

of Public Works to lay on the table of the House.

(1) The contract entered into in 1906 by Walter Lowe with the Commissioner of Public Works on behalf of the Government of this Province for the construction of the new wing to Falconwood Asylum together with all plans, specifications or other documents in any way connected therewith, and has the said contract between the date of said contract or agreement and the present date.

(2) Has or were any petition or petitions presented to the Government or any member thereof with reference to the said contract or the claim of the said Walter Lowe in respect of the said contract or agreement and the present date.

(3) Has or have any petition or petitions of Right been presented by the said Walter Lowe to the Lieutenant Governor for his fiat to file the same and has or has not such fiat been granted, if not, why not?

(4) Was or were any person or persons appointed by the Government to investigate and report upon the contract plans and specification relating to said work. Who was or were such person or persons? When was such appointment made? Was any report in writing made by such person or persons? If yes lay the same or a copy thereof on the table of the House.

Premier Hazard stated in reply to a question of Mr. Mathieson, that a writ of election to fill the vacant seat of the first District of Queens, will be issued forthwith.

Mr. A. J. McDonald asked the Leader of the Government (1) if any and what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in reference to the division of the public domain of Canada among the larger Provinces without any consideration to this Province for its interest therein.

(2) If any correspondence between this Government and the Government of Canada, to lay the same upon the table of the House.

4. Are any proceedings on hand? If so, how many, and in whose possession are the same?

Hon. Mr. Cummings said that a return would be prepared, and the information furnished.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The "Forty Hours Devotion" will open in the Cathedral on Tuesday of next week.

Dorando defeated Hayes in a third Marathon race, in the presence of 10,000 people in New York Monday.

Edward Payson Weston of New York, aged 70 started on Monday to walk to San Francisco, 4,300. He expects to reach there in 100 days.

In the County Court at Georgetown judgment for \$40 was given yesterday in favor of Mr. James H. Sedlin, Stipendiary Magistrate, in his case against Rev. Mr. Sinclair.

It is reported from Winnipeg that the Manitoba Legislature will hold a summer session to consider the boundary arrangement, and that a general election will probably follow.

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor entertained a number of members of the Legislature, and others, at the second of the Legislative dinners at Government House last evening.

The parade of the Irish societies today was very fine, there was a large turnout, a fine day and grand music. At the Cathedral solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hogan, with Rev. Dr. Curran as deacon. Rev. Fr. McNeil, Master of ceremonies. His Lordship, the Bishop was present in the sanctuary. The sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. Dr. Croken of St. Dunstan's College. His text was from XIII chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews, verses 7, 8 and 9.

British naval estimates show an increase of fifteen millions of dollars over last year. They fully prove the Government's determination to keep pace with other naval powers and no halt is called in international competition for supremacy in naval armaments. In addition to four new Dreadnoughts to be built as speedily as possible, the Government seeks power to build four additional large armored vessels. The type of these ships is not indicated though it is generally estimated that they are to be two battleships of the Dreadnought type, and two armored cruisers. This part of the programme will be dependent upon the progress made in Germany's battleship construction.

Sprained Arm.

Mary Orsington, Jasper, Ont., writes—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Haggard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days." Price 25c.

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

The snow has almost completely left the city streets, and wheels, instead of runners, have again become the means of vehicular locomotion.

An avalanche has destroyed a workmen's shelter at Sankt Johan, in the Pongus districts of Salzburg, killing twenty-seven persons. Fifteen bodies have been recovered.

The special Lenten sermon in the Cathedral on Sunday evening last, was preached by Rev. W. H. Hogan. His theme was devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and his text was the opening words of the Magnificat.

The dream of Canadian Pacific operating officials is about to be realized in a 72 hours service for the Transcontinental passenger train. This is reported unofficially after a conference between western officials. To operate this service it will be necessary to maintain a schedule of forty miles per hour.

The Norwegian steamer Mascot, bound for Sunderland, collided with the German ship Margretha, twenty miles west of the Maaz Lightship. The Margretha sank almost instantly, twenty of her crew being drowned. Six of the crew remaining on board were saved. The Mascot returned with a big hole in her bow.

The business of Parliament at Ottawa has reached a point at which prorogation is being planned. It is understood the session will likely be wound up on the twenty-fourth of May. After that a number of the ministers will leave for a short holiday. R. L. Borden expects to leave for England soon after the close of the session.

Norman Lewis has given notice in the Dominion House of Commons of a Daylight Saving Bill along the lines of the bill now before the British House. The bill provides that Canada will begin the movement to put the clock back one hour in summer, thus enabling people to get more hours of sunshine during the summer months.

Two Chinamen were arrested at Bangor as they stepped from the St. John train. The Celestials boarded the train in St. John, concealed themselves in the toilet locker in the smoker, and in this small space, scarcely large enough to contain one person, and surrounded with steam pipes, they rode to Vancouver—about one hundred miles—where they were discovered by trainmen. Neither suffered to any extent from their strange experience.

At a recent meeting of the Fisheries committee at Ottawa, Professor Prince stated that the closed season for lobsters along the coast of the Maritime Province be made July 1st, to January 1st, and that the closed season as specified be applied to the coast west and south of Cape Canso; for the remainder of the coast north of Cape Canso, that the closed season be July 15th to January 1st.

Despatch received at Maricao city confirms the reported naval engagement between ships of Nicaragua and Salvador. Three Nicaraguan gunboats, led by the "Momotombo," attacked the Salvadoran gunboat "President." The latter, by a lucky shot, put the "Momotombo" out of action almost at the beginning of the engagement. The three Nicaraguans then withdrew. Later the "Momotombo" was repaired and went in pursuit of the "President." The first engagement took place Tuesday, and the second is believed to have been fought yesterday.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of the Manitoba election lists were tampered with in the interests of Conservatives has been prepared. It set forth that the statements of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Clifford Sifton that the lists were stuffed were absolutely unfounded. A few cases, where names were left off, were discovered, but in every case it was shown that it was purely an error. All of the judges who revised the lists were examined. They knew of no manipulation or crookedness, and Judge Walker stated he did not think it was possible to stuff the lists.

Equipped with a wireless telegraph outfit and manned by 1,000 men, Newfoundland sealing fleet of 23 steamers sailed on the 13th on its annual cruise among the dangerous icebergs off the North Atlantic. Seventeen of the steamers will go to the Grand Banks and the remaining six will enter the Gulf of St. Lawrence. In this year's five new steamers four of which cost \$150,000 each. The fifth, the Floristad, cost \$300,000. This vessel is equipped with a wireless outfit and it is said that much of the anxiety of the past years will be absent this year as almost daily reports from the sealers are anticipated.

There is a great scolding among the higher officials of the Intercolonial Railway over the report that a long series of irregularities has been discovered. A statement is made that many cases of underweight have been reported to the head officials; and that thousands and thousands of dollars have been lost to the Government. Road, and that suspensions and arrests will be in order, as soon as further investigations take place. It is said that a good many shippers of lumber have gone so far as to bribe men to report the weight of cars thousands of pounds lighter than they should be, and the I. C. R. has suffered the loss. Severe investigation is to take place.

Opening the door of a reptile cage in the Bronx N. Y. zoological garden, George Snyder, head keeper, was transfixed with terror as a puff adder, one of the most venomous snakes, swung from the door grating upon his arm. The keeper stood absolutely motionless, fearing to make the slightest sound to call for aid. As he looked into the beady eye of the adder, Snyder felt with a new thrill of horror, that he was swiftly sinking under the influence of the reptile's power to charm. Another keeper saw Snyder's peril and with a horse-hair lariat, used to snare snakes, he looped the puff adder's head, swollen to three times its normal size, and in a moment had it in the cage again. Snyder was so weakened by the terrible experience that he was relieved from duty for the day.

DIED

At Brookvale, Lot 30, on the 7th inst, Michael Higgins aged 72 years. May his soul rest in peace.

In this city on the 10th inst Annie McKenna aged 18 years. May her soul rest in peace.

At the city Hospital on the 15th inst William McCarthy, aged 23 years. May his soul rest in peace.

The Market Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Butter (fresh), Butter (tub), Calf skins, Ducks per pair, Eggs per doz, Fowls, Chickens per pair, Flour (per cwt), Hides (per lb), Hay, per 100 lbs, Mutton, per lb (carcas), Oatmeal (per cwt), Potatoes, Sheep pelts, Turkeys, Turkeys (per lb), Geese, Pig oats, Pressed hay, Straw.

First District of Queen's

A Convention at Bradalbane Hall.

A Convention of Electors opposed to the Government will be held in Bradalbane Hall on SATURDAY, the 20th MARCH, inst., at ONE o'clock. Each poll is requested to send five delegates.

W. H. HOGAN, Convener. March 17th, 1909.—li

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CANADA, Province of Prince Edward Island. In the Probate Court, 9th Edward VII., A.D. 1908. In re Estate of Annie Coffin, late of Morell, in King's County, in said Province, widow, deceased, testate. To be sold by public Auction, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1909, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the premises at Morell Station, in King's County, aforesaid, under and by virtue of a license granted by the Surrogate Judge of Probate of the said Province, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1908, to the undersigned Alexander McAulay and William A. Lewis, executors of the last will and testament of the said Annie Coffin, deceased: All that tract of land situate at Morell, in Township Number Forty, in King's County, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the junction of Murray Street with the Morell Rear Road and running along the Morell Rear Road north a distance of ninety feet, or until it meets Ambrose Barry's line fence; thence west a distance of sixty-six feet to land owned by R. N. Cox; thence south along the said R. N. Cox's eastern boundary line to Murray Street, aforesaid; and thence east along said Murray Street a distance of sixty-six feet to the place of commencement. Also all that other tract of land at Morell, aforesaid, described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the east side of the Morell Rear Road one hundred and ten feet southwardly from the Main Post Road near Morell Hall; thence east along the Morell Rear Road southwardly for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, or until it meets the northern boundary line of a lot of land sold by Robert Coffin to John Hogan; thence eastwardly along said John Hogan's north boundary line for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a westerly direction parallel to said north boundary line of John Hogan's lot for the distance of one hundred feet or to the said Morell Rear Road at the place of commencement, containing by estimation one third of an acre, a little more or less, together with the buildings and appurtenances to the said lands belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated this fourth day of March, A. D. 1909. ALEXANDER McAULAY, WILLIAM A. LEWIS, Executors. ENEAS A. McDONALD, Proctor. March 10, 1909.—51

CANADA, Province of Prince Edward Island. In the Surrogate Court, 9th Edward VII., A.D. 1909. In re Estate of George McAulay, late of St. Peter's Bay, in King's County, in said Province, trader, deceased, intestate. To be sold by public Auction, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, under and by virtue of a license granted by the Surrogate Judge of Probate of the said Province, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1909, to the undersigned Margaret McAulay, administratrix of the personal estate and effects of the said George McAulay, deceased. All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate being and being at St. Peter's Bay, in King's County, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: On the north and northwest by the Fortunate Road, on the west by the St. Peter's Bay Bridge, on the northeast and east by land of Ambrose Somers, and on the south by the Marsh on the bank of the river, together with the dwelling house thereon, being the land for some years past occupied by the said deceased. Dated this fourth day of March, A. D. 1909. MARGARET McAULAY, Administratrix. ENEAS A. McDONALD, Proctor. March 10, 1909.

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