and the Methodist College as well. Our sympathy will also go out to the congregation to which he belonged.

He was honored by Mr. Allison with one of the principal offices of that great and well-conducted institution. The whole sympathy of this branch of the Legislature will go out to the other chamber in its sorrow.

To mark the feeling of this House and as a mark of sympathy and respect I now ask that it adjourn until to-morrow.

Judge Prowse's unexpected death came this morning. He was an interesting character. He was born in 1834 and accordingly had entered his 80th year. Wonderful is the work he took up, wonderful he was in all things he touched. Professionally he was a lawyer. He was admitted to the Bar in 1859. Served in the Legislature from 1861 to 1869 representing the District of Burgeo. Anyone curious enough to turn up the records of the House will find his speeches during that period interesting and instructive.

He went on the Bench of the District Court in 1869 and held that position until 1898 when he was pensioned. Since that time he acted as Secretary of the Fishery Board and those in charge of that Department will testify to his great work and industry.

But it was not as a lawyer, judge or anything else connected with his public career that he is so well known as he is as an historian—the historian of Newfoundland.

In 1895 he brought out the first edition of his history. In it he gives day and date of records dating from the year of discovery of the country and referring to colonial records which have been compiled in a most interesting style.

Work of Authority.

Other histories of Newfoundland were more essays than anything else and did not cite authorities as Mr. Prowse's. His history is a mine to which you could go to dig up anything you liked. Structurally the book may not be as many would like it but such an authority as The London Times said "The Judge had added another chapter to English History."

But it was not only by his history he made Newfoundland known but by his Guide Book, magazine articles and as a correspondent to foreign newspapers. He was always endeavoring to place Newfoundland's claims before the world.

His Manual which is a compendium of local laws and small portions of English law connected with the same renders valuable assistance to the district judges and others.

Enforced Bait Act.

From 1887 to 1885 he was engaged in carrying out the Bait Act and while engaged in that work gleaned much information that formed at a future date a series of instructive articles on the herring fishery which aroused attention to that important industry.

In his whole career he exhibited a wonderful industry which always made those he came in contact with him feel they were in the presence of a young man, although he had grown old in years.

One of the chief characteristics of his life was his affection for his family. He doted upon his wife and his children were constantly on his mind. The Premier then read the Resolutions of Sympathy.

Copy of Desolution.

RESOLVED: That this House desires to express its deep regret at the death of Hon. James S. Pitts, C.M.G., who for many years was a member of the Legislature of the Colony and for some time a member of the Government of the Colony;

AND THAT, out of respect to his memory, this House do now adjourn; RESOLVED FURTHER: That a copy of those Resolutions be forwarded to his bereaved widow and family.

RESOLVED: That this House desires to express its deep regret at the death of D. W. Prowse, Esq., K.C., C.M.G., who for many years was a member of this branch of the Legislature and that out of respect to his

COAL-OIL TRAGEDY CAUSES 5 DEATHS. Quebec, Jan. 27.—Using coal oil to start a fire in a stove, Wilfred, Robin, aged 13 of Notre Dame de Rosaire, Montmorency County, caused an explosion which set fire to his clothes. In the panic which ensued, and in the efforts to save him, the flames were communicated to nine others, five of whom are dead.

HAD LONG RUN OF LUCK THEN FELL TO DEATH.

Noted Aviation Instructor is Killed When Machine Takes Thirty-foot Drop.—Passenger also Badly Hurt.

London, Jan. 27.—Aviator Giph was killed, and another man, named Merriam, a passenger, was badly hurt, when the machine fell 300 feet in Salisbury Plains.

The victim was a noted instructor in aviation, and had taught more than 100 pilots without meeting with an accident.

memory this House do now adjourn; RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to his bereaved widow and family.

Mr. Kent Expresses Sympathy.

Mr. Kent.—I desire, Mr. Speaker, to join with the Rt. Hon. the Premier in the Resolutions he has just proposed and in his expression of regret over the death of Mr. Pitts and Mr. Prowse.

The death of Mr. Pitts did not come with the same shock as that of Mr. Prowse as it had been known for days past that he (Mr. Pitts) was an invalid whereas Judge Prowse was thought by many citizens to be around and as industriously engaged in public matters as ever.

In losing both gentlemen we sustain a decided loss to the whole community. Of Mr. Pitts it could be said he was thorough, sound in judgment, of great experience, sterling integrity and singleness of purpose, bringing all these characteristics into his public, commercial and industrial pursuits.

He was a member of the Upper House for years and I had the privilege of sitting in the same Cabinet with him where I recognized his sterling worth, and his clear vision and sound sense.

He was a prominent figure in the promotion of industries which while they proved profitable to himself were also a great gain to the community.

He took a prominent part in the church (Methodist) with which he was connected where his philanthropy was well known and he aided all the institutions connected therewith.

In all things Mr. Pitts was thorough going to his finger tips.

Notable Man.

The death of Judge Prowse has removed from our midst an historical figure of note. Not only in the sense of history-writing but in his personal characteristics. He will be remembered, known and appreciated by those that will come after him to generations yet unborn.

His history is a monument of facts and records. Future historians will gather from it matter to make history interesting for those in the years to come.

In his day Judge Prowse occupied a prominent place in this House before most of the members present were born, doing his duty faithfully as a representative of the people.

It was always interesting to meet Judge Prowse. His anecdotes relating to matters of history both in the House and out were full of point and humor. He had his peculiarities, but was liked as a man by every one he came in contact with.

In recent years he kept in touch with public affairs as representative of foreign newspapers.

We all mourn the loss of these two gentlemen. Both in their day performed their work well as men and as citizens. In this world that work speaks for itself. They go before another Judge who will deal with them on their merits. We hope their reward will be "Well done" good and faithful servants."

100,000 MEN ARE INVOLVED IN BIG STRIKE

Action of Employers in Discharging Building Workers Leads to Reprials by the Trades Unions—Work Already Tied up on Buildings Involving an Expenditure of \$50,000,000.

London, Jan. 27.—The coal strike continues, but is not having the same effect in all sections. Some parts are not affected as non-union men are working under police protection. The coal-porters' union has withdrawn the ban from the hospitals so far as the delivery of coal is concerned but stipulates that the privilege shall not be abused.

The poor people who buy in the smallest quantities are the worst sufferers by the strike.

Trouble Spreads.

A large extension of the labor struggle in London occurred last night, when the executive committee of the London Building Industries Federation decided yesterday to call out members working on jobs, from which 37,000 carpenters, joiners, brick layers, masons and laborers were discharged yesterday.

It is impossible to say how many will be affected, but the Federation controls 18 unions with 100,000 members.

If the men obey, London's building trade will be in danger of paralysis. Work has already ceased on a dozen big buildings, involving an expenditure of \$50,000,000. These include London's new county hall and several government buildings.

Placing the Blame

The employers say they have been driven to this course by constant breaches of agreement on the part of the men, there having been twenty strikes in the building trade in the last seven months. The men say that the employers are attempting to smash unionism.

There is no sign of a settlement of the coal carriers' strike. Employees of several big street transport companies threaten to support the coal men.

Trouble is also brewing in the shipping world on an 8 hour a day and higher wages basis.

Tom Mann, in a speech at Dublin to-night, predicted a general strike in England in March, involving engineers, boiler makers and shipwrights.

JAPANESE DIET VOTE \$80,000,000 FOR NAVY PURPOSES

The Government Asked for \$150,000,000, but the Parliament Pared the Estimates Down.—The Grant Will be Used in Building Twelve Great Dreadnoughts.

Tokio, Jan. 27.—An appropriation of \$150,000,000 for naval increases was demanded by the Japanese Government to-day at a secret meeting of the Imperial diet.

The naval ministry proposed that Japan build twelve great dreadnoughts.

After a prolonged debate the diet cut the naval appropriation to \$80,000,000, agreeing to the additional appropriations when the financial condition of Japan was more propitious.

ELEVEN FISHERMEN HAVE A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Steamer Collides With Fishing Schooner, and the Latter Quickly Goes to the Bottom.—Crew Were Below at Time of Accident, But Were All Picked Up.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The Boston fishing schooner, Olive F. Hutchins, sank in the harbor to-day, two minutes after she had been run down by the steamer George A. Hibbard, owned by the City of Boston.

Capt. Hutchins and five of the crew jumped to the steamer's deck. The other 11 men on board, who were in the cabin when the crash came, launched dories from which they were later rescued by the Hibbard.