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CAPITAL NOTES

Important Change Recommended with Regard to the Close of the Fiscal Year.

Government Will Thoroughly Equip and Furnish the Albert Head Quarantine Station.

An All-Night Session of the House in Prospect-Election News.

From our own Correspondent. OTTAWA, May 19.—The Civil Service Commission recommended that the fiscal year close on March 31st, in each year, in order that Parliament may better control the expenditures, and enable Hon. Mr. Foster to more accurately gauge the financial situation in his budget.

Mr. Earle had a very satisfactory conference with the Government on the subject of the quarantine station at Albert Head. The Ministry are alive to the importance of thoroughly equipping the station, and a steamer will be purchased, and fitted with fitting apparatus.

Several papers to be read before the Royal Society before British Columbia matters. Mr. Grieve, Liberal, was elected in North Perth by 59 majority.

The Home was in Committee on the Criminal Bill for several hours. It then went into supply on the Public Works estimates. The Opposition are factions, and the prospect is an all night sitting.

The L'Assomption election takes place June 6th.

Ottawa, May 20.—The exports of the ten months show an increase of \$11,983,000 over last year.

An electric light will be placed at Brothie Lodge, where the San Pedro was wrecked.

Alex. Mowat gives notice of application for permission to erect a wharf fronting on the property belonging to the estate of W. A. Mowat, situated on James Bay.

The plan has been deposited in the Department of Public Works.

The House adjourned on Friday 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at 10, this morning. Sir Richard Cartwright wanted an adjournment at 4 o'clock, but Mr. Foster insisted that a certain number of items must be passed in the evening.

Mr. MacLean, M. E. for East York, was introduced to-day.

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THE MAURITIUS CYCLONE

Description of the Terrible Scenes in the Wake of the Hurricane.

Three Hundred Dead—Seven Thousand Injured—Helpless and Without Refuge.

Description of the Island—Its Language, Inhabitants and Characteristics—Latest Advice.

FROM MONTREAL. Heavy Losses to Cattle Ship—Policy of the C. P. R.—Maisonville, Monument.

MONTREAL, May 19.—Owing to the low prices prevailing in Liverpool, the Montreal Live Stock men sent consignments of cattle by the steamers Lake Huron, will lose \$7 or over per head. The heavy receipts of United States cattle are blamed for the low prices.

The Beaver line, s. Lake Ontario, arrived yesterday with a large party of immigrants, mostly Germans and Scandinavians, and some Russian Jews. The greatest number of them go to the X. Y. coast.

The 250th anniversary of the foundation of Montreal, was celebrated yesterday, by the laying of the corner stone of the Maisonneuve monuments by members of the Numismatic Society.

Vice-President Stagnieszewski, of the C. P. R., chartered a motor car to take the story to his road was endeavoring to secure control of the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic road. He says no change is anticipated in the present arrangements between the C. P. R. and the roads mentioned.

A movement is on foot among the retailers of the city to start a telephone company in opposition to the existing Bell monopoly. Cheap rates and better service are the objects in view.

Ottawa, May 20.—The Star in a strong editorial calls upon the Governor-General to interpose his personal protest against Ottawa and concludes by saying that if there is not a case calling for the exercise of the Governor-General's prerogative, it is hoped Canada may never see the day when his intervention will be necessary.

The Canadian Bankers' Association, which is an outcome of the much discussed Bank Act of 1890, held their first annual meeting yesterday. The next annual meeting will be held in Toronto.

The corner stone of the new Board of Trade building was laid yesterday, by Sir Donald A. Smith. The building is to cost half a million dollars.

LATER. The cyclone at the Mauritius on April 29, was the most destructive that has ever visited that colony. Besides 200 dead, it is estimated that 7,000 persons were injured. The storm descended with such suddenness, and raged with such frightful violence, that thousands were caught in the fields, and borne along by the terrible blast their limbs broken, and their lives in jeopardy.

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ROSLYN'S DISASTER

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We the undersigned jurors, summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of the persons whose bodies were found in coal mine No. 1, at Roslyn, having been duly sworn according to law, and having made and returned a true and correct verdict, and hearing the testimony adduced, upon our oaths each and all say that we find that the deceased persons (naming the dead miners) came to their death by the explosion of fire damp in mine No. 1. We further find that the said explosion was caused, in our opinion, by deficient ventilation; to all of which we fully certify, and say that, to several of the company's employees who assisted in the management of the mine, the verdict is somewhat of a surprise, since they anticipated a finding of "accidental death." General Manager Kangley cannot be seen, to-night, hence his opinion on the result cannot be ascertained. We further find that the said explosion was caused, in our opinion, by deficient ventilation; to all of which we fully certify, and say that, to several of the company's employees who assisted in the management of the mine, the verdict is somewhat of a surprise, since they anticipated a finding of "accidental death."

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AMERICAN NEWS

The Great "Anacosta." New York, May 19.—A. B. Haggin says, regarding the current rumor that a party of home capitalists were looking up the status of the Anacosta mine, with reference to the purchase of two-thirds of the stock on a basis of \$20,000,000 for the entire property, there is no option of the Anacosta, nor any one negotiating for its purchase, and as far as I know no one is in the market for it. The property will continue in operation throughout the year.

Operative Managers Assailed. SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The preliminary examination of Attorney J. E. Hunter, of Los Angeles, on a charge of assault, with a deadly weapon, on J. Davis, the assistant manager of the Emma Jack Opera Co., was commenced this morning.

The Hottest Day. SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—This was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering 89 degrees at 2 p.m.

Viticulture. SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The State Viticultural Convention today adopted resolutions favoring the appointment of H. M. Large as Chief of the Viticultural Department. They were telegraphed at once to Chicago.

Shot by Indians. PHOENIX, Ariz., May 19.—A telegram announces the shooting of a Mexican by Indians near the Miller ranch, just below the Mexican line. The Mexican and a man named Walker were working a mine near Miller's ranch. They were in a canyon near Miller's, and had been down to water their horses, when the Mexicans stopped to take a rest a few hundred yards beyond Miller's. Without a warning a shot was fired from an ambush, and the Mexican fell to the ground. He picked himself up as quickly as possible, and ran down the canyon to where Walker was. Walker had not reached him, when a volley from rifles was fired, and the bullets whizzed over his head. They got away as rapidly as possible, and circled round back to the canyon