

PREMIER TWEEDIE PRESENTED WITH A LONG SERVICE MEDAL BY COL. WHITE.

Presentation Took Place After Adjournment of the Legislature Yesterday—Many St. John Bills Dealt With—Hon. Mr. LaBillois Gives Figures About the Prices of Coal Last Season.

Fredericton, April 29 (Special)—The speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie, followed by Mr. Hazen, moved the following resolution on the death of Sir Oliver Mowat, which was adopted: "Resolved, That this legislature desire to place on record its sense of the loss which Canada has sustained by the death of Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant governor of Ontario, one of the fathers of confederation, owing nothing to the advantages of fortune or of high birth, he, by the force of his intellect, steady industry and unblemished character, won his way to the highest positions that his country could give him, attaining to the post of the bench, the premiership of Ontario, a seat in the senate and cabinet of Canada, and finally the lieutenant governorship of the province of which he had been the premier for the unparalleled term of 24 years.

"As one of the fathers of confederation he became actively identified with the greatest event in the history of Canada. While as premier of Ontario he showed the great ability as a constitutional lawyer and upholder of the rights of the people, he won the regard of the people by his moderation and good sense that his appointment as lieutenant governor of the province with which he had been so long identified, met with general approval, and he has gone down to the grave universally regretted, and leaving a name and reputation which will not soon pass from the memory of the people of Canada."

Coal for Lunatic Asylum.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois made the following reply to the inquiry of Mr. Hazen: The commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum called for tenders for coal by advertisement published in several St. John newspapers dated August 15th, 1902. The lowest tender was made by Messrs. King, Lamb, Co., Grand Lake coal (run of mine), delivered at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, before the close of the bidding, \$3.42 per ton; W. P. McNaughton, Joggins run of mine, per ton, \$3.55; Joggins screened per ton, \$4.00; J. S. Gibson and Co., Joggins run of mine, per ton, \$3.55; Joggins round screened, per ton, \$4.00; Dominion Coal Company, Ltd., best Cape Breton Caledonia, run of mine, per ton, \$3.54; best Cape Breton Caledonia, screened, per ton, \$3.94; James S. McGivern, screened coal, per ton, \$3.80; run of mine per ton, \$3.55.

Coal for Fredericton Buildings.

Regarding the coal furnished for public buildings at Fredericton the custom has been to have Patrick Farrell and Frank I. Morrissey, leading coal dealers of Fredericton, furnish the necessary quantities at market prices. On account of the strike last year, Frank I. Morrissey and Patrick Farrell entered into a contract and he furnished 75 tons of anthracite Lehigh hard coal at \$6.75 per ton. That is all the coal that was purchased during the last fiscal year. Since the beginning of the present fiscal year Messrs. Hart, Morrison & Co. have furnished for the Normal school and public buildings 202 tons of hard coal at \$14.50, and Patrick Farrell has furnished 274 tons of soft coal at \$6.75 and 764 tons of hard coal at \$5.

New Brunswick Attainor Company.

A bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Attainor Company, Ltd., was committed by Mr. Robertson. It provides that the company may purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands, etc., for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating in the city and county of St. John abattoirs, freezing houses, cold storage plants, warehouses and other buildings necessary or expedient for the purposes of the business, and of buyers, sellers and handlers of and dealers in cattle, hogs and poultry and all kinds of meats, fish and game, and the business of pack packing and meat preserving in all branches. Mr. Robertson said that the matter of the proper slaughter of cattle and taking care of foods had

would not meet the requirements of the road section which had been without railway communication for a long time. He referred to the St. John Valley between Woodstock and Westfield, a most fertile section, the oldest and best in the province. No part of the province was more shut out during the winter season.

Every Safeguard Surrounds Charter.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley agreed with the leader of the opposition that the charter should be made to take care of the route along the St. John valley, but if the matter is left with the dominion parliament our influence might be comparatively small. It is, however, desirable that a charter should be granted surrounded by every safeguard. The promoters had agreed to complete the route to be chartered should be handed over to a trans-continental company upon the terms as the governor in council might determine, or upon such terms as the dominion parliament might see fit to impose.

Other St. John Bills.

The bill amending the act to authorize the city of St. John to supply water to the inhabitants, manufacturers and corporations in the parish of Lancaster, in the county of St. John and for other purposes, was committed by Hon. Mr. McKeown. He explained that the object of the bill was to give the city beyond all doubt rights which they have already purchased. Hon. Mr. Pugsley thought the preamble of the bill should be amended because there were still some claims under litigation in respect to the water of the stream, and he thought there were some claims under arbitration in regard to the waters of the lake.

Province Should be Divided into Bridge Districts.

With regard to bridges there will have to be a system for them different from that of the province. The province should be divided into four or five districts for bridge purposes with a competent bridge builder in each district. The bill was agreed to, it being 11 o'clock the speaker left the chair until 7.30.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois' Practical Speech.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois said that when he made the statement of the losses it was not his intention to reply to the gentleman who preceded him on the subject of mining leases, but he felt that it was in order to explain the object of the government, it was his duty to answer some attacks that had been made in regard to public works. Before doing this, however, he would say a few words in regard to the expenditure on the department of agriculture. He knew the minister of agriculture was well able to defend his own department and he departed from his policy which had been three years he thought it would be proper for him to refer to the good work which had been done for agriculture by the present government.

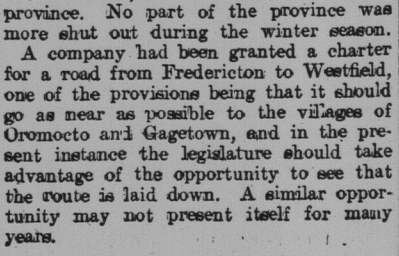
New Bridges to Be Built.

The permanent bridges that we have on our list to be built and which are under contract are the one at Oromocto, Wards Cove, Sussex, Charlo River, Redoubt, Bonaventure, Hermitage Bridge, Fredericton; Norton bridge, Kings; French Fort Cove, Newcastle. All these bridges will be of steel with masonry substructures. The covered wooden bridges with masonry substructures that are to be built immediately are Shepley river, Albert county; Porter Cove, Northumberland county; Newcastle, Queens county, and Cole's Island, Queens county. Other bridges as follows: McLagan, York county; Lloyds, Carleton county; Barbers Mill, Albert county; Baker Brook, Madawaska; Red Bridge, Carleton county; South Keswick, Monquart, Carleton county; Bell and Marvins bridge, Kings county; Upper Keswick, Carleton county; and Red bridge, Northumberland.

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BUSY HOUSEWIVES. Po-ru-na a Prompt and Permanent Cure for Nervousness.



MRS. LULU LARMER.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says: "For two years I suffered with nervous troubles and stomach disorders until it seemed to me there was nothing to be done but to die. I was very irritable, could not sleep, and I was very nervous. I took many different medicines and pills without benefit. When I began taking Po-ru-na I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer disturbed, and I consider myself in the best of health and strength. My appetite was slow but sure, and I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health." Mrs. Lulu Larmer is Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galena, Ill., for ten years. Her husband, who was first President of the University at Lincoln, Neb., died in a letter written from 661 Sixty-second street, W. Chicago, Ill., she says: "I would not be without Po-ru-na for the life of my cost." Mrs. Anna B. Flaherty, "Summer Catarrh," a book written by Dr. Hartman on the subject of the nervous disturbances peculiar to women, is published by The Po-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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HURRYING ASSISTANCE TO STRICKEN TOWN.

Macleod, N. W. T., April 29—Latest reports from Frank indicate that a volcanic eruption occurred there at 4 a. m. today. The earth opened up for three-quarters of a mile in length, and then millions of tons of rock slid off the top of Turtle Mountain, which overlooks the town. The coal pit mouth and several buildings near there were buried. It is estimated that the loss of life is about 70 residents of the town and in addition, about 50 miners who are entombed in the mine.

GOVERNMENT TO AID; MOUNTED POLICE ARE SENT.

Ottawa, April 29 (Special)—Col. Weiss, commanding the N. W. Mounted Police, telegraphed Commissioner Perry at Regina, as follows: "Serious disaster reported at Turtle Mountain, near Frank, Crosses Nest River, a number of people killed and river blocked by rock thrown from the mountain. Instruct officers to forward mail to proceed there at once with all men that he can take and arrange for a strength of twenty-five from the most convenient detachment, so follow as possible, with extra tents and facilities for rendering assistance. Further instructions later." "There will be likely a special train from Calgary to Macleod by which police from there can travel. Instruct Samster to communicate with police."

CALGARY LEARNS THAT DEAD NUMBER 135.

Winnipeg, April 29 (Special)—A special telegram from Calgary says: "Seventy men are dead as a result of a mine explosion at Frank. The cause of the holocaust is reported to be either an earthquake or a volcanic eruption, but supposed to be the latter. Telegrams wires around Frank are down and the only details had are those sent by the C. P. R. superintendent at Cranbrook (B. C.) to the superintendent here. The report says that 75 men are killed outright and that there are still 50 or 60 men in the mine. Almost instantaneously a great volume of debris was thrown up and buried the surrounding country five or six feet deep, including the railroad track. It also damaged the river near the mouth of the mine. Fire was then seen to issue from the mouth of the pit and in an incredibly short time it had developed a row of houses in the vicinity and was at last reported spreading.

NEWS DIRECT FROM THE DEVASTATED TOWN.

Later in the afternoon the following despatch was received indirect from Frank, showing that some measure of telegraphic communication had been restored. "Earthquake happened about 4.30 a. m. whole valley layed town over for over a mile wide about up. Immediately after, what appeared to be a volcanic eruption took place on top of Turtle Mountain, which overlooks the town, throwing tons of rock out and covering the mine entrance and buildings and burying them hundreds of feet up. "All the people about the mine were instantly killed and over 20 miners im- prisoned in the mine with little hope of rescue. Seven cottages buried under rock. "Loss of life as estimated at over 100, mostly women and children. A Lethbridge, Alberta, little girl escaped. Her husband and four children are among the mine still throwing up rock."

BRIGHT LITTLE TOWN MAY BE WIPED OFF MAP.

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Premier Learns of the Disaster.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier received this afternoon the following telegram from S. W. Chambers, president of the board of trade of Frank: "Terrible disaster here. Eruption Turtle Mountain devastated miles of territory, and 100 killed. Must have government aid at once to clear passage of river which is dammed 100 feet high, and danger to life and property from the flood most imminent, not one day distant." Sir Wilfrid replied as follows: "Very sorry to hear the sad news. I have given instructions to the mounted police at Macleod to give all the relief possible. Please send further details."

Canada and Jamaica's Postal Arrangements.

Kingston, Ja., April 28—For the purpose of encouraging intercolonial trade, a postal arrangement has been made between Canada and Jamaica to exchange all mail matter at Canadian internal rates of postage.

Death of Dr. Geo. Dana Boardman.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 28—Dr. Geo. Dana Boardman, author, orator and preacher, died here today after a long illness.