

PREPARED MEN OUTLIES PROPOSED LEGISLATION

FREDERICTON, March 18.—The debate on the address took up the whole time of the legislature this afternoon and threatens to drag along another whole day. Premier Haas took up most of the time with a lengthy and somewhat labored defense of the government from Mr. Robinson's criticisms, his remarks being punctuated at times by sharp display of temper. In conclusion he gave brief outline of some of the more important government legislation for the session, promising further reduction in school book prices, a medical commission to study the best methods of combating tuberculosis and announcing the government's intention of purchasing the bonds of the Drummonds to assist in the construction of a road to the Gloucester iron mines. He intimated that the proposed amendment to the Liquor License Act would consist of a clause allowing a community to reject license by a majority of the voters, instead of a majority of the whole number of the voters, as at present. Speaking of agricultural policy he referred vaguely to projected improvements but gave no hint of their nature.

Mr. McKeown had barely begun a vigorously critical speech when the arrival of closing time compelled him to adjourn the debate, not, however, before he strongly censured the government's practice of making the school book dispensary system a machine for political patronage. That his blows were keenly felt was evidenced by angry protests from the premier and provincial secretary, giving rise to the most exciting incidents of the session so far. Mr. McKeown will continue his speech on Monday.

STEEL-COAL TROUBLE IN PROCESS OF SETTLEMENT

MONTREAL, March 18.—The present position of the Steel-Coal negotiations is stated by Mr. Plummer to be as follows: The Steel Company has offered to accept the proposal of the Coal Company that the coal contract for October 1924, 1925, shall be returned to accept damages up to the date of resumption, and to release the Coal Company from any damages under the judgment for the future, thus conceding everything which the Coal Company has desired since the judgment covering these points has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties. The Steel Company asks that concurrently with the completion of the above arrangement, the Coal Company shall pay to the Steel Company the amount of its claim for damages which represents the money which it has been compelled to pay for coal in excess of the contract price, with interest at five per cent, amounting in all on February 28th, to \$1,195,000. The Steel Company consents to submit particulars of the remaining damages (\$892,000) and if possible to settle them with the Coal Company.

NO TRACE YET OF KIDNAPPED BOY

Millionaire Uncle Still Vigorously Prosecuting the Search.

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—After a night of extraordinary effort to find a definite basis for the reports that his nephew Willie Whitt, kidnapped from Akron, Pa., on Thursday, has been held in Cleveland, Frank H. Buhl, the millionaire uncle of the eight year old child, today declared that he was in the process of rebuilding the institution. The condition of affairs was fully explained to him by the trustees and they might be taking action at Kingston in favor of rebuilding. There is \$120,000 insurance payable to the consolidated Kingston and the grand total of \$1,500 from the McDonald fund still has two years to run. They were also in receipt of an extra \$100 from the government. The trustees expressed the hope that with funds at hand they might be able to rebuild the school.

Dr. Robertson.

SLEEPLESS LITTLE BABIES ARE SICKLY BABIES

"When babies are restless, sleepless and cross it is the surest possible sign that they are not well. Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. Sleeplessness is generally due to some ailment of the stomach or bowels, or cutting teeth. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets will put the little ones right and give them sound, natural sleep. Mrs. Joe Donell, St. Evarista, Que., says: 'I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for constipation and stomach troubles. I give them to my little girl and they keep her lively and well.' Hold your medicine dealers by mail at 26 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SEARCH FOR ASSASSINS VIGOROUSLY PURSUED

PALERMO, March 18.—Signor Colfax the head of the police, said today in an interview that the authorities were doing everything possible to apprehend the slayer of Joseph Petrosino, head of the Italian Bureau of the New York police department who was killed in this city March 12.—Ample funds have been provided for this end. It is the opinion of the chief that the Mafia made a great mistake in killing Petrosino. New arrests are being made.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ROOMS TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms, 16 Queen Square. 20-3-4.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 127 Duke street. 20-3-4.
WANTED—At Onnetto, about six boarders, who would take mid-day meals in town. Apply 190 Duke street. 20-3-4.
Military opening at Chas. K. Cameron on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18th and 19th.
FOUND—You will find today special good values in Men and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings at the Union Clothing Store, 25 and 23 Charlotte St.
LOST—Three Bank of British North America \$10 bills, by way of I. C. R. freight office, along Pond street and freight shed. Finder handsomely rewarded on returning to Star office. 20-3-4.
WANTED—Young girl. Apply 173 Gorman street. 20-3-4.
FOR SALE—Furniture, 61 Spring St. 20-3-4.
TO LET—Sunny double flat and self contained house, both facing Queen Square. Apply E. N. STEWART, 116 Sydney street. 20-3-4.
WANTED—General girl. Apply MRS. F. W. DANIEL, 322 King street, east. 20-3-4.
WANTED—Two girls. Apply AMERICAN DRESS LAUNDRY. 20-3-4.
TO LET—Desirable flat, 77 High St., containing 8 rooms. Apply on premises. 20-3-4.

TOLSTOY'S SECRETARY IS BANISHED

LONDON, Mar. 18.—Vladimir Tolstoy's secretary, a Russian revolutionary, who for some time past has been living near Yaana Pollana with the object of assisting the famous Russian author in his old age, has sent a despatch to London saying he has received a notice of his banishment from this province owing to his alleged bad influence on the local population.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS ROB MONTGOMERY POST OFFICE

Four Lads, Aged Eight to Twelve, Got Away With Contents of Bank of Montreal's Box.

MONTGOMERY, N. B., March 18.—Finding the post office box of the Bank of Montreal open yesterday, four lads of tender ages managed in some manner to extract its contents without being noticed by the post office employes or bystanders. Four arrests have been made and the lads are now waiting for trial in the local cells. John Leblanc, aged twelve, Joseph Massey, aged eight, Juliet Casey, aged eleven, and John Cormier are the suspects. They were arrested last night and when arrested last night said, "he did not care whether they sent him to the penitentiary or not. A clue to the guilty parties was obtained by an attempt to dispose of stamps and also by a conversation overheard on the street by the police. The four were taken before Magistrate Kay this morning and were remanded until three o'clock this afternoon.

PIGOTT TO BE DEPOSED NOW

"The Abode of Love" Rector CANNOT APPEAL

So the Bishop of Bath and Wells Will Unfrock Him

TRUSTEES OF KINGSTON SCHOOL ASK ASSISTANCE

Their Side of the Case Presented to Dr. Robertson.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 18.—Governor Tweed, presided at the meeting of the board of education today but no business of importance was transacted. The appointment of a school inspector to succeed the late D. L. Mitchell will be taken up later.

FIVE GREAT RUNNERS FOR THE \$10,000 MARATHON

Langloot, Shrub, Hayes, Dorando and St. Ives Have Entered for the April 3rd Event

Samuel W. Milligan, formerly of St. John, is seriously ill at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg. His sister, Miss Jessie Milligan, left for Winnipeg Thursday to be with him.

WILL BE TWIN BROTHER OF THE HOLLEY TARET

Authorities Claim This for Payne Measure When Senate Gets Through With It—Provincialists Figure in Divorce Suits—Canadians Observe 102nd Anniversary of Their Birth

(Sun's Boston News Letter.) BOSTON, Mar. 18.—The fate of the new tariff bill when it gets into the United States senate is what is interesting the public at the present time. Many authorities hold the belief that the bill will look like a twin-brother of the Dingley measure when it emerges from the senate, where the "protected interests" have good friends. These senatorial supporters of a high tariff will pay special attention to the steel, coal and lumber schedules, which in the bill presented to the House of Representatives, are materially reduced.

ITALIAN ROBBER SHOT

GENOVA, N. Y., March 18.—Jay Mahogany, of this city, a New York General R. R. detective, shot and killed an Italian whom he caught breaking into freight cars today. The Italian was running away when Mahoney shot him the bullet penetrating through the heart.

THREE WORKMEN KILLED AND FORTY INJURED

Three workmen, against the BARRON IN FURNACE, Eng. Mar. 18.—A gangway connecting the battery Vanguard with the wharf collapsed today. Fifty workmen were precipitated to the dock. Three of them were killed and forty injured. The accident occurred in the vicinity of the Max and Maxium yard.

GOOD FOR \$100

Sign and mail this coupon to Magic Foot Dr. Co., Dept. M., P. O. Jackson, Miss.
Name.....
Address.....
By return mail you'll get a \$1.00 pair of Magic Drifts to try free, as explained below.

IF YOU HAVE RHEUMATISM

write your name and address plainly on the above coupon and mail to us. Return post will bring you, prepaid, a special \$1 pair of Magic Foot Drifts, the great Michigan Extensor Cure for Rheumatism of every kind—chronic or acute. Then after you try them, if you are fully satisfied with the benefit received, send us One Dollar. If not, they cost you nothing. You decide and we take your word.

CONVINCED

A Md. woman tells how she was convinced in regard to a matter of vital importance. She says: "Before I used Grape-Nuts I was almost a physical wreck. I suffered untold agonies from indigestion, could not sleep at night, was on the verge of nervous prostration. I finally purchased a package of Grape-Nuts, and the one pkg. convinced me it was just what I needed. I gradually grew better as I continued to eat the food and my ill vanished. I can now sleep soundly every night, going to sleep as soon as I retire. I never have dyspepsia any more."

SERBIA WILL DISARM

Considers Action of Powers a Guarantee and Has No Longer Reason to Fear Attack.

WOMAN'S INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Wm. Nae, of P. Nae and Sons, who has been seriously ill, is reported today to be resting somewhat easier. His condition has improved since last night and his recovery is hoped for.

SPECIAL SALE

Fine Art Milk and Cream Pitchers. Former price 75c and 50c lines, now 25c and 40c lines.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST.

REMOVAL NOTICE

The store of J. Carter, 43 Mill St., has been removed to the Parliament Store, 47 Brussels St. All the orders left in the above place will be promptly attended to; also all the customers indebted to J. Carter are requested to pay their accounts at the PARLIAMENT STORE, 47 Brussels St. J. CARTER, Mill St. Phone 1664.

Glover Farm Dairy

124 Queen Street. High grade Milk and Cream. Bottled for family trade. Tel. 1306. H. M. FLOYD.

COOPERS FOUND GUILTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE

Verdict was a Surprise, as Disagreement Had Been Previously Announced.

LOCAL NEWS.

Umbrellas are recovered at Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterford St. 20-3-4.
Performed extra Spring business at Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterford St. 20-3-4.
In the case of Holcomb and Shirley vs. Asher, H. J. Smith for the defendant, in county court, chambers this morning, applied to have the bill set aside. J. A. Barry, for the plaintiffs opposed the application. Court consents.
Anyone looking for a very desirable house or flat at a reasonable rent will do well to call on Mrs. Stewart, 308 Sidney street, as she has a house with 8 rooms and bath, facing the Queen Square at \$20 a year, also a very sunny corner flat, 8 rooms and bath at \$25, facing Queen Square, also.

ALL LABOR MAY RISE AGAINST GOVERNMENT

The Paris Strike is Growing More Serious Every Day—Unions Firmly Than Ever.

COMMERCIAL

J. M. ROBINSON and Sons, (Private Wire Telegram) Montreal Morning News—March 20.
Dom. Iron Ftd.—\$64115, 601194 200
Hull's 500—48411
Dom. Cotton Bonds—300010 120048
Coal—23625 100485 80044 120044 20
Dom. Iron—23625 80044
Richfield and Ontario—35478 6078
Montreal Cotton—26411
Textile—26411
Coal—100410 10102 20104
Toronto—101195
Textile—26411
Bank Montreal—10485
Ogville Bonds—1000108
Crown—100427 50225 300425 1004
Detroit—50457 50474
Dom. Iron Bonds—2004294
Union Bank—100415 100415
Soo—26411
Scoti—200424 10485.

RHEUMATISM

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NEW YORK, March 20.—Wall Street—Prices of stocks moved to a lower level in the opening dealings which were in light volume. The change also was small as a rule.

