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BLAME FOR DEATH OF MRS. McLAUGHLAN NOT LAID ON THE DOCTORS

That Mrs. McLaughlan's death was due to natural causes and that no blame may be attached to any of her medical advisers was in effect the verdict reached last night by the coroner's jury after an hour's deliberation.

The proceedings of last night were wholly taken up with the coroner's charge to the jury. In his address Dr. Berryman stated that the inquiry had not been instituted for the purpose of testing the competence of certain medical men and to assist in showing whether or not any doctor had been negligent in submitting to the treatment of her advisers and asked the jury to decide whether or not the men in attendance could be held responsible for this.

As usual the court room was packed with an interested crowd of spectators. At the conclusion of the proceedings Dr. Spengler was the recipient of many warm congratulations from his friends.

JURY RETIRED.

The jury then retired and after a half-hour's deliberations brought in the following verdict: The jury empanelled to inquire as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Annie McLaughlan find from the evidence adduced that she died on the 29th day of March last at her residence, Charlotte street, in the city of St. John, and that her death was due through natural causes, and that the deceased herself to carry out in their entirety the directions of her medical advisers.

DR. PUGSLEY DEMANDS THE EVIDENCE BEFORE ANSWERING 'CHARGES

OTTAWA, April 13.—It was expected that Hon. Dr. Pugsley would make a statement in the Commons today relative to statements made by the New Brunswick Royal Commission reflecting on himself and Lieutenant Governor Tweedie. The Minister of Public Works, however, has decided to postpone his reply to the strictures of the Commission until he is in possession of the printed evidence taken by the Commission and is able to refute circumstantially the charges made.

"I have concluded," he said, "that as the report of the Commission does not in any way relate to my conduct as a member of the Federal parliament or as a member of the Dominion government, it would not be appropriate for me to introduce the subject here. I have asked one of my friends in the New Brunswick house to ask the government of that province to have the evidence printed, and as soon as I get a copy of it I will prepare a statement in answer to the findings of the commission."

Dr. Pugsley added that if any attack was made upon him in the Commons he would be prepared to meet it with facts conclusively pointing to the unwarranted character of the charges made against him.

CZARINA LIVES RETIRED.

Nervous Disorders Have Given Her an Intractable Temper.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The Czarina and the little Czarovitch were present at three inspections by the Czar at the parade grounds at Tsarskoe Selo last week. The reviews were of the Boys' Cadet Corps, Pigov's Corps and National Cadets. The Czarina and her son sat in an open carriage for an hour. She showed no signs of ill-health from which she has been reported to be suffering. These recurrent stories are doubtless due to the fact that the Empress now receives practically nobody outside the families of her ladies-in-waiting. She did not participate in the reception to foreign personages at Grand Duke Vladimir's funeral. It is not altogether a question of health, although the Czarina always retires at 10 o'clock, but in recent years her distaste for society has steadily increased. Nobody in St. Petersburg expects to hear of her again fixing a date for holding an imperial court. With her nervous troubles she suffers distinctly from an intractable temper. This makes her projected summer voyage to the Mediterranean uncertain. Only when she has been induced to board the imperial yacht will the voyage be certain.

Yet during the Easter reviews of the boy soldiers she displayed animated interest and pleasure at the comments of her son, who was tireless of her enjoyment in the manoeuvres of the parade.

PUMPS. "Women," declared she, "have bigger intellects than men." "I won't dispute it," responded he. "A man can't wear footgear that has to be kept on by mental power alone."

HAIRBREADTH.

Stella—I suppose you have had many hairbreadth escapes? Klocker—Yes, a woman's coiffure was all that kept me from seeing a play once.—Harper's Bazar.

ADVICE TO GIRLS

BY WAR OFFICE

Diet and Blouses Share Attention With Dreadnoughts.

Sick Team Compares Unfavorably With That of Male Employees, So Circular Is Issued.

LONDON, April 13.—Notwithstanding the existing labor necessities by the new territorial army scheme, and the efforts to satisfy the demands caused by the production of "An Englishman's Home," the War Office has found time to investigate the question of proper diet for the girl "Gripplins." The War Office claims that the sick leave taken by girls compares unfavorably with that taken by men. It declares there can be no levelling up of the sexes as regards remuneration until the girls have learned to consider their health.

At the same time the War Office has sent a circular to all its gill employees warning them against excessive tea drinking, especially between meals and with their lunch. It enjoins them to wear warm clothing, and points out that short sleeves and transparent lace fronts are dangerous traps without adequate safeguard. In regard to food, it recommends potatoes, cereals, fruits and vegetables in preference to meats, as these will make the girls better able to resist colds, influenza and headaches.

DAMAGE NOW AMOUNTS TO A MILLION DOLLARS

Fear Greater Loss If Ice Jam In Niagara River Is Not Freed Today.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 13.—The wind today shifted to the southeast and blew up a fifty mile gale, sending immense fields of ice from Lake Erie into Niagara River. Below the falls the mild weather and a warm rain had freed the ice jam from the upper arch bridge to Lewiston, but the pack held solid from that point to Lake Ontario. If, as is feared, the ice jam again jam above the rapids, solid to the falls, the damage already done amounting to nearly a million dollars will be greatly increased. The only hope is that the river-pack has been sufficiently cleared to cause for the thousands of tons of ice going over the falls tonight.

GLASS FACTORY BURNED AT WALLACEBURG

CHATELAIN, April 14.—The Wallaceburg Glass Factory was completely wiped out this morning by a fire which started from defect in electric wiring in the room where the glass is tempered. It is estimated that the loss is \$125,000, which is covered by insurance. The main building and ten other buildings were burned to the ground with none of the contents saved.

LONG-FORGOTTEN BOARD. LONDON, April 13.—While demolishing some old property at Horncastle, Lincolnshire, a workman discovered seven sovereigns and a half sovereign the reign of George III in a crevice in one of the walls.

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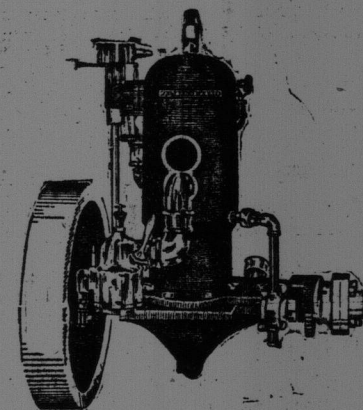
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INTRODUCES BILL TO AUTHORIZE TRANSFER

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 13.—The House met at three o'clock. A number of bills were read the second time.

Hon. Mr. McLeod, for the committee on standing rules, presented his report.

Hon. Mr. Fleming, in reply to Mr. McLeod's inquiry regarding public printing, stated that the new schedule of prices was now in force. The total cost of printing departmental reports for 1908 was \$2,529 less than in 1907.

Hon. Mr. Hazen, replying to Mr. Lowell's inquiry, said Stephen Schofield, a freeman, suffered injuries at the hospital fire and claimed a doctor's bill of \$35 and \$2 per day for eight weeks. Dr. Anglin on investigation found the claim just, and it would be dealt with at the next meeting of the hospital commissioners.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented a petition against a bill to incorporate the Tobique Pulp and Paper Company, and introduced a bill relating to immigrant children. The latter was introduced at the request of Middlemore Home, making that institution guardian of all children placed in the province.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to provide for additional assistance for support of pupils at the Halifax School for Blind and the Deaf and Dumb School. Also respecting hard labor in county jails and to provide for secret ballot and principle of one man one vote at municipal elections.

Mr. Hatheway introduced bills to authorize St. John to transfer its harbor properties to a commission, relating to city elections in St. John, and a petition for a bill to amend the city charter of St. John.

Hon. Mr. McLeod on grounds of urgency and by unanimous consent moved the second reading of bills relating to immigrant children.

amend acts incorporating the town of St. Stephen.

Mr. Byrne, for Mr. McKeown, gave notice of an inquiry into expenditures upon the Central Railway as outlined in report of the Central Railway Commission.

Hon. Mr. Hazen moved that rule 158 be added to the rules of the house providing that proof of publication of advertisement of bills be by affidavit. The time for the introduction of private bills was extended for three days.

The third reading of a bill regarding the custody of children was rescinded and bill ordered back before committee of the whole house.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey, replying to Dr. Sormany, said the government was not aware that the bridge over Grand Lake, Shippagan Island, was impossible, but if such was the case it would be repaired.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey, replying to Mr. Lowell, said the government had not as yet made preparations for a bridge to replace the Suspension bridge at the Falls. The government was not aware that the Suspension bridge was dangerous for continuation of same restricted traffic now permitted.

The house went into committee, Mr. Pinder in the chair, upon acts relating to probate court, life insurance, general mining act, and an act to cancel certain grant improperly issued at Pokemouche, in county of Gloucester. The bills were agreed to with amendments.

The house went into committee, Mr. McLaughlan in the chair, upon bills relating to the St. John River Log Driving Company, to boundaries of Hartland Village and to Masoué Hall, Woodstock, which were agreed to.

STRUGGLE WITH MAD WOMAN Doctor, Nurses and Firemen Figure In Exciting Incident.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A thrilling struggle to save a mad woman from suicide occurred tonight on a ledge of a fifth story window of the Hospital for Women at 18th street and Second Avenue. The woman, Mrs. Nora Hickey, 28 years old, was finally saved from jumping to the street through the pluck of a doctor and a nurse, and with the help of the fire department. Mrs. Hickey, who had been a patient for several weeks, became suddenly insane tonight, and in the temporary absence of the nurse, thrust her feet through the heavy plate glass window panes in her ward. Through the jagged hole thus made the woman pushed her body, cutting herself frightfully, and crept to the edge of the sill, 60 feet above the sidewalk. She was about to jump when Dr. Cranston Conklin and Nurse McDunald, who had come running with the crash of alarm, caught her by the arms. The woman struggled, screamed and bit, but they pluckily held on. Other doctors and nurses came to their aid, and sheets were twisted about the screaming, struggling woman, who was now dangling in the air, resisters rescue with mad fury. The doctors and nurses, five in number, could do nothing but hold the woman, and some one in the crowd of thousands who had gathered in the street below realized this, for an alarm was turned in and the fire apparatus came clanking to the scene. The ladders were run up and the mad woman was carried to safety by sturdy firemen.

DECISION ON WOOLLEN DUTY NEXT TUESDAY

OTTAWA, Ont., April 14.—At 1:30 o'clock after a dozen members had spoken on the needs of the woolen industry for higher protection against American and British competition, Hon. Mr. Fielding announced that he would reserve his reply until he made his budget speech on Tuesday next. The house then adjourned.

Laundry Notice.

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TARIFF DENOUNCED AS A PRETENCE AND A SHAM

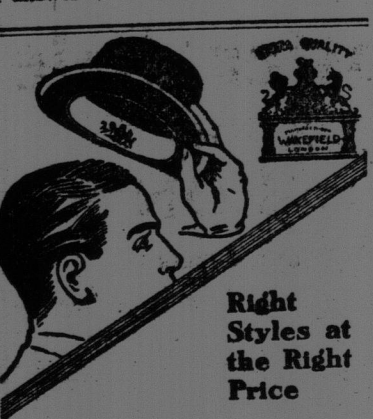
NEW YORK, April 13.—Denunciation of the principle of protection and of the tariff legislation now pending in Congress as a pretence and a sham formed the keynote of the address at the annual dinner of the National Democratic Club tonight at the Hotel Savoy in celebration of the one hundred and sixty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. There were present a number of Democratic notables from other states, including Julian Harmon, governor of Ohio; Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana, and George E. Chamberlain, United States Senator from Oregon as well as all the local party leaders.

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