

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 12.—In the house this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the Canadian government had not collected from the office...

Mr. Russell of Hants, N. S., in a speech of an hour moved a resolution that the time has come to carry out the provisions of section 94 of the B. N. A. for securing uniformity of laws relating to property and civil rights in Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Mr. Borden of Halifax agreed that it would be a great advantage to have such uniformity as Mr. Russell advised, though he did not think the accomplishment of that purpose so simple as the mover supposed.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, in a rather heated speech contended that if the power to legislate on property and civil rights were taken from the provinces there would be no power left. He protested against any attempt to weaken the provinces, and declared that Russell's proposition, especially with regard to interpretation, was a menace to Quebec.

Solicitor General Carroll followed in the same strain, and the debate was continued till six o'clock by Messrs. McLean and Demers.

The evening session dealt with private bills and closed early. Among the guests in the speaker's gallery today was Signor Marconi, who watched the proceedings with interest.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE. In the public accounts committee this morning enquiry was resumed into the intercolonial accounts. The auditor general was again on the stand, but was not able to clear up most of the matters in question, as his office had not passed upon these accounts.

Mr. Bell of Pictou, N. S., asked that P. S. Archibald be summoned as a witness. But Mr. Blair objected, stating that government officials could give all the information. After a sharp discussion Mr. Bell's motion was defeated by a party vote. Mr. Haggart said he would bring the question up in the house.

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questioned, he stated that only 450,000 of the tea bought last year had been used in that year. Replying to further questions, Mr. Pottinger stated that the tea accepted was used and some were first and popular. The inspector who accepted these was named McManus. He was removed from these duties and an investigation was begun. This had not been completed, and Mr. McManus had been in the meantime employed as assistant inspector of lumber.

Mr. Emmerson asked if Mr. Curran, from whom the spruce trees were bought, was not agent for Fred Sumner of Moncton. Mr. Pottinger said he was, but when further questioned by Mr. Bell the manager said he did not know that Sumner had any interest in the tea contract.

Mr. Haggart renewed the request that P. S. Archibald be summoned, and mentioned matters on which he wanted his testimony. In thirty years he had never known such a request refused, but Blair and Fielding still refused.

Mr. R. L. Borden spoke at the Good Roads Association tonight, and afterwards left with Col. Sam Hughes for Lindsay, Ont.

Sir Hibbert Tupper leaves on Monday for British Columbia, and will not likely return again this session.

OTTAWA, March 14.—Among the bills introduced today was one by Dr. McNeil to incorporate the Straits of Canso Bridge Co.

On motion for supply, Mr. Boyd of Manitoba, brought up the question of the importance of inferior American horses under a customs valuation of \$15, which made them almost duty free. The west was in accord with these horses to the great loss of breeders of good stock. Mr. Boyd wanted the government to fix a minimum valuation of \$80 or \$70 and levy duty on that. He was supported by most of the western members and by several Ontario members on both sides. Mr. Charlton especially was emphatic in demanding protection for Canadian products. Mr. Heyd, liberal, of Brantford, supported the demand, but said there was an excellent reason for a higher valuation of carriages to keep out cheap American buggies. He made a strong protectionist speech, provoking laughter and applause from the opposition.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Wholesale.

Table with columns for various commodities like Canadian beef, Pork, Ham, etc., and their prices.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Table with columns for various commodities like Beef, Pork, Ham, etc., and their prices.

RETAIL.

Table with columns for various commodities like Beef, Pork, Ham, etc., and their prices.

FISH.

Table with columns for various fish like Mackerel, Large dry cod, etc., and their prices.

GROCERIES.

Table with columns for various grocery items like Cheese, Malted, Standard, etc., and their prices.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table with columns for various fruit and other items like Currants, Currants, etc., and their prices.

PROVISIONS.

Table with columns for various provisions like American clear pork, American mess pork, etc., and their prices.

FLOUR, ETC.

Table with columns for various flour and other items like Buckwheat meal, Buckwheat meal, etc., and their prices.

TEACHERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

(Summerside Agricultural.)

Misses Grace Dutcher and Maud L. Bremner, Charlottetown, and Gertrude Arbuckle, vice-principal of the Summerside high school, have been selected from among the goodly number who volunteered to go to South Africa to teach in the concentration camps. Miss Dutcher is teaching in Prince Street school, Charlottetown, and Miss Arbuckle in West Kent school in the same city. Both received medals in college for teaching. Miss Arbuckle being the gold-medallist. Miss Arbuckle has been for a number of years vice-principal of the Summerside high school, and was also a year on the teaching staff of Westmount, Montreal, Academy. She ranks very high among the most successful teachers in the province. An excellent selection of teachers has been made. The fortunate volunteers leave shortly for South Africa. They receive £100 a year, beginning the very day they sail, and all expenses paid to and from Africa. (Charlottetown Patriot.)

IRISH ANTIQUARY.

LONDON, March 15.—A remarkable discovery has been made in County Mayo, Ireland, where a wooden boat, believed to be nearly 2,000 years old, has been dug up by some laborers. They struck something hard with their spades and at first thought it was a coffin. Later a boat, beautifully carved from the trunk of an oak tree, was revealed. It was 16 feet long and showed absolutely no signs of decay. The wood was so hard that the boatmen were scarcely any impression on it. The boat will shortly be taken to the Dublin museum.

CONSTIPATION.

Causes Headache, Abdominal Pains, Piles and in Severe Cases Insanity and Apoplexy. It is a common mistake to conclude that Constipation is not a dangerous condition. Although at first it is only accompanied by slight inconvenience and pain, yet if not corrected, it will inevitably lead to very dire results.

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ORGANIZED LABOR IN SUSSEX.

A meeting of the trades workers of Sussex, 100 strong was held in Medley Memorial Hall, Thursday night, the object being to secure the nine hour system. W. H. Wallace was elected chairman and Walter Lutz secretary. The following business committee was appointed: Thos. Heffer, J. representative the stone masons; George Whitte, the painters; Abner Criggs, the carpenters; and Fred Nichols, the plumbers. The meeting adjourned for a fortnight, by which time the promoters hope to have accomplished their desired object.

COLLAPSE OF THE NERVES.

Strange, Dizzy Feelings, Sleepless Nights, Head Felt as Though it Would Burst, Thought She Would Lose Her Mind—A Remarkable Cure by DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

If you have been discouraged in seeking a cure for nervous exhaustion or prostration, the case of Mrs. O. H. Jones of Pierston, Que., will interest you. Here was a severe case, but in a fair example of what thousands of women are enduring, with the belief that she can never be cured.

Mrs. Jones describes her case as follows: "For several years I had been gradually running down in health, and growing weaker and weaker. I did not know exactly what was the matter, but I felt as though I was coming over me. I got a terrible fright, and it so unsettled my nerves that I could not keep my feet still, and finally I had to keep the bed."

"The doctor said I had nervous prostration, and thought I took his medicine from all spring to the end of the year, but it could not read or sew. I would lie awake at nights and often would not get more than five or six hours sleep in a week. My head felt as though it would burst, and I thought I would go out of my mind. I was unable to do any work at this time, and told me of what an awful time he had gone through with his nerves. He said that he always had more faith in Dr. Chase than in any other physician, and was cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I began using this preparation, and improved from the first. Altogether I used five boxes, and it has done me more good than I ever thought medicine could do. My health is better in every way than it has been for many years. My nervous system is strengthened and invigorated."

SARAH ELIZABETH TODD.

(Brunswick, Me., Telegraph.) Died on the morning of March 4th, Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Rev. F. S. Todd. Coming to this place three years ago, with her husband, then pastor of the Berean Baptist Church, she won at once the hearts of the people with whom she came in contact by her many endearing qualities. For a year or longer, until deprived of health, she was an assistant worker in all church work, and her interest in the same did not fall when she could no longer take an active part. Two years ago she was afflicted with cancer manifested itself and although all that could be done to her was to prolong her life, she was in vain save to somewhat alleviate her sufferings. She bore it with the grace of a Christian, hoping to live yet awhile longer for the sake of the many dear to her.

When it became a reality that among the many mansions of our Heavenly Father, one was ready for her, and the calling home would soon be hers, she made all preparations to obey the Master's voice, passing calmly and peacefully away Tuesday morning last. She leaves beside her husband, two sons, Dr. Harry Todd of this place and Rev. Thos. W. Todd, president of Nora Springs Seminary, Iowa; two grandchildren, five brothers and five sisters residing in Boston, Mass., and St. John, N. B., and many friends to mourn their loss. With her we know, "all is well."

The last sad rites were given her at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Ward, Dunbar street, Wednesday at 4 p. m. Rev. E. B. Mason conducting the services. The remains were taken to Woodstock, N. B., for burial. Many beautiful flowers testified to the regard she held in the hearts of her friends here and elsewhere, and their sympathy for all who mourn her departure.

A HOSPITAL CHANGE.

The commissioners of the General Public Hospital are now in correspondence with outside parties endeavoring to secure a competent nurse who will be installed as head nurse at the hospital, and will have charge of the nursing staff. This will leave the matron free to look after matters in connection with the management and control of the house. It has been decided that it is desirable that the new head nurse shall be an outsider, a graduate of one of the big hospitals—Globe.

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HAGUE CONFERENCE.

U. S. Senate Ratified the Agreement Without Discussion.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The senate spent an hour in executive session today on the convention, growing out of The Hague peace conference relating to the conduct of war on land and sea, and finally ratified the agreement without a division. The discussion turned entirely on the conduct of the war in the Philippines and related questions. To General Funston's capture of Aguinaldo, Senator Miller inquired whether this treaty treated him as a prisoner of war. The method of Aguinaldo's capture could have been justified. He quoted the provision in the treaty relating to the conduct of the war, and said he did not mean himself to say that Gen. Funston's course would not have been regular, but merely secure the opinion of senators who had given attention to the treaty and who also were familiar with the details of Aguinaldo's capture. Senator Burton replied to the inquiry, speaking especially for General Funston, and said he believed the proceeding in the general part had been not only humane but that it had been in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare.

Senator Hoar also spoke at some length regarding the provision in the treaty relating to the capture of Aguinaldo. He believed the adoption of the treaty would have a tendency towards elevating the conduct of modern wars.

Some of the members of the committee on foreign affairs said that they were gratified to learn that the treaty would place this country in accord with the highest thought of the time and expressed the hope that the treaty would receive the unanimous support of the senate.

The committee on the treaty are Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Mexico, France, Italy, Greece, Serbia, Portugal, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Persia, Roumania, Rumania, Serbia, Sweden, and Norway. The provisions of the treaty are binding only on the contracting powers in case of war, and in case of peace, and cease to be binding when a non-contracting power joins either of the belligerents.

The most important feature of the treaty, the contents of which have been generally known in this country, is the prohibition of the use of "poisonous" bullets. Among other things specially prohibited are: To employ arms, projectiles or material of a nature to cause superfluous injury; To make improper use of a flag of truce, the national flag or military ensigns and the enemy's uniforms, as well as the distinctive badges of the enemy's convention.

To destroy or seize the enemy's property, unless such destruction or seizure be imperatively demanded by the necessities of war. To employ arms, projectiles or material of a nature to cause superfluous injury; To make improper use of a flag of truce, the national flag or military ensigns and the enemy's uniforms, as well as the distinctive badges of the enemy's convention.

The treaty provides as follows regarding spies: An individual can only be considered a spy if acting clandestinely, or on false pretences, he obtains or seeks to obtain confidential information in the zone of operations of a belligerent, with the intention of communicating it to the hostile army. Thus soldiers who in disguise who have penetrated into the zone of operations of a hostile army to obtain or communicate confidential information, are not considered spies. Soldiers or civilians, carrying out their normal duties, and charged with the delivery of despatches destined either for their own army or for that of the enemy, are not considered spies. Spies who are wise individuals sent in balloons to deliver despatches and generally to maintain communication between the various parts of an army or territory.

HAD TO BE LIFTED.

A Helpless Cripple is Restored to Health and Strength. Lame Back Had This Man a Prisoner for a Long Time, But at Last He Found a Cure Though Given up by the Doctors. NAPANEE, Ont., March 14.—(Special.)—The doctors told Simon Warner that they could do nothing for him. He had tried many medicines and treatments with no good result. He was a helpless cripple with lame back, and for a long time his wife had to lift him in and out of bed, and the pain in his back was so severe that he had to be carried in a chair. In this extremely a friend's advice saved him. This man had suffered with backache himself, but had been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Thus when he heard that Mr. Warner was so bad he went to his home and recommended this medicine to him. Mr. Warner and his good wife were at first inclined to be somewhat doubtful, but here was the evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills do cure Lame Back right before their very eyes. In the person of so many who have been cured. Surely it must be true. So after some deliberation they decided to try, and now they are very much pleased that they did so, for in a short time Mr. Warner's Backache had vanished. He grew greatly stronger and better, and at present enjoys the best all-round good health he has had for many years. There is not a trace of lame back remaining, not a single symptom, and the helpless man who used to be a burden to himself and his wife is now strong and a comfort to his faithful helpmate. He says: "We have used in all about twenty-five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and given some away to our neighbors. I find that when they use a box they themselves are about as strong in their recommendations as we are."

ADMIRAL BERESFORD

Goals in for Insuring British Naval Efficiency.

LONDON, March 14.—In an address today before the House of Commons on the lack of administrative efficiency in the British organization for defence, Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford remarked that initial naval reverses similar to the military reverses of the Boer war, and a naval lord of the admiralty, who would be responsible for placing before parliament the full requirements of the navy. He instancing the shortage of coal at some of the principal stations, and the lack of supplies of Gibraltar, and the lack of supplies of the Royal Navy, and the fact that but he had to threaten to haul down his flag and pull out of the water, and the navy in order to get the matter remedied.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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career of Chas. L. Tiffany on February 13, covered a period in the history of the jewelry business which is widely and honorably known in Connecticut as simple as the mover supposed.

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