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LOCAL HOUSE HAS 24 HOUR RECESS

Succession Duties Matter Brings Out Sharp Speeches—Parks' Bill Which Common Council Sent Up Was Read Twice.

rederickson, April 1.—The house met at 10 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a proposition to amend the bill...

McLaughlin, \$9705 Albert E. Snye, \$880; John Goulette, \$830. The department did not accept the lowest tender as he, Albert E. Snye, who was offered the contract...

and labor furnished in connection with the extra work; inspector, Alex. McDonald; remuneration to inspector, five per cent. commission. There are no outstanding claims.

Hon. Mr. Labillios, to Mr. Hazen, said: The attention of the department of public works has been called to the fact that two or three small bridges on by-roads in Blissett and Lincoln, Sanjour county, were carried away by the freshet of last fall, and the department was advised not to take any action till after spring freshets.

SAFETY OF SHIPS, BRUTAL ASSAULT WHICH RESULTED IN MURDER

Hon. Mr. Dobell's Bill Given Third Reading. THE CARGO REGULATIONS.

Another Marine Bill Introduced Respecting Investigation of Shipping Casualties—Business of Session Being Rushed--Adjournment from Wednesday Until Tuesday.

Ottawa, April 1.—A bill providing for absorption of the provincial organization of the Dominion Order of Foresters into the Dominion organization was introduced today in the commons by Mr. Hays.

Porter mentioned the case of a young man in Carleton county, who had contributed to large a portion of the money it was only right that the government should be consulted.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that when the provisions had contributed so large a portion of the money it was only right that the government should be consulted.

LEWISTON MAN FOUND IN TERRIBLE CONDITION IN PORTLAND LODGING HOUSE, WHERE HE ROOMED WITH STRANGERS.

Portland, Me., April 1.—A brutal assault, which may result in a murder, occurred in Simon Rubinov's lodging house on Fore street this forenoon. The victim was James Reagan, of Lewiston, about 30 years old, and he is lying in a precarious condition at the Greely hospital.

Reagan has been unconscious from the time he was found lying in a pool of blood in the lodging house up to midnight, with the exception of a few minutes evening and asked for a room for the night. They were assigned to a room on the third floor, which contained three beds, and nothing more was heard from them.

When first found it was thought Reagan's skull was fractured, but a closer examination proved this to be an error. On his head, however, were a number of terrible wounds.

Two men went to Rubinov's house last evening and asked for a room for the night. They were assigned to a room on the third floor, which contained three beds, and nothing more was heard from them.

INDIAN LANDS, SOUTH AFRICA

Right of Administration Raised in Dominion Supreme Court Case. The premier moved that hereafter government business should have precedence on Wednesday.

Ottawa, April 1.—(Special)—In the supreme court, the case of the Ontario Mining Company vs. Seybold, raises a question which has been before the courts in Canada and the judicial committee of the privy council for some time, namely, the right of administration of Indian lands.

In 1860, the government of Ontario, through the commissioner of crown lands, granted to the respondent an undivided two-third interest in the said mining locations on payment of \$2.50 an acre. The question is, which of these grants should prevail?

The judge pronounced judgment on the motion argued this morning in Union Colliery Company vs. the Queen, directing the respondent to enter in form pronounced by court, which will deprive successful party of costs.

YARMOUTH GIRL PRONOUNCED DEAD NOW SHOWING SIGNS OF LIFE.

Funeral of Lizzie Hibbert, to Have Been Held Monday, Postponed for Forty-eight Hours. Yarmouth, N. S., April 1.—(Special)—The funeral of Lizzie Hibbert, whose sudden death from heart failure was reported last Friday, which was to have taken place today, was postponed for 48 hours, owing to signs of returning consciousness, there being relaxation of the limbs and returning color to the face.

ABOUT N. B. CONTINGENT FUND.

Mr. Barnes read a letter from the father of a Kent county boy who had enlisted in the first contingent and served in South Africa. He had been at McGill college when he enlisted and the John committee had refused to consider his claim to a portion of the money to be given to New Brunswick.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

London, April 2.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin, March 28, says: "The Yang Tze vicars have carried the day. Li Hung Chang, who wired Tuesday, urging Emperor Kwang Su to reconsider his decision, received an answer that the unanimous advice of the chief provincial officials, was irrevocable and that the Manchu convention could not be signed."

TOLSTOI REPORTED BANISHED.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—It was rumored several days ago, but generally disbelieved, that Count Leo Tolstoy had been banished from Russia because of the attempted assassination of Privy Councillor Paleylovestoff in revenge for the execution of Count Tolstoy. Now, however, the correspondent of the A. P. has received a private letter from a usually trustworthy source in Vienna, capital of the government of that name, saying that Count Tolstoy was reported to have passed Vienna March 26, being escorted to the frontier by two gendarmes.

NO SMALLPOX AT WOLFVILLE.

Wolfville, N. S., April 1.—(Special)—There is not a case of smallpox or any sign of such in Wolfville or vicinity. Every precaution is being taken by the board of health. G. E. DEWITT, health officer. T. TRITTER, pres. Acadia University.

KENTVILLE SMALLPOX.

Halifax, April 1.—(Special)—The board of health tonight decided the smallpox at Kentville and decided to recommend that general vaccination be ordered and that the D. A. B. be requested to loan their cars fumigated.

COAL OUTPUT FOR MARCH.

Glouce Bay, C. B., April 1.—(Special)—The output of the Dominion Coal Company for March was 192,997 tons. The number of tons shipped during the month was 120,213.

being relaxation of the limbs and returning color to the face. The body was removed from the coffin and placed on a bed. The doctors have little doubt of her death, but the next two days will determine the matter positively.

London, April 2.—Despatches from Cape Town and Brussels talk of General Boshia and General De Wet joining a gathering of 15,000 men for operations against General French in the Transvaal. Two hundred Boers have reappeared near Richmond, Cape Colony, and the town guard has been called out to defend the place. Dundee, April 1.—It is reported from Vryheid that, as a result of Gen. French's recent operations, the Boers are retiring eastward, harried by Colonel Darfield, of the Natal Police, and Col. Alderson. Some of them endeavored to break away from the north, but were headed off by Col. Albenby, who captured a 15-pounder and two pom poms. London Raid Claims. Jameson April 1.—From a statement made by Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, in the house of commons today it appears that the South African force has relieved the British Chartered South African Co. of all financial liability in regard to the Jameson raid, the colonial secretary admitting that the claims of the Transvaal had not passed to Great Britain as the result of conquest. Mr. Chamberlain's announcement has given rise to considerable dissatisfaction. "It reveals a scandalous state of things," says the Daily Chronicle. "Ministers owe it to their own reputation and to the reputation of the country to take action, even at the risk of failure, to recover this money." The Daily Graphic also regards it as "most unfortunate that the company should thus escape the penalty of its misdeeds." Boers Arrive at Lisbon. Madrid, April 1.—Despatches received here from Lisbon are rigorously censored. Letters which have reached here say the Boers who arrived at Lisbon on board the transports Friday from Delagoa Bay were accorded a splendid reception, contrasting with the coolness of the popular reception of the mission headed by Sir Carrington, sent to Lisbon to formally notify King Charles of the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of King Edward VII. to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland. The party, numbering 70 persons, was escorted by Portuguese infantry to their quarters in the forts in the vicinity of Lisbon. The Boers officers are allowed 400 reis and the rank and file are allowed 60 reis daily (a rei is about 1/10 of a cent). The leading Boer, General Peinaer, went on leaving his men. He was much hurt because his comrade gave him the cold shoulder during the voyage, on account of his refusing to destroy the Komatioport bridge when they crossed the frontier, notwithstanding that the general acted on the instructions of President Kruger. Four Boers died during the voyage and 45 sick men were taken to hospital.