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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The session of the Legislature which was opened this afternoon is the first since general elections were held in this province.

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of his Government, relative to the power rights at Grand Falls. There we have the most potential water power in the Maritime Province still undeveloped and in the hands of foreign interests who have not carried out the obligations under which they were permitted to retain their rights.

CANADA'S PROBLEMS.

The financial situation, intensified by railway deficits, holds the centre of the political stage in Canada today. All political parties are agreed that the position is one that calls for careful handling, and no one outside a few extreme partisans attempts to blame the Government for the situation that has developed.

The railway case much different. The railway problem in Canada today is not of this Government's nor of this Parliament's making. It is a legacy of the railway intoxication of bygone years, the price we are paying for the folly of 1904.

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OIL FIELDS OF WORLD.

That Great Britain's policy in Mesopotamia is controlled by oil interests appears to be a fixed idea in certain quarters. Great Britain has never failed to be able to get all the oil she wanted by the somewhat elementary process of buying and paying for it wherever it happened to be for sale.

ST. PIERRE TRIAL TO FINISH TODAY

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White Swan Wheat Flakes

Gallon Apples, best for pies. Clark's Sliced Smoked Beef. Clark's Mince-meat. Clark's Ox Tongue. Clark's Lunch Tongue. Clark's Chicken Soup. Clark's Tomato Catsup.

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We have a large assortment of these pens in stock now, self-fillers and ordinary, in fine, medium and broad points.

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North Shore Fire

Chatham, March 16.—J. Gotreau's store and house at Legacyville were destroyed by fire recently. The loss is heavy.

Fort Fairfield Fire

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Orangemen Have Had Land Donated and Building Will Commence at Once

At the regular monthly meeting of Kingsclere Lodge No. 57, held this week in the lodge rooms, a large number of brethren were present and considerable business was transacted.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET REPORT

The following is a late report as to conditions in the British lumber market: "Things are in a paralyzed condition over here. Trade is absolutely flat and there is no evidence of a chance for the better in any commodity under the sun.

DEFINITIONS OF MODERN APPAREL

"Dress: A way not to cover. "Hat: A way to smother the head. "Blouse: A way to expose, often indecently, the most characteristically feminine portion of woman's anatomy. "Shoes: Crisples."

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JUST OPENED SOME NEW STYLE HAND BAGS AND PURSES ALL THE NEW CANADIAN BEAUTY BAGS.

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In all the latest styles. Fancy Vests in Organdie Lace and Georgette Crepe. Fancy Collars in Organdie, Satin, Lace and Georgette Crepe. Prices from 50c. to \$3.00.

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Makes your old straw hat look like new. All the different shades in stock. Why experiment with a cheaper dye when you know what COLORITE does? 30c bottle mailed to any address for 35c.

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