

DR. EMERY WITHDREW BURIAL CERTIFICATE ON SUGGESTION OF DR. MURRAY MACLAREN

The inquest into the death of Mrs. W. W. MacLaren began last evening before Coroner Berryman. Five witnesses were examined and adjournment was made until 7.30 this evening.

The interest excited by the inquest is attested by the great number of prominent citizens who crowded almost to suffocation the room in the Court House, in which the inquiry is being held.

The Crown was represented by Dr. A. W. MacRae, K. C., H. A. Powell, K. C., appeared for the Medical Council and Dr. Spangler was represented by M. G. Toed, K. C., and E. P. Raymond.

The jury empanelled was as follows: Alexander R. Campbell, foreman; Chas. K. Cameron, Donaldson Hunt, George H. Currie, F. W. Daniel, G. H. Arnold and Douglas McArthur.

PLANT LINER LADY SYBIL IS OVERDUE

Halifax, N. S., April 5.—The little plant liner, Lady Sybil, which left Boston at noon on Saturday for this port, is now out sixty-four hours, while under ordinary circumstances she should make the trip in 37 hours.

THE LATEST "CON." GAME IN TORONTO

Toronto, April 5.—Moses Sheerin, an Australian Jew and his wife Malle were given twenty-four hours to leave Toronto by Magistrate Denison.

STRATHCONA GIVES \$10,000 TO HOSPITAL

Montreal, April 5.—Lord Strathcona has given ten thousand dollars to the Hospital for the incurables, a Roman Catholic institution.

PENALTY FOR KIDNAPPING INCREASED

Albany, N. Y., April 5.—The Senate tonight passed the Hill bill increasing the maximum penalty for kidnapping from twenty-five to fifty years.

RECKLESS MISDEEDS OF OLD GOVERNMENT FURTHER SHOWN UP BY HON. H. F. McLEOD IN SHARP REPLY TO M'KEOWN'S SPEECH

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 5.—The budget debate is now in full swing. Three members of the House have participated in it today and it promises to take some days.

Hon. H. A. McKeown took an hour and a half this afternoon and as long again tonight to conclude what were later very aptly described as his "rambling and always labored remarks" which had the earmarks of a vaudeville act.

Mr. Tweeddale, of Victoria, followed the Solicitor General, and spent the balance of the evening's sitting endeavoring to place himself right with his constituents and the people of the province generally for the sorry exhibition he has given in the short three weeks that the House has been in session.

During the debate Mr. Hartt, of Charlotte, acted as deputy speaker for a time and received a great round of applause when called to relieve Speaker Clarke.

For a time it looked as if the debate might proceed further as Mr. Tweeddale hesitated before following his leader's orders, but finding nobody else would continue and with the calls of "question" from the Government benches he finally rose and the torrent of words continued.

Solicitor General McLeod made many strong points in his reply to Premier Hays' administration and laid bare some of the inequities of the late government.

"A cheerful band of adventurers and speculators," he said, "were exploiting the public funds" of the late government.

"Tonight the Solicitor General drew from the Commissioner Labillos a statement that the old government had charged as spent \$33,000 on roads during the months of November, December, January and February previous to the election of March, 1908.

He thought the farming class of Great Britain was not the kind of immigrants this province needed. The conditions were so different in this province from what these people were used to that generally they did not amount to much after they settled here, and he feared not much could be expected from the government's new immigration movement.

The Provincial Secretary had made a strong point of the fact that the Government were living within their income. He said that he had placed a loan of \$200,000 at so small an interest that it effected a considerable saving in that item.

Hon. gentlemen talked about the audit act but of all the colossal frauds that audit act was the chief. On the Government's own admission \$94,780 had been spent on roads without legislative authority, and they could not be brought to see that they had done wrong.

CHARGES OF WHOLESAL GRAFT MADE BY MONTREAL ALDERMAN AGAINST MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 5.—Ald. Mederic Martin provoked a stormy session of the council today when he declared that there were grafters in the body who were collecting toll from men anxious to get employment from the city and also taking money from employees seeking promotion.

ENGLAND IS WAKING UP TO CERTAINTY

London, April 5.—Great Britain seems to be waking up to the fact that the other nations of the world are leaving her behind in the race for command of the air.

IT MAY NOT HINDER THE EXECUTION

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 5.—T. J. Carter, of Andover, is here tonight to consult Attorney General Hasen relative to having a special court in Victoria this month to try the cases of Sandy Murray and the two Hatches, who have been sent up for trial as accomplices in the murder of Paddy Green.

ACCIDENT AT SAND POINT THIS MORNING

Shortly before three o'clock this morning, a young man of Carleton, named Thos. Law, had his leg badly broken in No. 3 shed, Sand Point. Law belonged to a gang of C. P. R. freight handlers which was handling cases of saw weighing upwards of half a ton.

NO PROGRESS REGARDING THE ALL-RED

Special to The Standard. London, April 5.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. A. Fell, Conservative member of Parliament for Yarmouth, asked the president of the Board of Trade if any progress had been made towards the establishment of the All-Red scheme and was told that no progress was being made.

ICELANDIC WEEKLY IN THE WEST CERTAINLY LOOKED AFTER

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 5.—On the opening of the house this afternoon Mr. Templeman brought in a bill respecting commercial feeding stuffs. The bill provides for the inspection of foodstuffs for cattle and establishes standard for them.

Mr. Conmee's bill incorporating the Superior and Western Railway bill occasioned a debate, Mr. Claude MacDonell opposing the power feature of the bill. The Conservatives generally objected to the power granted the company of expropriating water powers.



HON. H. F. McLEOD.

that agriculture was given about \$500 more last year than is asked in 1909.

Expenses of the Auditor General's department had been increased \$550. The same was true of the Education Department. He did not say those increases were unnecessary.

The appropriation for Fish, Forest and Game Protection this year was \$28,000. He recognized the increasing importance of this department.

The appropriation for Immigration was \$50,000. A systematic effort was to be made to bring out people to settle upon the vacant lands of the province.

He thought the farming class of Great Britain was not the kind of immigrants this province needed. The conditions were so different in this province from what these people were used to that generally they did not amount to much after they settled here, and he feared not much could be expected from the government's new immigration movement.

The Provincial Secretary had made a strong point of the fact that the Government were living within their income. He said that he had placed a loan of \$200,000 at so small an interest that it effected a considerable saving in that item.

Hon. gentlemen talked about the audit act but of all the colossal frauds that audit act was the chief. On the Government's own admission \$94,780 had been spent on roads without legislative authority, and they could not be brought to see that they had done wrong.