

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1913.

The Liberals in the House of Commons, Ottawa, started in at the beginning of this week to repeat their obstructive tactics of last week; but it is intimated that they may not continue very long.

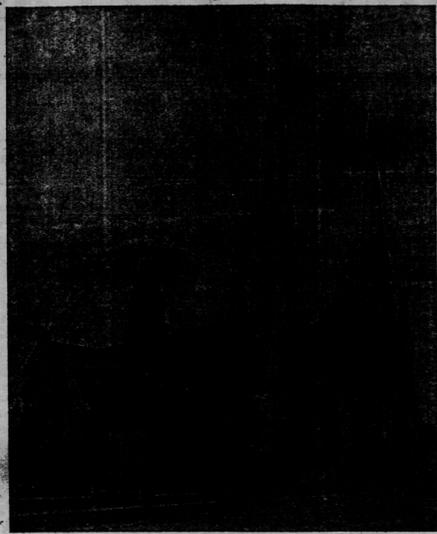
Frozen Oranges Condemned.

The importation of frozen California oranges into Canada, as anticipated, has already begun. A car load of naval oranges which were frozen on the trees when the severe frosts swept through the gardens of Southern California arrived recently in Regina and the fruit has been promptly condemned by the local food inspector.

A Prediction Fulfilled.

A prediction of Sir John A. McDonald thirty six years ago that the National Policy would ultimately compel the United States to lower the tariff barriers against Canada which were raised in 1866 is likely to be fulfilled at no distant date.

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St. Dunstan's Cathedral Destroyed by Fire.

St. Dunstan's Cathedral, the architectural gem of the Maritime Provinces; the most beautiful Catholic Church in Canada, east of Montreal, was completely destroyed by fire on Friday night last, or rather during the early hours of Saturday morning.

As already stated the fire, when discovered, was at the rear of the high altar, about thirty feet from the furnace. The fire brigade applied themselves with all their energy to the work before them; but the fight was an unequal one and the devouring element steadily gained on the gallant fighters.

The fire crept up the towers and also to the spire on the south-east corner. The blaze flared and crackled in the wood work of the belfry and

it was plain that the spire would soon come down. All spectators moved out of harm's way and in the piercing cold awaited the crash. About half-past two or a little after, the cross-crowned spire broke off from the tower and crashed to the ground.

The night was bitterly cold and a piercing north west wind was blowing. Heavy cinders, huge sparks and fragments of red-hot slate from the roof were flying in all directions.

Absolutely nothing was saved from the Cathedral fire. The building, all the costly vestments and sacred vessels were destroyed. The loss sustained by the fire is \$250,000. The Cathedral as it stood, practically clear of debt, was the result of the strivings of about thirty years on the part of St. Dunstan's congregation.

On Sunday the Cathedral congregation attended divine worship at the chapels of the convents of Notre Dame and St. Joseph. The city was divided into east and west by Great George Street; those on the east attending Notre Dame, and those on the west St. Joseph's.

On Sunday afternoon a great meeting of the men of the congregation was held in the hall of Notre Dame convent, when steps were taken to grapple with the existing conditions. Generous contributions were volunteered for the rebuilding of the Cathedral.

Presbyterian Church was purchased on Monday for \$5,000. It will be fitted up for divine worship and will probably be ready for Easter Sunday.

A most admirable spirit of sympathy and generosity has been exhibited in this trying time by our Protestant friends. Messrs. Prowse Bros. have given a donation of \$5,000 towards the rebuilding fund.

It is clear that it would be wholly unwise for Canada to attempt to undertake the building of a battleship at the present moment. The cost of laying down the plant alone would, at a rough estimate, be approximately £15,000,000.

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Rev. Henry O'Leary, Bishop-elect of Charlottetown, arrived here yesterday, on a brief visit.

The Government steamer, Statley will leave North Sydney on Thursday or Friday next, with mails for the Magdalen Islands.

A Vienna despatch to London reports the drowning of 65 women by the swamping of a boat on Lake Senari.

Governor Foss at Boston on Monday signed an act which becomes effective April 7th, the day in which women in Massachusetts must cover the points of their hats with some device to protect the public from injury.

An explosion of 300 tons of dynamite being loaded on into a steamer at Baltimore on Friday last, instantly killed about 50 men, and injured some three score more.

The British parliament prorogued on Friday for one of the shortest recesses in its history. They reassembled on Monday March the tenth. The King's speech is the briefest on record.

Two police women, Mr. J. Chaney and Miss Florence Campbell, were sworn in by Chief Ross of Ottawa Monday afternoon and detailed for duty on the local force.

The Benevolent Irish Society of this city, will have their entertainment in the Opera House on Monday night, as will be seen by reference to advertisement in this issue.

Numerous messages of sympathy have come to Rev. Dr. McLellan respecting the burning of the Cathedral. Following are some of them: From the Papal Delegate Ottawa: Shocked and grieved at news of dreadful calamity.

Opening of the Legislature.

The opening of the second session of the thirty seventh General Assembly of this Province was opened this afternoon, with the usual formalities by his Honour Lieutenant Rogers. Following is the Speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It affords me great pleasure to welcome you to the performance of your duties at this the second session of the thirty seventh General Assembly of this Province.

During the past year, this Province was honored by a visit from Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, to whom a hearty welcome was accorded, both as a loyal tribute to the representative of the Crown and as a recognition of the personal services rendered to the Empire by His Royal Highness.

Although conditions last season were unfavorable for harvesting I am pleased to state that an average yield of farm crops was secured and that all Agricultural pursuits were attended with a very fair measure of success. In every part of the Province interest is rapidly growing in improved methods of farming.

The grant received from the Federal Government for the past year made possible the purchase and fitting up of the new Agricultural Hall in Charlottetown, which has already been of great service, and promises for the future increasing benefit to the agricultural interests of this Province.

The largely increased agricultural grant from the Dominion Government for the present year will assure much greater progress in Agricultural Education, Nature Study and Scientific Training than has heretofore been possible.

Since last prorogation of the Legislature, extensive surveys have been made of the oyster areas in Richmond Bay, St. Mary's Bay and North River, and upwards of 18,000 acres have been laid out and mapped for leasing.

This must affect beneficially the whole business of the Province, while the revenue which will be derived therefrom, together with the increased Federal subsidy already obtained by my Government and the further sums anticipated on claims presented should place the Province upon a permanently solvent and progressive financial basis.

During the past fiscal year, my Government constructed and paid for out of ordinary revenue, permanent steel bridges, more than the total of all former years combined, and under such competent supervision as to assure the best quality of material and workmanship.

The Road Act has proved its value in every section of the country where it was fairly tried, and I am confident that with the experience of the past year, its operation will further prove its adaptation to the requirements of this Province.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section of available Dominion land on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empt six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Barrister, etc.

Has Removed his Office from the City Hotel Building, Great George Street, to rooms over Grant's Implement Warehouse, Corner of Queen and Sydney Streets. Collections attended to. Money to loan. Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1911-6

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