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### PROVINCE STILL OWES HON. DR. PUGSLEY \$3,670

Account Has Been Standing Some Time-Amount Advanced to Him and Repaid Before Election Was to Cover This.

The house met at 3 p. m. The act to amend the probate courts act was read a third time. Several bills passed their second reading. The report of the standing committee was

presented by Hon. Mr. McLeod, recom-

mending a number of private bills. In answer to Mr. Sproul, inquiry regarding the circumstances connected ith Hon. Mr. Pugsley's overdraft of \$4,331.64, Hon. Mr. Flemming said the overdraft of the amount stated as it appeared on Oct. 31st, 1907, was not an advance for overdraft for that particular amount. It was a balance of overdraft account running for several years and amounting to different sums the account of Hon. Wm. Pugsley with the province from January, 1901, to the time that the advance was repaid in full. The balances due the province by Hon. Wm. Pugsley at the end of each fiscal year were as follows: Oct. 31, 1901, \$2,163.60; 1902, \$1,748.54; 1903, \$6,227.04; 1904, \$7,314.64; 1905, \$7,030.64;

1906, \$6,605.64; 1907, \$4,331.64. dated 27th Feb., 1908, and it passed to following. No interest had ever been paid on this overdraft by Hon. William | that the notices should be kept up at Pugsley, but the deputy receiver general was making the interest account from the daily balances and when the same was completed it would be sub-

In answer to Mr. Currie's question as to the amount at credit of the road Morrissy said the secretary-treasurer for Restigouche reported to the de-partment of public works April 2nd, 908, that he had on hand on March 1st last, \$1,995.09 to the credit of the road tax fund.

Hon. Mr. Flemming, replying to Mr. McKeown's question, read in the latter's absence by Mr. Labillois, as to a bill for professional services submitted by Hon. Mr. Pugsley against the province, said Hon. Mr. Pugsley had submitted an unsettled account against the province for professional services, the total amount being: \$3,670. He then

Mr. Munro inquired if the government had been informed as to the ir-Arthurette, in Victoria county, as to whether or not the sitting member for whether or not the sitting member for proceedables was present. regularities in the polling booth, at

of the town of Sackville. Mr. Munro applied for leave of absence for one week for Mr. Smith. tion from the town of Marysville for amendments to its. incorporation act, and introduced acts to authorize the

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented a petimedal for the University of New Brunswick, to aid the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, and to issue deben-Mr. Labillois, on behalf of Mr. Mc-

Keown, presented a petition to secure amendments to Chapter 59, 5th Edward 7th, in reference to the water level in Loch Lomond, and making the city of St. John liable to owners of land ad-Jacent for damage from flooding. Mr. Labillois, in making his motion for a return of all correspondence between the Dominion government, the Quebec government and the government of New Brunswick in regard to the inter-provincial highway bridge at Matapedia, said he felt it his duty to bring this matter before the governent and legislature. The Intercolonial Railway had decided some time ago to replace their present bridge at Matadia by a modern structure, and it a number of fire sufferers who having was thought by federal and local members of Bohaventure and Restigouche away. Our Society has given them all that the old structure might be used as a highway bridge. A meeting was held, at which the Dominion, Quebec and New Brunswick government were represented with their engineers, and it was found that the present piers

were long enough to carry two bridges. An understanding was then arrived at to endeavor to get the three governments to come to some arrangement the present piers could be utilized for a highway bridge. Afterwards there was a dispute among the people interested in the locality as to the best location for a bridge. This led to another meeting and additional reports from engineers. Mr. Labillois then read the report of the Dominion engineer, which stated that the bridge could and should be built upon the present bridge piers at an estimated

that Hon. Mr. Pugsley had suggested that if New Brunswick and Quebec would each give \$5,000 the Dominion would make up the balance. The late government had passed an order in council to give the \$5,000. This order was not on file, through some misunderstanding, but he could assure the House that it had been passed, and he read a copy. He asked the government to favorably consider the matter as it was a public work very necessary

to the business interests of all the people in the upper part of Restigouche Mr. Currie, in seconding the motion: warmly endorsed all Mr. Labillois had

Hon. Mr. Morrissy said the papers asked for would be brought down without further formality. He had thought this matter was all previously arranged and was surprised at the present condition of affairs. He would say on behalf of the government that they vere fully cognizant of the great development along the North Shore and would always be ready and willing to onsider any proposition to advance the interests of the people not only there but everywhere in the province Hon. Mr. Hazen said under the rules of the house the time for introducing private bills had elapsed. He moved that the time be extended for one

week and urged all members to get

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 11.- | their proposed legislation in within that time. ing to have its acts of incorporation

> amended. The house went into committee. Mr Sproul in the chair, to amend the act respecting the protection of the woods from fires. Hon. Mr. Grimmer explained that the object of the bill was to provide a penalty for tearing or other wise destroying notices posted up in different parts of the crown lands for the protection of those forests. At present it was found that damage was done in this way and no punishment was provided. It was therefore proposed to make it an offense to destroy

not less than fifty dollars. Mr. Labillois while approving of the object of the bill thought the minimum penalty was rather high and it might son mistaking the notice for one of the other numerous kinds of private notices posted up. He thought a penalty

any such notices under a penalty of

Continuing, Mr. Grimmer said it was the credit of the province the March quite impossible for anyone to make a mistake, and it was most important Mr. Currie wanted to know what would happen in case a man could not

afford to pay a fifty dollar fine. It might be that a notice might be torn down or destroyed by accident. Hon Mr. Hazen said that a mar tax fund in Restigouche, Hon. Mr. would have to go to prison for such a period as the magistrate should conproved that the offense was an accident the magistrate would take that into consideration.

> The bill was agreed to The bill to amend the consolidated statutes 1903 relating to the law library and respecting notaries public were also agreed to

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SOCIETY MEETS

Old Board of Directors Reelected-Financial Statement

The annual meeting of the St. John Relief and Aid Society was held yesand hoard of directors were re-elected. They are: President, Charles A. Everett; treasurer, S. S. Hall; directors Hon, W. H. Tuck, Hon, J. V. Ellis, Dr. P. R. Inches, Dr. A. F. McAvenny, R. O'Brien, C. A. Everett, Wm. Peters. S. S. Hall. W. H. Thorne, T Burke, E. J. Everett, Henry Hilyard, The directors submitted the follow

just closed, as has been its practice since its organization. reached advanced years have passed the care and attention which it has

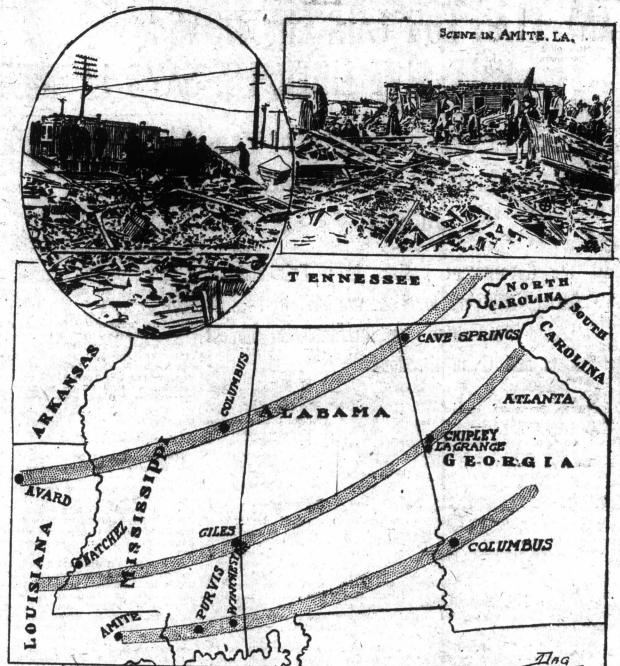
Interest earned during year.. 973.31 Premium on bonds sold .. ..

Balance on hand, of .... \$15,997.94 Consisting of bonds on deposit \$15,500.00

NOT ON THE MENU. Fussy old Gentleman: And now, little celerity, please! Waiter Er-sorry sir: but we're all out of it, sir.

Black Watch

The big black plug.



FREAKS OF THE SERIES OF TORNADOES THAT SWEPT THE GULF STATES. Conservative estimates place the number of dead at 350 and the injured at 1,200 in the wake of the tornado that swept across the gulf states with such terrific force. The property loss wrought by the storm reaches far into the millions. Apparently the storm struck in three separate currents, each describing the arc of a circle and traveling toward the northeast. The first of these struck through northern Louisiana and Mississippi into Tennessee. The second appeared farther south, in central Louisiana and Mississippi, and the third was still farther south than either of the others. This was the cyclonic storm which demolished Amite, La., and Purvis, Miss., where the heavi-

ORPHAN ASYLUM

Wednesday afternoon to elect officers.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

tion closes with this report.

has been exceedingly good.

ber of last year.

The fifty-fourth year of the institu-

The year opened with forty-two child-

ren in the home. Four have since been

admitted and ten placed out, leaving at

present in the home thirty-six child-

ren, twenty-three girls and thirteen

boys, a decrease of six over the num-

The general health of the children

A bill to change the name of the in-

stitution to The Saint John Protestant

Orphans' Home and embodying in it

certain changes in the by-laws relat-

ing to the admission and placing out

of children, is in course of preparation

and will be presented to the local legis-

Rebate on bill .. .. .. .43

appointed-Annual

Report day morning in the Mayor's office. T.

members present. The retiring directors were re ppointed for the coming year. Votes of thanks were passed to the ladies for their assistance in connection with the institution in connection with the institution; to the press, and to Dr. Inches for his professional services. The draft of a bill to be submitted to the provincial government was submitted and approved. The bill provides

terday afternoon. All the old officers ing: The operations of the Society have been carried on during the year

Death has taken from our list quite been possible to do, under the rules

of our association. The expenditures have been some what in excess of last year. It seems probable that old age, combined with poverty will necessitate liberal grants during the coming year. During the year we made:

whereby the old superstructure and Periodical and special grants, \$2,841.01 Office rent and expenses, .... 120.48

\$2,961.49 At the close of the year May, 1907 we had a balance on hand of \$17,946.12

\$18,959.43 Expended during past year \$ 2,961.49

lature at its present session. The corporation has received no bequests during the past year. The per-Cash, Bank of N. S. .... 479.07 sonal subscriptions however, have Cash in hands of Society .... 18.87 amounted to \$1,640.08. The directors wish to thank those \$15,997.94 who have so kindly contributed to-CHAS. A. EVERETT, wards the needs of the institution

The treasurer's report, duly audited. Secretary s submitted herewith J. H. A. L. FAIRWEATHER.

TREASURER'S REPORT. May 9th, 1908. Balance on hand May, 1907.. \$ 9,922.56 Personal subscriptions.\$1,640.08

Trinity Church grant charity fund). .. . 100.00 Church collections. .. 72.11 Interest on investments .... 1,737.39 Rents, city lots . . . 102.00 From friends of children for their support. 601.50 Mcrigages paid . ...\$2,200.00 From special deposit for bond investments 1.450.00 **Chewing Tobacco** From special deposit for surrent account., 250.00

#### STILL PUZZLED OVER THE TRAGIG DEATH OF FOURTEEN PERSONS

Retiring Directors All Re- Guinness' farm teday failed to reveal school attended by the three Guinness children denied that on the morning involved in the homestead which has crying and complaining that their witnessed the tragic deaths of at least mother had beaten them because they fourteen persons. Heavy showers to- started to enter the cellar of their The annual meeting of the Protest- day made excavating impossible, but home. ant Orphan Asylum was held yester- between the downpours Sheriff Smut-

zer, and Louis Schultz worked on the Helgelein and Miss Olsen declared that H. Estabrooks occupied the chair and apparatus with which Schultz is to both met unnatural deaths. was given a good representation of sluice the ashes in the cellar of the Guinness house which was hurned on April 28. The heavier pieces of debris and the bricks were cleared from the south half of the basement, and it is thought the mining operations will be started in earnest tomorrow. This operation is to find evidence bearing on the identity of the woman's body

found in the debris of the burned house and supposed by some to be that of Mrs. Guinness. Dr. J. H. William Meyer sent to the The clenched hand, which contained for the change in the name which now coroner his findings resulting from the is the Protestant Orphan Asylum to autopsies of the bodies supposed to be hand had been severed at the wrist. The St. John Protestant Orphan Home. those of Andrew Heigelein of Mans- Of this body, the official report says: The bill is also for the purpose of enfield. S. D., and Jennie Olsen, the larging the scope of the work of the Home by allowing it to receive childfoster-daughter of Mrs. Guinness, who ren outside of the city and county on disappeared in 1906. Dr. Meyer report- at whose hands or how, cannot be dea payment basis. There are also ared that a mass of hair had been found rangements for boarding children in in the clenched fist of Helgelein and The hair in the hand is likely from the private homes and paying for their that the fingers grasping it had been severed above the first phalanx. The board of directors will meet on

The convening of a jury today gave Ralph N. Smith, prosecuting attorney, The following reports were submitlittle opportunity to further his investigations into the Guinness case. He took time absolutely to deny a re port that a gold band ring in the pos- of his murderer,' instead of 'from the session of the prosecution was found on head.' The hair is short and of a reda finger of the left hand of the charred dish brown tinge and was found matcorpse said to be that of Mrs. ted between the first and second fin-

Guinness. Another report was disproved today. in the upper part of the hand."

Expenditures DRUNKEN SOLDIER SHOT Salaries ..... 1079.88 Fuel .. ... ... 363.33

ment, said:

Taxes .. ... ... ... 100.67 Printing .. .... 35.64 Repairs .. .. .. 242.11 Small sundries .. . . 16.45 Invested St. John Ry bonds .. ... \$1,537.60 Invested St. John Ry bonds ....... 1011.78 Invested for St. John city bonds .. .. .... 1225.80

Bank N. B. spec. dep. \$ 250,00 Bank N. B., spec. dep. 500.00 Balance on hand .... -. 761.50

Investments. Bonds and debentures .. ... ..... ..\$19,100.00 Mortgages .. .. ... 11,500.00 Special bank deposit for current account. 500.00 City lot under lease, per annum. .. .. 122.00 Interest due .. .. .... 40.00

Insurance on building 80.00

Insurance on furniture 1806.00

---\$4,253.08

-\$3,900.43

Respectfully submitted.

O. H. WARWICK

Treasurer ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. He: Don't you think you might learn to love me?

She: I might. I learned to talk

man once.

Dr. Meyer's report on the bodies of

In the case of the young woman, the

condition of the corpse precluded any

possibility of determining the manner

caused largely by lime, destroyed the

tissues so that the organs are scarcely

susceptible to chemical analysis, and

Heleglein's body had been in the

it gave evidence of a death struggle.

"From the findings, it is evident that

the man died an unnatural death, but

termined by the examination so far

head of his murderer, or the stomach

may show what poison, if any, killed

Dr. Meyer, commenting on this state-

"It would perhaps have been more

hair, had been mutilated and the other

there is not enough flesh left to show

skull revealed none.

in which she was murdered. Decay,

Stotesberg appears to have been the result of a dispute between Private Beacham and Sergeant Hoey. Private Wilson and Sergeant Hoey were endeavoring to induce a young soldiers to stop chumming with Beacham on the ground that he was an improper character. Beacham brooded over the matter and crazed with drink attacked and killed Hoey and Wilson. The shooting of the other is reported to have been unintentional. The three bodies were brought to Manila today for shipment to America.

THE WET WEATHER COMFORT AND

## **OPPOSITION DETERMINED** TO DELAY BUSINESS OF HOUSE BY OPPOSING THE MANITOBA ELECTIONS ACT

as last week closed, with the government fighting for fair play in the western election lists and the Conservatives declaring that they will block the business of the country forever rather than be deprived of the unfair advantage which they enjoy by the Manitoba government controlling the

Tomorrow Sir Wilfrid will make a speech in which he will adhere to the principle of the bill but will offer some amendments as to detail which the opposition will have to accept or coness themselves forever committed to the principle of stealing election. Some | franchise and who had an interest in interesting details of Manitoba Convictories in spite of the will of the electors were given by Mr. Jackson of

Before the orders of the day were alled, Sir Frederick Borden, on a question of privilege, called attention awa Citizen regarding the Ross rifle. paper stated that some weeks ago ense denied that a test of Ross rifles had taken place in England and that ferior weapon, he had withheld from the house the report of a test of the Ross rifle made at Woolwich two years ago, in which the weapon was con- should be on but had been left off, LAPORTE, Ind., May 11.—Mrs. Belle | Miss Carrie Garwood, who taught the unness' farm teday failed to reveal | School attended by the three Guinness' farm teday failed to reveal | School attended by the three Guinness' public accounts for a year and that new mysteries, but progress was made to towards solving the puzzles already children, denied that on the morning that report was most satisfactory from the point of view of Canadian military federal revising judges to do. experts, inasmuch as the defects diecovered at Woolwich had been remedied before the report reached the Ross factory. With regard to an alleged test at Hythe Sir Frederick stated that it took place as far back as 1902, and that the Ross rifles said to have

> behalf. Replying to Mr. Foster Hon. Mr. Brodeur said the government steamer Montcalm was under water and an official investigation would be at once capital out of it. Mr. Ross for one proceeded with by Commander Spain did not propose that a returning offi-

been tested were not supplied by Sir

and two assessors. evidence of wounds. The crumbling Mr. Borden - Are you taking any board? (Laughter.) ground only a few months at most and Hon, Mr. Brodeur-Of course.

Hon. Frank Oliver, replying to a question put in the absence of W. F. Maclean by Mr. Taylor, stated that 1.022.823 bushels of oats, 48.924 bushels of barley and 576,536 bushels of wheat nad been purchased by the government for seed grain distribution in the Northwest. Purchases had been made by Mr. Castle, warehouse commissioner at Winnipeg, who was preparing a full statement.

Duncan Ross of Yale-Cariboo in resuming the debate on the Dominion elections bill reviewed legislation deal ing with the franchise since 1885 and accurate if I had said 'from the person showed that in 1898 the government accepted the provincial franchise as a basis for the Dominion lists only as a matter of convenience and reserved the right to remedy any grievances gers of the hand, the bulk of it being that might arise under that arrangement. On the other hand he recalled that Sir Charles Tupper, then leader of the opposition, opposed bitterly the legislation of 1898 and argued strongly in favor of the Dominion parliament adopting a franchise for its own pur pose. In these circumstances Mr. Ross asked how could the opposition reconcile their attitude of 1898 with the position they were taking today in regard to a measure that had as its MANILA, May 12.—The wholesale object the reviewing of the provinshooting of soldiers today at camp cial lists or the remedying of grievances which had arisen in connection with these lists when used for Domn-

> The hon member for East Simcoe Mr. Bennett, had also at that time used such strong language in opposition to parliament adopting a provincial franchise that he had several times been called to order. The hongentleman from Marquette had also wailed in 1898 at the very idea of having a provincial franchise. He had of not accepting the Manitoba franchise lists, but in the year mentioned had wanted legislation to wipe them out. Of Mr. Monk, the speaker said the house loved him for his inconsistencies. His felicity of expression, whether on the right or wrong side of an argument, was always greatly adthe chief promoters in the house of legislation it was now proposed to pass, but the other day this same gentleman was going to obstruct supply and put the civil service on bread and water because the government proposed to do in 1908 what Mr. Monk and his colleagues wanted to do in 1898. Then there was the noble story of them all. Hon. Mr. Foster, who in the past was an enthusiastic supporter of the ocurse the government now proposed to take. No doubt he would be consistent and vote for the measure introduced by the Minister of Justice, (Lib-

OTTAWA, May 11,-This week began | eral laughter.) Proceeding, he asked where the leader of the opposition stood on this question. He also threatened obstruction because parliament, after ten years' experience, was in favor of granting relief to those who were being unfairly treated through the dishonest officials acting in the interests of a bitterly partisan government to say to those who had suffered that so far as any doubts as to their were concerned these were going to be removed. Was it to be said that an inother qualifications entitled him to the servative methods of arranging for route, the railway to Hudson Bay, and other projects, was to be deprived of tion under provincial arrangements Mr. Ross said that in British bia the game of politics was fairly o certain misrepresentations in Ot- played. They did not buy votes or

were fairly honest. But it was true when the Minister of Militia and De- that the same lists were loaded with was more or less difficulty in having them properly revised under the prodemned. Sir Frederick explained that est by legislation. He would put a man and strike out names that should not be on. In other words the federal judges would simply supplement the work of the registration officials under the provincial act

There was no truth in British Coumbia in 1904 because everybody Charles Ross or anybody acting on his thought the lists were honestly made but since then an attorney general had been selected in British Columbia who would attack his majesty the King if he thought he could make any party cer honestly doing his duty should be subjected to persecution from so parsteps to recover the silverware on tisan a Minister. In closing Mr. Ross said he did not intend to discuss other features of the bill. He had no experience with attempts to make people honand for the publication of false statements. But he would not load up the act with details which nobody intended to observe and which would only serve to bring the law into contempt. It would be cowardly, he concluded, not to pass legislation for the relief of existing evils which many speakers

Mr. Schaffner, Conservative, who followed, declared that for himself he would not stand for any law that would make any attempt to disfranchise a man properly qualified to vote. Thereupon be briefly eulogized, the Manitoba franchise act.

Dr. Schaffner spoke in the evening and was followed by Jackson of Selkirk, who made a bitter attack on the Roblin government.

UNIVERSITY BILL MET LITTLE OPPOSITION

LONDON, May 12-The House of Commons last evening passed the sec-ond reading of the Irish University Bill by a vote of 344 to 31. The minority, which consisted of Irish Unionists and Non-Conformist Radicals, was so small as to insure the passage of the bill in all succeeding stages.

> SO LARGE Is the Attendance at

Fredericton Business College That although extra rooms were secur-

been taxed to the utmost. A number complained the other day at the idea of students will have completed the course by March 1st, so we will then have accommodation for any who wish to enter after that date. This is a good time to enter, Write for catalogue. Address, W. J. OSBORNE.

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