

ONLY ROUTINE WORK BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Thursday's Session Was of Short Duration—A Number of Petitions and Bills Were Introduced by Members—Alpine Club Seeks Incorporation—The House Will Adjourn This Afternoon Until Monday Evening.

Routine work occupied the attention of the House on Thursday afternoon. Several bills received their first reading and several of the members presented petitions. Premier Rutherford introduced a motion that after the sitting on Friday the House adjourn until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

The votes and proceedings of the House were as follows:— E. H. Riley, member for Gleichen, presented a petition from the Alpine Club of Canada for incorporation. The petitioners, Sir Sanford Fleming, C.E., K.C.M.G., L.L.D., Ottawa; Arthur Whistler, F.R.G.S., Calgary; John D. Patterson, Woodstock; Morrison P. Bridgland, Calgary; Mrs. H. J. Parker, Winnipeg; E. H. Mitchell, Calgary; C. W. Bowley, Calgary; Miss Jean Parker, Winnipeg; David H. Laird, Winnipeg; Stanley L. Jones, Calgary; and Frank Yeigh, Toronto, and others, desire, together with their successors in office, to become members of the Alpine Club of Canada, and to be constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Alpine Club of Canada," for the promotion of scientific study and exploration of Canadian alpine and glacial regions and for other ancillary objects with the usual powers incidental thereto.

E. H. Riley presented a petition from Homer N. Fraser, of Spokane, Wash., George L. Fraser, mining engineer, and John B. Wilkie, of Lethbridge, secretary, in which they are desirous of obtaining a charter for the construction and operation of a railway of standard gauge from a point on the Crow's Nest branch of the C.P.R., at or near the city of Lethbridge, to a point on section 23, in township 18 range 27, west fourth meridian, together with all powers necessary and incidental to the construction and operation of said railway.

Hon. Mr. Rutherford, in the absence of Hon. C. W. Cross, presented a petition from Joseph Bailey Powell and Ellen Powell, of Calgary, and Winnifred P. Parkhill, of the city of Edmonton, seeking incorporation under the name of "The Northwest Ranching and Packing Co."

J. R. McLeod, member for Ponoka, presented the report from the standing committee on standing orders, recommending the introduction of certain bills before the House.

In the consideration of private bill it was ordered:— 1.—That the bill to amend the Strathcona charter be read a second time and that the second reading be set down for Tuesday next. The amendment to the Strathcona governing taxation.

2.—That the bill to amend the Lethbridge charter be given its first reading and that the second reading be set down for Monday next.

The House adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

NO DOUBT OF IT NOW. Control of Wisconsin Central Officially Passed Over to C.P.R.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Wisconsin Central control was formally turned over today to Newman Erb and his assistants. Mr. Erb being elected president and chairman of the board.

The executive committee is made up of Mr. Erb, W. J. Wollman, C. D. Simpson and F. H. Prince. These were among the new directors, the others being Leroy Baldwin, E. N. Foss and W. M. Wadden. The retiring directors are Wm. A. Bradford, president, F. T. Gates, Geo. G. Gould, T. L. Chabourne, junr., George A. Fernald and George W. Webster. Mr. Wadden is Mr. Prince's private secretary and was made assistant secretary of the board.

The Wisconsin Central is now in shape to be turned over to the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, which is said to have purchased control on a guarantee of four per cent for the preferred stock. So many false statements have been made by persons interested in this deal recently that Wall Street refused to believe that the Canadian Pacific interests have really purchased the property until the statement was made officially.

MISUNDERSTANDING REMOVED. Premier's Speech at Opening of the House of Lords in Tokio.

Tokyo, Jan. 21.—Marquis Katamura, the premier, opened the House of Lords today and in his speech dwelt on the cordial foreign relations existing at present between Japan and other powers, which, he declared, were especially favorable at this time. He said that he hoped Japan to use its best efforts toward the development of the nation in regard to the resources and that the alliance with Great Britain had resulted in the strengthening of the bonds of friendship and good-will, which could not be broken.

London, Jan. 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations today decided to make a favorable report on the treaty recently negotiated with Great Britain to regulate the use of Canadian boundary waters. It is believed there will be no opposition in the senate to the ratification of the treaty.

Caruso Gets \$10,000 Per Week. London, January 22.—Enrico Caruso has signed a contract to make a tour of the English provincial towns. This contract calls for payment to the tenor at the rate of \$10,000 a week.

Johnson to Second Address. Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Hon. W. Johnson, M.L.A., of this city, has been asked by Sir James Whitney to second the address at the forthcoming meeting of the legislature and has accepted.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

He Succeeded in Getting His War Against Unanimous Report of the Committee on Naval Affairs Concerning Disposition of Marines Assigned to Shore Duty—Blow at Powder Trust.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 22.—Those much-moved-about marines will not be restored to duty on warships unless President Roosevelt, as commander in chief of the navy, should change his mind and rescind his order assigning them to shore duty. The president won yesterday in the House of Representatives over the unanimous report of the committee on naval affairs. The naval appropriation bill carried a provision for the marine corps with the mandatory requirement that the marines be restored to the ships. This requirement went out of the bill on a point of order raised by General Keifer, of Ohio, who argued that there was no legislation seeking to amend the power of the president and the commander in chief. There was little debate.

Representative Tammey, the president's opponent, and Representative Waldorf of New York, tried to have amendments added to the bill providing that the money appropriated for the marine corps could not be used unless the marines were restored to the warships, but they failed, the Waldorf amendment being lost on a vote of 41 to 34.

A serious blow at the powder trust was struck by the House when the amendments were adopted. The bill will enlarge the government powder plant at Indian Head and to limit the price paid for powder, purchased from the powder trust, to sixty-four cents, a reduction of three cents.

An appropriation of \$200,000 for the enlargement of the government powder plant was authorized. Admiral Mahon, chief of the department, reported that the bureau of ordnance plant could have its capacity doubled and the output increased to 2,400,000 pounds a year. The amount of smokeless powder used by the navy each year, he said, is 1,500,000 pounds for smokeless powder is \$5,000,000.

A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Saskatchewan Agriculturists in Session in Regina.

Regina, January 21.—A public meeting held tonight in the City Hall in connection with the Agricultural Society Convention, was largely attended. The principal speaker was G. C. Creelman, president of Ontario Agricultural College, and President Murray, of the University of Saskatchewan. At the afternoon meeting a number of resolutions were passed favoring government action in purchasing agricultural societies in purchasing land for the establishment of a National Farmers' Association.

An effort was made to put a resolution through the city council to the effect that all civic officials be British subjects. The motion did not carry, but all civic officials will be asked to take out papers. Hereafter the city will employ English speaking workmen in preference to foreigners, and married men in preference to single men.

An expert assessment of this city will be made in the near future. An effort will be made to have a meeting of the council to have the real estate license reduced from \$50 to \$20. Real estate men claim that cannot be given protection over the curb stones.

DOMINATE THE UNIVERSITY. Charge Made by Professor That Standard Oil Methods are Applied to Chicago.

Chicago, January 21.—The hearing of a suit brought by Professor Edward Cappe for \$250,000 back salary, alleged to be due him from the Trustees of Chicago, began today before Municipal Judge Wells. Professor Cappe charged on the witness stand that the Standard Oil trust methods hold sway at the university and that it "holds out" one-third of each professor's salary each year to prevent his resigning. The assertion of the professor came within twenty-four hours of an announcement that John D. Rockefeller had made a new gift of \$1,000,000 to the university. Among the other officials in the courtroom were President Harry Pratt Judson, Martin Byerson, chairman of the board of trustees, Professor Paul Shorpy, Trevor Arnold, Wallace Heckman, auditors. Professor Cappe resigned from the institution in January, 1907, to join the Princeton faculty.

A police court case which is exciting much interest here, was set down for hearing this afternoon, but adjourned for eight days. It is a case in which three well known local characters are charged with stealing liquor from C. P. R. cars, and it is said that the thefts have been carried on for some time and large quantities of whisky stolen from time to time. It is also stated that there are others implicated, and more arrests are expected.

Hoarst an Alchemist. San Francisco, Jan. 20.—In a signed statement issued here tonight W. R. Hoarst warns the nation of what he fears is an impending clash with Japan and calls on President Roosevelt to take the American fleet back to Pacific waters. Mr. Hoarst says in part: "There is another acute situation with Japan. The usual complications are developing which threaten war, and may eventually result in war."

A Survivor of Messina. Rome, Jan. 21.—In the course of the removal of the dead at Messina yesterday the soldiers discovered a survivor whose faint breathing was the only sign of life displayed. He was taken to a hospital, where the doctor said such a case of exhaustion and starvation was unparalleled. The ruins on the station are still burning.

Calgary Needs Another \$50,000. Calgary, Jan. 21.—A vote of \$50,000 was required to supplement the \$150,000 already voted to complete the city hall which will be finished in this winter. The extra amount will be devoted to raising the tower, installing an elevator, and some minor improvements.

Chinese Minister Impounded. Peking, January 21.—Chen Pi, president of the ministry of commerce, has been impounded. He is charged with corruption.

TO PROTECT REFUGEES. Americans Wish Abrogation of Extradition Treaty With Russia.

New York, Jan. 23.—It was announced today that the Poutren defense conference intended to circulate in New York and vicinity a petition in favor of the liberation of Christian Rudowitz, now incarcerated in Chicago under extradition proceedings started by the Russian government. The case is now on appeal in Washington. The campaign for abrogation of the extradition treaty with Russia is said to be growing. Organizations are forming in many places, and public meetings are being arranged for. In Minneapolis, the city council has passed a resolution requiring congress to abrogate the treaty and similar action may be taken in both houses of the Minnesota legislature. In more than a hundred cities of the west, branches of the political refuge defense league have been formed.

THE QUEEN SERIOUSLY ILL. Alarm Feared on Account of the Condition of Her Majesty.

London, Jan. 23.—Queen Alexandra is seriously ill. She has been confined to her room for a fortnight and to her bed for a week. At first the trouble was merely a cold in the head, but it later developed into a severe case of influenza. The queen is constantly attended by two physicians and most of the time her fever has been high. Her suffering is said to be extreme. The real nature of the case has been kept a secret although it was necessary to announce that the queen could not leave Sandringham today to take part in the Victoria memorial at Windsor castle. Her Majesty's immediate entourage is deeply concerned. They say this is the worst illness she has had in recent years, as ordinarily her health is excellent.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE. Two New Railway Companies Secure Charters—Regina Scores Victory.

Regina, Jan. 21.—The second reading of the new local improvement bills this morning the opposition was defeated on a vote of 12 to 10. The new local improvement bills this morning the opposition was defeated on a vote of 12 to 10.

Company Gives Out Names. W. Jackson, the head of the contracting corporation in charge of the city work, today yielded to official pressure and released the list of names of the whom work was contracted. There were 106 on the list.

CANNOT WASTE THE TIME. Italian General Refuses Challenge to Fight in Rome.

Rome, Jan. 22.—As the result of an incident that occurred at Messina yesterday, the Italian general, General Mazza, has challenged General Mazzini, commander of the Italian troops in Sicily, to a duel. The professor violently protested against orders issued by General Mazza and the general expelled him. The challenge was then accepted. The general declined the challenge on the grounds that his public duties were above personal quarrels and he cannot waste time in duelling.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS. U. S. Vessel Goes to Central America.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 21.—More international trouble is brewing in Central America. The state department today took steps today to have vessel ordered to the eastern coast of that part of the globe, the ship sailing with a cargo of goods. It is probable that the Dubuque will be utilized on this mission. Secretary Newberry was absent in New York today but will be at the department tomorrow morning, when a selection of the vessel will be made.

Professor Mackenzie, Montreal, Dead. Montreal, January 21.—Rev. Professor Mackenzie, of the Presbyterian Theological College, died suddenly this afternoon. While Professor Mackenzie was waiting in his retiring room for the going to announce the next lecture, Professor Welsh entered his room and found him in a fainting condition. He lost consciousness almost immediately, and in an hour breathed his last. Professor Mackenzie was forty-six years of age, a native of Western Ontario, and a graduate of McGill and the Presbyterian College. He had filled pastorates at Chesley, Ontario, and Point St. Charles, Montreal, before assuming the professorship in practical theology at the Presbyterian College.

Japanese Consul Recalled. Ottawa, January 21.—Seimuro Shimizu, Japanese consul general for Canada, has been recalled by his government to take over an important post in the Japanese foreign office at Tokyo. He will leave Ottawa in about a month. Mr. Shimizu has been here since May last, coming from Mexico City.

Earthquakes in Mexico. Mexico City, January 22.—Severe seismic disturbances are reported in the earthquake zone from the states of Guerrero, Oaxaca, Vera Cruz and Chiapas. The tremblings in the vicinity of Mount Colima volcano, which are in eruption, are increasing in severity.

Calgary Street Cars by July. Calgary, Jan. 21.—Tenders are being called for the installation of the street cars which will be an addition to the city power plant, which will supply the power. The city expects to have the system in running order by July.

INVESTIGATING THE CHICAGO CRIB HORROR

Logan Miller, a Drill Runner, Makes Statement to Police to Effect That Nathan Fultz, Negro, Blasting Under the Debris in the Tunnel Shaft, and Who was Unconscious Most of the Time, Had Committed Suicide With Lighted Torch—Three Men Held as Witnesses.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Statements taken by Assistant Chief Schuetzler last night from survivors of the intermediate crib tragedy fix almost definitely the time and manner in which the magazine room with a lighted torch three minutes before the fire was seen. Nathan Fultz, the negro blasting foreman, who was rescued from under the debris in the tunnel shaft and who was unconscious most of the time, is charged by Logan Miller, a drill runner, with having carried the torch into the midst of the dynamite and powder.

Miller's Statement. Miller, in brief, said he had just returned from the tunnel with a lighted torch in his hand and was going above to turn a switch. As he ascended he placed the torch in Fultz's hand, and Fultz then came out and went down in the shaft between the time he had left the powder room and the start of the fire. Miller also volunteered the theory that the torch ignited gases, caused by a steam pipe which had leaked, and that the powder from freezing.

The witnesses will be held under surveillance until they testify at the inquest next Wednesday and the coroner's jury acts.

A remarkable condition was discovered in the investigation. It was learned that the magazine had ever been made at the crib.

Coroner Hoffman, States Attorney Wayman and the coroner's jury inspected the ruins of the crib yesterday afternoon. No testimony was taken though the inquest was officially closed. It will be resumed next Wednesday.

Company Gives Out Names. W. Jackson, the head of the contracting corporation in charge of the city work, today yielded to official pressure and released the list of names of the whom work was contracted. There were 106 on the list.

CANNOT WASTE THE TIME. Italian General Refuses Challenge to Fight in Rome.

Rome, Jan. 22.—As the result of an incident that occurred at Messina yesterday, the Italian general, General Mazza, has challenged General Mazzini, commander of the Italian troops in Sicily, to a duel. The professor violently protested against orders issued by General Mazza and the general expelled him. The challenge was then accepted. The general declined the challenge on the grounds that his public duties were above personal quarrels and he cannot waste time in duelling.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS. U. S. Vessel Goes to Central America.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 21.—More international trouble is brewing in Central America. The state department today took steps today to have vessel ordered to the eastern coast of that part of the globe, the ship sailing with a cargo of goods. It is probable that the Dubuque will be utilized on this mission. Secretary Newberry was absent in New York today but will be at the department tomorrow morning, when a selection of the vessel will be made.

Professor Mackenzie, Montreal, Dead. Montreal, January 21.—Rev. Professor Mackenzie, of the Presbyterian Theological College, died suddenly this afternoon. While Professor Mackenzie was waiting in his retiring room for the going to announce the next lecture, Professor Welsh entered his room and found him in a fainting condition. He lost consciousness almost immediately, and in an hour breathed his last. Professor Mackenzie was forty-six years of age, a native of Western Ontario, and a graduate of McGill and the Presbyterian College. He had filled pastorates at Chesley, Ontario, and Point St. Charles, Montreal, before assuming the professorship in practical theology at the Presbyterian College.

Japanese Consul Recalled. Ottawa, January 21.—Seimuro Shimizu, Japanese consul general for Canada, has been recalled by his government to take over an important post in the Japanese foreign office at Tokyo. He will leave Ottawa in about a month. Mr. Shimizu has been here since May last, coming from Mexico City.

Earthquakes in Mexico. Mexico City, January 22.—Severe seismic disturbances are reported in the earthquake zone from the states of Guerrero, Oaxaca, Vera Cruz and Chiapas. The tremblings in the vicinity of Mount Colima volcano, which are in eruption, are increasing in severity.

Calgary Street Cars by July. Calgary, Jan. 21.—Tenders are being called for the installation of the street cars which will be an addition to the city power plant, which will supply the power. The city expects to have the system in running order by July.

OLD AGE PENSIONS COST \$38,750,000

Immense Sum for First Year in Which Pension Scheme Has Been in Operation—Exceeded First Estimate by 1,500,000 Pounds Sterling—Administration Cost 300,000 Pounds.

London, January 22.—The official figures on the old age pensions granted up to December 31st last, show that the total number of pensions granted was 596,038, costing 7,450,315 pounds sterling. Chancellor Lloyd-George's estimate of the cost of administration is 900,000 pounds, which must be added. Thus the outlay for the first year will be at 7,750,000 pounds sterling, even if no additional pensions are granted.

Premier Asquith's first estimate was 6,000,000 pounds sterling.

PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION. Immense Petition Presented to Haze Government in N. B.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 21.—Some forty delegates representing churches and temperance organizations, waited on the Haze government today and asked for provincial prohibition of the liquor traffic, presenting a petition with some 10,000 signatures. The speakers backed up the request with extensive arguments, and in reply Premier Haze said in part: "The question is one which the government has to face, and will face in the earnest desire to do what is best for the whole province. With the Scott act in force in nine counties and with the power in the hands of the people in other counties, to bring it into effect, have not the citizens the power in their own hands to bring about the same result? It would be effected by the passage of provincial prohibitionary law. There are some counties in which the Scott act could not be carried and the question for us to consider is whether the legislature should pass a law which would be carried in those counties, which are not yet ripe for prohibition. Every consideration will be given to this petition, and you will no doubt prefer to have an answer in writing. You may depend upon the government to give what it considers best in the public interests and for the good of the country."

Lost Eve by Bursting of Gauge. Macleod, Jan. 21.—Hugh Robinson, a C.P.R. engineer, was so badly injured in the right eye by the bursting of a water gauge in his engine at Macleod that he is confined to his bed. His eye had to be removed two hours later.

A CESSPOOL OF IMMORALITY. Peculiar Sect Having Headquarters at Spaxton, England.

Wells, Somersetshire, England, Jan. 21.—The Ontario government has found that T. H. Smyth-Piggott, the self-styled Messiah, has been guilty of immorality. Smyth-Piggott succeeded a fanatic named "Brother Prince" some years ago as leader of the group whose headquarters are at Spaxton, Somersetshire. The place is called by them "The Abode of Love." There are about twenty-five women in the colony. They say: "Having the spirit of God we are lifted above the ordinary code of morals and adultery so far as we are concerned is not sinful." So they have discarded marriage and hold to other peculiar views that have made them very unpopular with their neighbors.

The proceedings that resulted in the judgment against the leader were taken by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, who was anxious to "cleanse the diocese of this kind of immorality" out of his diocese. It rests with the bishop to take further steps.

SKUNK SKINS, HORSE HIDES AND CATTLE HEADS

and all other kinds of RAW FURS sought for spot cash. 10 to 50% more money than any other market. Write for price list. Market Report and our HUNTERS & TRAPPERS' GUIDE. 500 pages, leather bound. All about trapping, skins of Traps, Decoy, Trapping, and all other interesting facts. Write for it. ANDERSON BROS., Dept. 91 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. NO DUTY ON RAW FURS, CALFSKINS OR HORSEHIDES.

Join the Peerless Poultry-for-profit Club

An association, the chief object of which is to help the Farmers of Canada make more money out of poultry.

There is big money in poultry raising—any man who has made a study of the subject will tell you that. The Canadian government census for 1901 shows that the Canadian farmer produced 400,000,000 eggs during that year to the value of \$16,000,000.

Money Makers of the Poultry Yards of Canada, Limited, Pembroke.

So we built the Peerless Incubators and Brooders out of the knowledge and experience which actual poultry raising in Canada taught us.

We have published a booklet called "When Poultry Pays" which tells the whole story of how we came to build the Peerless Incubator—and why it must be the best machine for anyone in Canada to use.

Writing for a copy of this booklet is the first step towards joining the Peerless Poultry-for-Profit Club—the first step on the road to sure profit from poultry.

This booklet tells how poultry is being profitably raised now in Canada. It tells how you can work with the most successful poultry farm in the country, and make big profits under their guidance.

Join the Peerless Poultry-for-Profit Club now and start making money.

This is not like a gold mine. In a mine you just guess or hope that the yellow metal is there—99 times out of a hundred it isn't.

But in the poultry business the gold is there—that's sure and certain. Others are getting it. You can get it if you do about it right.

Going about it right means joining the Peerless Poultry-for-Profit Club, and taking advantage of the knowledge and experience of those who are making poultry pay—so readily to help you in every way.

There is no farmer in Canada who is making so much money that he can neglect to get the certain profit that he can make out of raising poultry the Peerless way.

It takes but little time and little work to clean up a tidy sum each year raising poultry—your wife or daughter can do all that is necessary, and do it well, under our advice and help.

Yes, see, if you buy an ordinary incubator you have to struggle along by yourself. The maker's interest ends when the machine is paid for. But that isn't the Peerless way.

We want to see every Peerless Incubator making big money for its owner. We won't let you fail.

Now, while you are thinking of the time to take the first step. Write us a post card now for our booklet—"When Poultry Pays." We'll send it to you at once.

Peerless Incubators and Brooders

Membership in this Club, and all the advice and help that goes with it, is absolutely free to every user of a Peerless Incubator and Brooder.

Incubators and Brooders are closely allied with the largest and most successful poultry farm in the Dominion—the Poultry Yards of Canada, Limited.

In fact, it was raising poultry on this farm—looking for every means to make it more successful, more profitable, and more interesting to the farmer, that led us to produce the Peerless Incubator and Brooder. We have tested every incubator on the market; gave each one a

LEE MNGF. CO., Limited

301 Pembroke St. PEMBROKE Ontario Canada