

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 7.—After routine Wade of Annapolis resumed the Grand Trunk Pacific debate, holding from the outset that the amended contract was very largely in favor of Canada, particularly Quebec and the maritime provinces.

He argued at some length that the opposition did not want the eastern section built at all, which was in itself a good reason why in Canada's interest they should not consent to the scheme.

Wade closed his campaign speech at five o'clock and was followed by Monk, who got a great reception. He attacked Wade over his use of the "weak knees" which had been used last year by Fraser of Ypsilovo.

After dinner Monk resumed his criticism of the contract, predicting that the agreement will call for legislation every session for the next five years.

Monk—Is the receipt in cash? Montreal at Montreal? The receipt is not in the ordinary form. (Cheers).

Northrup of East Hastings continued the debate after Demers in a forceful arraignment of the government for its total surrender to the Grand Trunk demands, challenging the administration to go to the people at the polls on the question of the closing of the Grand Trunk.

Ben. Russell moved adjournment of debate and the house rose at 10.30.

and if it will increase the depth of the water on the harbor bar.

There was a \$300 fire in the poultry house at the Dominion experimental farm this morning. Many fowls and chickens lost their lives.

The Lord's Day Alliance of Canada is in session here. Encouraging reports were presented from all parts of Canada and Nova Scotia.

Thieves recently entered the Dominion geological museum and stole quite a lot of valuable Indian and Eskimo relics that cannot be replaced.

At the railway committee's meeting today eight bills were reported. Lemieux secured an extension of time for completion of the Quebec and Western railway. He said the work of construction would commence in the spring.

Mr. McCready of Moncton petitioned parliament on behalf of a large number of persons known as the "Responsible Liberty Association." He proposed that the parliament would not enact legislation in respect to the observance of the first day of the week that will be in derogation of the rights reserved to all His Majesty's subjects by the Queen's proclamation of 1853.

Seven of them relate to St. John.

FREDERICTON, April 8.—This afternoon the lieutenant governor attended at the legislative assembly chamber and assented to the following bills, seven of which relate directly to St. John.

1. An act to legalize certain marriages performed by the Rev. Harry S. Erb.

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3. An act respecting the Consolidated Street Railway Company.

4. An act to incorporate The Citizens' Telephone Company.

5. An act to release the estate of the late Hon. John Boyd, deceased, from all claims of the crown, and for other purposes.

6. An act to authorize the Municipality of Victoria to issue debentures.

7. An act to amend the Act 42 Victoria, chapter 23, relating to rates and taxes in the several parishes in the city and county of St. John.

8. An act to authorize the Union Club Company of St. John, N. B., to borrow money.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To the correspondents.—Write on one side of the paper only, and your name, and address, for publication, with your consent. Letters are not returned unless accompanied by a stamped envelope.

THE NEW HIGHWAY ACT. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—One of the measures now being dealt with in the provincial house of assembly is that of the new highway act.

The statute labor is to be done in the manner in which the statute assessment is to be made, and any person who pays the assessment may get employment and be paid in cash (not backwheat meal) for a fair day's work. The old statute labor is to be done in a large number of instances, but it gave a poor man an option either of working or of being paid in cash.

Mr. Elderkin, president of the Maritime Stock Raising Association, is in the city looking after the shipment of stock to South Africa, which is being made by the federal department of agriculture.

THE BROTHER CONSERVATIVE. Carleton Place, N. B.

JAMES CRAWFORD DEAD. James Crawford died at his residence, Main street, Saturday afternoon after several months' illness of heart disease.

A LONG VOYAGE. One, Captain McClair, has been telling the Bangor Commercial stories of recent hard experience of ships.

THE "MERCEDIS." The schooner "Mercedes," said he, "of Weymouth, N. S., left Barbados Jan. 15 for her home port. The schooner was in ballast and when Capt. Coeur sighted the Seal Islands almost in sight of his home he was caught in a gale, lost his sails and was driven from one gale to another until finally he brought up just where he had started in the harbor of Barbados after having traveled thousands of miles for nothing.

A three masted schooner took on a cargo from a condemned ship at St. Thomas Island in the West Indies. She was bound for New York on a belated voyage.

MONCTON POLICE COURT. MONCTON, April 11.—This is Magistrate Kay's busy day. There were six drunks to be disposed of, also a case of illegal carrying of firearms and another creating a disturbance in the city market.

LIVE STOCK.

Government Sending Specimens to Africa. E. B. Elderkin Thinks Good Opportunities Exist for Trade with Argentina.

E. B. Elderkin, president of the Maritime Stock Raising Association, is in the city looking after the shipment of stock to South Africa, which is being made by the federal department of agriculture.

Mr. Elderkin is very enthusiastic about the possibilities of the development of the stock industry in Argentina, especially in the province of Buenos Aires, where the quantity of pure bred cattle and sheep is increasing rapidly.

BRITISH PORTS. LIVERPOOL, April 7.—Arrived, sch. Maudslayi, from London.

QUEENSTOWN, April 7.—Arrived, sch. Cedric, from Liverpool.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 7.—Arrived, sch. Hunter, from Port Reading.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. April 8.—Sch. Coral Leaf, 374, Barkhouse, from New York.

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DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, April 7.—Arrived, bark Mary Henry, from Boston via Liverpool.

ST. JOHN, April 7.—Arrived, sch. Hatfield, from Parrsboro.

MAY GO BACK

A Family Who... A lad twelve years has been calling street and alley letter from his father that the large and in a street that a contraband would be it appears that the other ladies re. The lad came at of a lady who paper, it was tary of the Assoc. knew all about the hold moved in Kings Co. In the ing the papers ed that t. tress. The plui. bougher, profu other necessary time a great su found for the whose want of ed to be the con. Still later it was not an all helper. His heal. his employer di. was so fond of. But this is a would not be fa. re. It is howev. ren have been which is not th. The attention of misioners has b. and it is probab. be made to hav. when he was at. There are other. alleviate the di.

HENRY P. HAMPTON. Member of One St. John. Yes.

Henry Phillips the best known died at his home Tuesday at the one year. Mr. er poor becom. two, but the en. was due to hear. He was held at. Mr. Phillips, son of Capt. Allen, educated here, at the family move. where Capt. O. engaged in mili. number of years. Hampton, and n. He was a son of St. John, where office department remained until a. Mr. City was n. eta. Sydney W. Howe, formerly of John Howe was had one daughter. ery of Annapolis. Frisbie River. M. Col. Andrew C. River; Major R. City of Hampton.

MEMORANDA. Passed down at Reedy Island, Del., April 8, sch. Caledonia, from Philadelphia for Halifax.

REPORTS. CHATHAM, Mass., April 7.—Light northwest wind, thick fog at sunset.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. BOSTON, Mass., April 8.—Notice given by the Light House Board that Dumpling Rock buoy, a black spar, numbered 7, in West Channel into New Bedford Harbor, has disappeared from its station.

MARRIAGES. GILBERT-PARKS.—At Cambridge, N. B., April 4, 1904, by the Rev. F. N. Atkinson, Garfield Gilbert and Addie Parks, both of Waterborough, Queens Co., N. B.

DEATHS. CHAPMAN.—At his residence, 50 Camden St., April 8, John Chapman, shipbuilder, aged 80 years, a native of Kent, England.

W.H. Jenks. Belting, Goodh. W.H. Jenks.