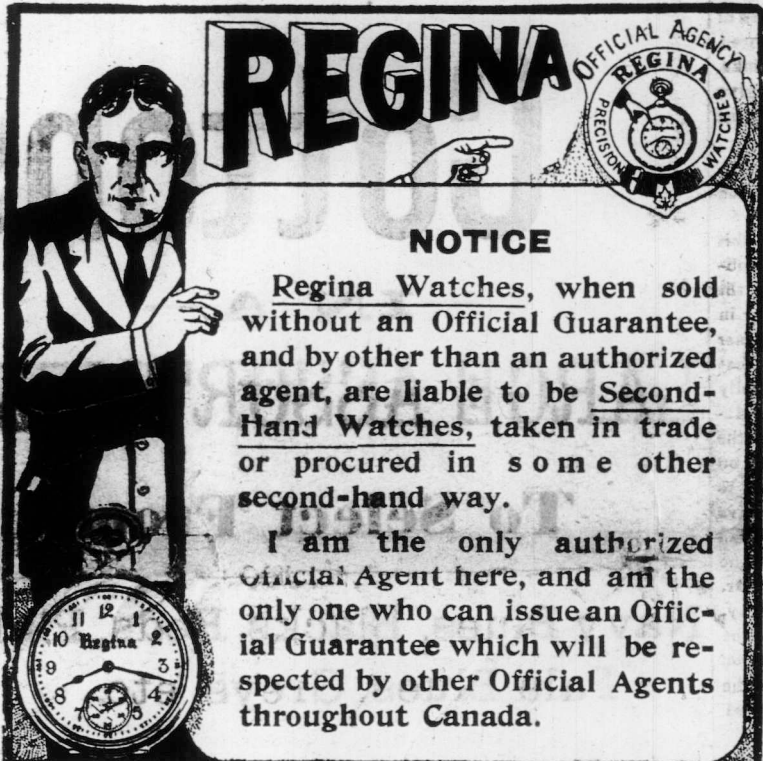


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Who wrote these Poems.

(The Casket.)

We thought the question of authorship was settled long ago, but it seems it is still being discussed. We take the first of these pieces from the Montreal Daily Star and the second from the London Daily Telegraph:

"THE LONE SHIELING"

Once again the English press is discussing the authorship of that famous verse in that famous Canadian boat song which runs:

"From the lone shieling on the misty island,
Montclair's divide us and a waste of seas,
Yet the blood is strong, and the heart is High
And we in dreams behold the Hebrides."

This lone shieling stanza, declared by Lord Rosebery some years ago to be "one of the most exquisite that has ever been written about the Scottish exile," was misquoted by the great Robert Louis Stevenson, who should have known, and by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, of whose public utterances poetry has never been a strong feature. Its story has just been recounted in a volume of literary and historical sketches by Mr. G. M. Fraser, of the Public Library, Aberdeen. The authorship has been attributed at one time or another to the twelfth Earl of Eglinton, James Hogg, John Galt, J. G. Lockhart and Professor Wilson (Christopher North). Mr. Fraser tells us that "The Lone Shieling" first appeared in Blackwood's Magazine for September, 1829. The MS in Messrs. Blackwood's possession, shows that it was written by Lockhart and incorporated by him in "Notes and Anecdotes of the Scotch Poets," published in Upper Canada, and Messrs. Blackwood believe that the friend was John Galt,—the John Galt who did so much for Canada through the agency of the Canada Company, and not the least of whose services was his gift to Canada of that fine-tempered statesman and financier, Sir Alexander Galt.

BURIAL OF SIR JOHN MOORE.

Professor Walter Skeat, Elington and Bosworth Professor of Anglo-Saxon at Cambridge, Fellow of the British Academy, and a distinguished authority on English literature, writes to the Daily Telegraph the following interesting letter:

A shilling book has lately appeared with the title, "The Writer of the Burial of Sir John Moore Discovered," by R. C. Newick (T. Thatcher, Bristol). The story there told requires careful attention. It all turns upon the fact that Mr. Newick has discovered a book which tells us all about the composition of the poem. The name of this book (source) is "Memoirs of Sergeant Paul Swanston, published by B. D. Cousins, 18 Duke Street, Lincoln's Inn," no date (about 1880).

This Sergeant Swanston explains how the poem was written immediately after the event by his friend, Corporal Joseph Wolfe, who was present at Corunna, and an eyewitness of all that happened. He gives a version of the poem which he asserts to be copied "from the original MSS. of the author as given to his friend Swanston, in February, 1809"—i. e., a fortnight or three weeks after the battle.

The version printed by Swanston differs from that given in the new edition of Chambers's Encyclopaedia of English Literature in the following particulars:

Line 2, ramparts (not rampart).
Line 4, was buried (not we buried).
Line 7, By the twinkling of the pale starlight (not by the struggling moonbeams' misty light).
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Line 19, How the foe (not that the foe).
Line 23, But nothing, not (not but little).
Line 26, tolled (not struck).
Line 27, And we heard by the outpost signal gun. Line 28, suddenly (not suddenly).

As to line 7, the author had written this remark: "This line is not good. I have tried it different ways. By the struggling moonbeams' misty light is one of them. Which do you think best?" To this, Sergeant Swanston appended a note of his own: "This is most generally printed as the author has in his note. Swanston further says that 'the outpost signal gun has been altered to distant and rang-don gun; but by whom, I am not aware. It is smoother and more poetical, but not so correct in sense when the words suddenly ring, are looked to.' However, it is not of much consequence. Probably Wolfe altered it himself." (There is here no authority for suddenly.)

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(N. Y. Freeman's Journal.)

With the incoming of a new Administration at Washington, the country naturally looks forward to the inauguration of new policies. This is true even when the President, as is the case with Mr. Taft, succeeds in office a President of the same

party. Allowance must always be made for the personal element. Temperamentally President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are diametrically opposed. The present occupant of the White House is utterly devoid of the Rooseveltian impulsiveness. He is a firm believer in the old Latin proverb, "hasten slowly." By nature, as well as by professional training, he is cool, self-possessed, cautious and slow to take action before he has examined the ground carefully.

Mr. Taft was still a young man of twenty-three when he was appointed Assistant District Attorney of Cincinnati. That was in 1880. In the intervening twenty-nine years he has held responsible offices, the duties of which he has discharged creditably. During all this time he was undergoing a training which has made him eminently fit for the great office upon which he entered last Thursday. At the age of thirty he was a judge of the Superior Court of Ohio, his native State. A few years later he was appointed by President Harrison to the office of Solicitor General of the United States. After occupying this position for two years he was nominated for United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Judicial District. In 1901, when there was a question of selecting the first Civil Governor of the Philippines, he was President McKinley's choice for that important position, which he held for three years. Then President Roosevelt placed him at the head of the War Department over which he presided up to the eve of the last Presidential election. We should not forget to mention the successful manner in which he negotiated with the Holy See for a just settlement of question relating to Church lands in the Philippines. Such was the preparatory training President Taft had for the greatest office within the gift of his countrymen—a training which by its length and variety of services should render him eminently fit for the discharge of the duties he assumed when on taking the oath of office on March 4 he solemnly declared: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States."

President Taft begins his Administration with the advantage of possessing the confidence of his countrymen, whether they be Republicans or Democrats. The confidence that he is an honest, able, frugal, and in every way fit President is widespread. Whatever he was called upon to do in the past he did to the best of his ability, and this fact augurs well for the success of the coming Administration, which will have to deal with questions of the first importance. A forecast of the policies it will probably pursue, which appears in the daily press, places tariff revision in the forefront. This will be the subject of the special message President Taft will send to Congress, which will meet in extra session this month. President Taft is on record as saying that he will veto any tariff measure which does not carry out its spirit as well as its letter, the promise the Republican Party gave to the country last summer in the platform adopted in the Chicago Convention. The attitude of the new Administration towards corporations will be the same as that pursued by the Roosevelt Administration. Whilst they will receive strict justice, they will be compelled to obey the laws, which in the past they have frequently ignored. Among the laws Mr. Taft is said to favor is one authorizing railroads to make rate agreements. At present such agreements would be a violation of the Anti-Trust law. The new President would have such agreements subject to the approval of the Interstate Commission. Another proposed law in which organized labor will be much interested is one dealing with the injunction question. The cases in which a temporary restraining order may be issued will be defined. The force of a temporary restraining order shall be of the "shortest day," which means that a hearing on a temporary injunction will be held at the earliest possible moment. There will also be a reform in the banking and monetary systems of the country. The report of the Monetary Commission of Congress will form the basis of this reform. Mr. Roosevelt's policy of the conservation of the natural resources of the country in which Mr. Taft is interested in as much as his predecessor in office was, will be vigorously pushed. He will also favor heavy bond issues for the improvement of harbors and rivers, and in the way help to solve the transportation question by the development and utilization of waterways.

There is one thing in which President Taft is deeply interested, namely, the breaking up, in a political sense, of the Solid South. Hisbert, what is known as the "reference" system has prevailed in

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Mr. Mathieson next called attention to the reckless manner in which the peoples money is spent by the Public Works department. There was, for instance, the Vernon River Bridge where over \$2,000 of public money were actually wasted. Everything in connection with the contract was slighted; the work was allowed to be done under the supervision of an inspector who knew nothing about the business for which he was hired. The Premier was fond of referring to the Government's permanent public works. Our huge public debt is the only permanent achievement of the present Government. The Premier, after being out over \$47,000 in his estimates of revenue and receipts last year; estimates a deficit of \$23,000 in the current year's transactions. If he comes as near being correct this year as he was last year, the deficit will four times as large as he now anticipates. Mr. Mathieson pointed out the following as some of the permanent public works for which the Province was burdened with debt: Concrete culverts, which have become, in many instances, the homes of wandering dogs; road machines which rust in heaps here and there, and should be carted to the junk store; rights of way, that have never been opened. These are the valuable additions to the capital of our Province, for which our credit is pledged. Surely this manner of conducting our public affairs is nothing less than trifling with the people; insulting the intelligence of those who have to pay the taxes.

Resuming the budget debate on Thursday 17th. Mr. Mathieson called attention to the Liberal organs pliability and obsequiousness. It mattered not what tune the Premier played; it mattered not how contradictory his statements, one time with another, the Patriot was fulsome in its approval and its praise. Last year, the Premier delivered a budget speech almost entirely made up of ancient political history, as far back as 1878, and the Patriot pronounced it a masterpiece. This year the Premier said he was not dealing in ancient history and small politics and the organ, announced that the

Premier's speech was one of the greatest ever delivered in this Province. So there it is; no matter how ridiculous and contradictory the utterance of the Leader of the Government, he is sure of fulsome praise from the party organ. Mr. Mathieson pointed out that Mr. Hazard did not know very much concerning what he was talking about when he asserted that the statement as to our million dollar debt was in the "Red book." No, no, this very awkward and depressing statement about the unfortunate condition of our Provincial finances was to be found in the official blue book. Mr. Mathieson then proceeded to demonstrate how our debt and liabilities are made up. When the change of Government came about in 1891, Messrs. Chalmers and Davison adopted the plan of charging up against the Province whatever constituted a liability at that date. In this way they set down our liabilities at \$171,000, while our debt was only \$128,000. Mr. Mathieson said he did not object to this method, adopted by these two eminent financiers. Proceeding along these lines he showed that our debt, according to the Governments own statements, in the blue books was \$850,000. To this must be added, as liabilities, a quarters salary, due the teachers on Sept. 30 equal to \$28,000; also the expended portion of the half year's subsidy; the \$25,000 due on contracts; the \$10,718 accrued interest on loans; besides the amounts carried forward by the Commissioner of Public Works and other items. All these reach an amount equal to, or beyond, a million dollars. Could the Premier deny that?

It is impossible for us, in consequence of the manner in which the Government conduct public business, to ascertain a true statement of our debt and liabilities. If our public accounts committee were called together and allowed to investigate, something could be done. But the books are closed in our faces, and the chairman of the public accounts committee has refused up to now, the sixth week of the session, to call that committee together. The Premier said we had to our credit at Ottawa the sum of \$893,000. Mathieson pointed out that this claim was baseless; there is no such sum available. We should be honest in our representations concerning our financial position. At the time of confederation, the Province was allowed to draw from the Dominion treasury the interest of \$800,000 on account of public lands. But as we drew upon that fund for the purchase of lands, the interest was reduced; so that now we draw the interest of only \$100,000, and have no power to draw any of the principal. Consequently if the Premier were to withdraw every dollar to our credit at Ottawa, the Government would still be \$100,000 short of the amount required to square the admitted debt of the Province. Referring to the wrecking of the Executive under in the late election Mr. Mathieson compared Mr. Hazard's position to that of a merchant who had lost a large part of his stock of goods; but still wanted to maintain his credit. In order to do this he keeps up appearances by filling up his shelves with any old thing he can find; empty hat boxes, for instance. The money that should be spent and the work that should be done on the public roads was not spent and the necessary work was not done; but money was spent freely, without authority, for the purpose of buying votes. The Government have, therefore, proclaimed a theoretic

policy of making revenue and expenditure meet; but in practice their policy has been to go head-long into debt. Now the Premier openly proclaims a continuance of this policy; it is the policy of the Government, the Premier proclaims, to sell debentures to cover the cost of so-called public works. What public work undertaken by the Government can be called permanent? The policy of the Conservatives, said Mr. Mathieson, was to make revenue and expenditure meet; they do not mean to go in debt.

The Premier last year estimated the expenditure at \$878,000; but the actual expenditure was \$420,000. The debentures had nothing to do with this. According to the Premier's theory, the more we borrow the richer we are. All this money spent without a vote of the Legislature, was spent contrary to law. But the Premier says this over expenditure was unavoidable. Can the Government point to one item of this expenditure that was urgent, or unavoidable? Was the grant of \$2,500 to the Quebec battlefields unavoidable? The Premier says the expenditure for this purpose, in other Provinces was made in a similar fashion. That is not true. In Ontario, for instance, there is a treasury board, given discretionary power in such cases, and something of the same kind exists in other Provinces. We have nothing of that kind. The Government had no right to pass the order in council, upon which the Premier says the Government falls back as an excuse for this violation of the constitution. Spending the people's money in this way, without authority from the people, is going back to the order of things existing in the days of the family compact. Mr. Mathieson pointed out that formerly we had ships to suit our wharves; but now we get the vessels first, and then try to make wharves to suit them. Little or nothing was spent on the roads before the 30th. Sept. This year the Premier figures out a deficit of \$23,000, to begin with. Last year he estimated a deficit of \$7,000; but went behind over \$50,000. What will the deficit be this year? During the election campaign, the Opposition took the ground that the increased subsidy would not prevent a deficit or save off taxes. These contentions were correct; we had a deficit of over \$50,000, and the taxes must be collected. In addition to all the money spent on the roads, all other expenditure made to secure votes at the last election have been carried forward and will load down the debit side of the financial statement this year. What shall the deficit be? The statements made to the people last fall by the Premier and his friends were false and misleading. The greatest and most genuine loyalty is to tell the truth; and the Government should be more loyal to truth. The Premier, said Mr. Mathieson, boasts that he is prepared to go before the people with his financial policy. He did not dare to do so last fall; he would not tell the people what the financial position of the Province was. Had he done so, where would he be now? The Premier displayed no little timidity in coming out as boldly as he did. He should, instead, be expiating his political crimes in sackcloth and ashes.

Mr. Mathieson resumed his speech in answer to the Premier's budget, on Friday afternoon. He strongly emphasized the violation of constitutional usage in spending the public money without authority from the Legislature. Last year, the Hazard Government had spent \$41,000 in this way, and the present Liberal Government had, in the last eighteen years, spent over \$400,000 without any authority from the people. This was a direct violation of the law. In this connection he quoted from the records of the Legislature of New South Wales. The Governor of that colony had called the attention of the colonial office at Westminster to the abuse of Governor's warrants. The Colonial Secretary in reply showed that a public money was improperly spent notwithstanding the Premier said it was a credit to the Government. The result of the elections in summer, showed that the people there thought of Clark and Clark, who had so much to do with the Court House job. The Leader of the Government did not consider it was patriotic to object to the grant for the Quebec battlefields celebration. The Opposition did not require to learn patriotism from the Government. Last session the Premier refused to place this item in the estimates, and then spent it without permission after borrowing the money. It would be better to restrain our manifestations of patriotism, when such tended to impoverish the Province. Referring to the ridiculous statement of Captain Read that the Conservatives should have attended the conference at Quebec in 1887, Mr. Morson, asked why the Liberals who attended the conference of 1902 had not brought with them the \$2,000,000 of which the Captain speaks. This kind of talk was ridiculous and absurd in the highest degree. The contention of the Government about the responsibility of the Conservatives for the Provincial debt was preposterous. Mr. Morson showed how the Grish had, in first place, been liable for \$52,000 of debt left as a legacy from the Davies Government. Multiplying and compounding this for the last thirty years, after the methods of calculation adopted by the Liberals, we could easily see what an immense sum it would amount to. The people, said Mr. Morson, do not relish paying large taxes and at the same time going behind to the tune of \$50,000 a year. In addition to creating large deficits, year by year, the present Liberal Government collect over \$80,000 taxes a year from the people. Last year the Government collected taxes equal to what the Conservatives collected altogether. The deficits were always larger in election years. How was it, he asked, that the income of the Hospital for the Insane always fell off in election years. Even the poor lunatics were made to do duty for the success of the Liberals in the elections. Last year the Government held out the false, misleading statement that we would have a surplus of \$33,000. This was to be obtained by borrowing \$40,000. They borrowed \$40,000; but still went in debt over \$50,000. The public accounts showed this. That was the answer to the Government false statements.

Mr. A. J. McDonald, referring to the mounting of Mr. Laird regarding the Liberals, said he himself had been a Liberal of the old school, whose principles were those of the Liberal-Conservative party of today. Mr. Laird, on the other hand, was a Tory in principle, as he approved of the Tory way of spending money without the authority of the Legislature. He said the jumble of figures presented by Captain Read reminded him of what he heard a man say at the Asylum the other day. He thought himself very rich, and had his thousands in the hands of this man and that man. Was it not better to withdraw the \$200,000 than to pay six per cent to the banks? Premier Farquharson had sold out a \$5,000,000 for \$80,000. We have no right to tax the people while we have claims to collect from Ottawa. The Government said "it was inopportune" to press our claims at the present time. Yes, the Government found it inopportune to do anything for the Province, as against the Liberal Government at Ottawa. When the Conservatives were in power the revenues were small; not as they are now. The Conservatives collected only \$82,000 in taxes, while the present Government collect that much every year. Only ignorant people would take any stock in the Government stories about our finances. We should have our share in the lands to be distributed among the Provinces, by the Dominion Government. Regarding the debt, when the Liberals came into power, he pointed out that Mr. Fred. Peters said it was all wiped off the slate when the \$80,000 debentures were issued. We have no independent man now. The members on the Government side are like a flock of sheep, falling under the lash of a shepherd. He stood by the minority report of the public accounts committee of last year. \$39,000 interest means at least a million dollars of debt.

ment sake, the Government assumed a debt of \$171,000. Do they acknowledge themselves such ninnyes that they have been unable to grope beyond that burden in the course of eighteen years? If that is the measure of their ability, they ought to be ashamed of themselves; they ought to go and hide their diminished heads and give place to better men. He showed how misleading and false was the contention of the Liberals concerning the Conservative Government's operations in relation to financial accounts at Ottawa, by pointing out that our subsidy at the Federal capital was \$24,514 more when the Conservatives went out of power here in 1891, than when they came in twelve years previously.

What, asked the Leader of the Opposition, had Mr. Hazard and his friends done in connection with our present claims against the Dominion? Last session a resolution was passed through the Legislature authorizing the appointment of a committee to push these claims. This session the names of the committee were submitted and entries in the public accounts of some \$400 paid to delegates to Ottawa in the last two years, for what service no one can tell. In his budget the Premier referred to two or three petty claims of a few thousand dollars that he intended to bring to the notice of the Federal authorities; a claim for expenditures in the probate court, and for some little rebate in connection with some of the other courts, and so on. What is the sense of confining operations to these trifles? Why not formulate and push our claims for non-fulfillment of terms of union in connection with winter communication; the cost of the P. E. I. Railway and the tunnel? Why are the Government doing nothing along these lines? What is the occult influence restraining the Government in these matters? Then there is our claim to a share of the unorganized lands of the Dominion. These will presently be carved up and distributed among the different Provinces of the Dominion, and we should lose no time in pressing as strongly as possible our claim to a proportionate recompense in this division, as we cannot have any of the land annexed to our Island Provinces. After the distribution is over, it will be altogether too late for us to put in our claim. We have been taxed our proportionate share for these lands, when they were of no value to the Dominion; but now when the time has come to distribute them among the Provinces we are likely to be thrown over board, unless a supreme effort is made by our Government. After the distribution of these lands is completed, it will be useless for us to make application for compensation. We will simply be asked "Why did you not come in time?"

The Leader of the Opposition continuing showed from the evidence furnished by Premier Hazard's financing last year and his budget this session, that our deficit at the end of the present fiscal year, could not be less than \$70,000. What is the advantage to us to have received \$70,000 additional subsidy? We still continue to go in debt, even worse than before. We have been disappointed and have had our hopes dashed to the ground in this matter. The Premier openly announces his intention of going in debt for so-called public works; so that the idea of making revenue and expenditure meet, is now unreservedly thrown to the winds. In face of a resolution moved in the Legislature by a member of the Government, that the formulation and pressing of our claims on the Federal authorities would cost nothing, we are confronted with a bill for \$400. What services were performed for this expenditure no one can tell. A Government that acts in this way and thus disregards the wishes of the people must soon come to an end. (Opposition cheers).

Mr. Morson, continuing the debate said the Summerside court house was a job upon which public money was improperly spent notwithstanding the Premier said it was a credit to the Government. The result of the elections in summer, showed that the people there thought of Clark and Clark, who had so much to do with the Court House job. The Leader of the Government did not consider it was patriotic to object to the grant for the Quebec battlefields celebration. The Opposition did not require to learn patriotism from the Government. Last session the Premier refused to place this item in the estimates, and then spent it without permission after borrowing the money. It would be better to restrain our manifestations of patriotism, when such tended to impoverish the Province. Referring to the ridiculous statement of Captain Read that the Conservatives should have attended the conference at Quebec in 1887, Mr. Morson, asked why the Liberals who attended the conference of 1902 had not brought with them the \$2,000,000 of which the Captain speaks. This kind of talk was ridiculous and absurd in the highest degree. The contention of the Government about the responsibility of the Conservatives for the Provincial debt was preposterous. Mr. Morson showed how the Grish had, in first place, been liable for \$52,000 of debt left as a legacy from the Davies Government. Multiplying and compounding this for the last thirty years, after the methods of calculation adopted by the Liberals, we could easily see what an immense sum it would amount to. The people, said Mr. Morson, do not relish paying large taxes and at the same time going behind to the tune of \$50,000 a year. In addition to creating large deficits, year by year, the present Liberal Government collect over \$80,000 taxes a year from the people. Last year the Government collected taxes equal to what the Conservatives collected altogether. The deficits were always larger in election years. How was it, he asked, that the income of the Hospital for the Insane always fell off in election years. Even the poor lunatics were made to do duty for the success of the Liberals in the elections. Last year the Government held out the false, misleading statement that we would have a surplus of \$33,000. This was to be obtained by borrowing \$40,000. They borrowed \$40,000; but still went in debt over \$50,000. The public accounts showed this. That was the answer to the Government false statements.

A very important matter under discussion on Tuesday, was the question of cheaper school books for our children. The matter was brought up by the introduction of the following resolution by Mr. McKinnon: "Resolved, That this House condemn the Government for their failure and neglect to take effective action to secure a reduction in the cost of school books and school supplies for the pupils attending the schools in the Province."

Strong speeches were made on the resolution by Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Mathieson, Mr. Morson and others. It was pointed out in the debate that the Government had failed to do anything to relieve the hardships of the people in this matter, while the Government of Ontario had brought about reductions of 40, 50 and 60 per cent. in the prices of school books. Our Government favored the monopolist publishers of these books. We have no space in this issue to give any lengthy account of this important debate. An important discussion arose on Friday forenoon, on the following resolution moved by Mr. John McLean: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this House the opening of the season for lobster fishing should be changed from the 20th day of April to the 1st day of May in all parts of this Province where the former date is now the date of opening, and that the Dominion Government be respectfully requested to make such change. Mr. McLean explained that some years ago the 20th of April had been fixed as the day on which the fishermen should be allowed to put out their lines and traps. To have some particular day for this purpose had been proved to be in the interest of the industry, and saved a great deal of gear. If the day is changed, to the first of May, it will be a still greater benefit to the fishermen. In that part of the Island on which the 20th of April is now the day for putting out the nets, the proposed change will not take place. Several members made good and practical speeches, on this resolution, and the debate was adjourned, we have no room for any further report in this issue.

Mr. James Kennedy asked the Leader of the Government:—Is the Government aware that the Meat and Canned Food Act, and the regulations thereunder, are doing much injury to the farmers in this Province, having closed the markets of the greater part of Canada against our meat products? Has the Government taken any action to obtain an Inspector for this Province? If any correspondence has taken place respecting this matter will the same be laid on the table of the House?

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Mr. Mathieson agreed with the suggestion, but thought it would be well to have a slaughter house in each of the three countries. Mr. Kennedy said that the people are greatly interested in this matter, and he felt sure that the difficulty could be adjusted in some way. In his own case, the export of pork to Quebec was not permitted, but after some correspondence, he was enabled to send forward the poultry he had in hand. But poultry can under the law, go forward unless inspected. If poultry could go forward, why not also dressed hogs? While in correspondence, respecting the matter, he had been led to believe that there is a tendency to give certain parties a monopoly in the meat products of the Province. Hon. Mr. Hazard stated that all correspondence in connection with the matter would be brought down.

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Mr. Morson asked the Commissioner

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of Public Works to lay on the table of the House.

(1) The contract entered into in 1906 by Walter Lowe with the Commissioner of Public Works on behalf of the Government of this Province for the construction of the new wing to Falconwood Asylum together with all plans, specifications or other documents in any way connected therewith, and has the said contract between the date of said contract or agreement and the present date.

(2) Has or were any petition or petitions presented to the Government or any member thereof with reference to the said contract or the claim of the said Walter Lowe in relation to the said contract or agreement and the present date.

(3) Has or have any petition or petitions of Right been presented by the said Walter Lowe to the Lieutenant Governor for his fiat to file the same and has or has not such fiat been granted, if not, why not?

(4) Was or were any person or persons appointed by the Government to investigate and report upon the contract plans and specification relating to said work. Who was or were such person or persons? When was such appointment made? Was any report in writing made by such person or persons? If yes lay the same or a copy thereof on the table of the House.

Premier Hazard stated in reply to a question of Mr. Mathieson, that a writ of election to fill the vacant seat of the first District of Queens, will be issued forthwith.

Mr. A. J. McDonald asked the Leader of the Government (1) if any and what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in reference to the division of the public domain of Canada among the larger Provinces without any consideration to this Province for its interest therein.

(2) If any correspondence between this Government and the Government of Canada, to lay the same upon the table of the House.

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LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

The snow has almost completely left the city streets, and wheels, instead of runners, have again become the means of vehicular locomotion.

An avalanche has destroyed a workmen's shelter at Sankt Johan, in the Pongus districts of Salzburg, killing twenty-seven persons. Fifteen bodies have been recovered.

The special Lenten sermon in the Cathedral on Sunday evening last, was preached by Rev. W. H. Hogan. His theme was devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and his text was the opening words of the Magnificat.

The dream of Canadian Pacific operating officials is about to be realized in a 72 hours service for the Transcontinental passenger train. This is reported unofficially after a conference between western officials. To operate this service it will be necessary to maintain a schedule of forty miles per hour.

The Norwegian steamer Mascot, bound for Sunderland, collided with the German ship Margretha, twenty miles west of the Maaz Lightship. The Margretha sank almost instantly, twenty of her crew being drowned. Six of the crew remaining on board were saved. The Mascot returned with a big hole in her bow.

The business of Parliament at Ottawa has reached a point at which prorogation is being planned. It is understood the session will likely be wound up on the twenty-fourth of May. After that a number of the ministers will leave for a short holiday. R. L. Borden expects to leave for England soon after the close of the session.

Norman Lewis has given notice in the Dominion House of Commons of a Daylight Saving Bill along the lines of the bill now before the British House. The bill provides that Canada will begin the movement to put the clock back one hour in summer, thus enabling people to get more hours of sunshine during the summer months.

Two Chinamen were arrested at Bangor as they stepped from the St. John train. The Celestials boarded the train in St. John, concealed themselves in the toilet locker in the smoker, and in this small space, scarcely large enough to contain one person, and surrounded with steam pipes, they rode to Vancouver—about one hundred miles—where they were discovered by trainmen. Neither suffered to any extent from their strange experience.

At a recent meeting of the Fisheries committee at Ottawa, Professor Prince stated that the closed season for lobsters along the coast of the Maritime Province be made July 1st, to January 1st, and that the closed season as specified be applied to the coast west and south of Cape Canso; for the remainder of the coast north of Cape Canso, that the closed season be July 15th to January 1st.

Despatch received at Maricó city confirms the reported naval engagement between ships of Nicaragua and Salvador. Three Nicaraguan gunboats, led by the "Momotombo," attacked the Salvadoran gunboat "President." The latter, by a lucky shot, put the "Momotombo" out of action almost at the beginning of the engagement. The three Nicaraguans then withdrew. Later the "Momotombo" was repaired and went in pursuit of the "President." The first engagement took place Tuesday, and the second is believed to have been fought yesterday.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of the Manitoba election lists were tampered with in the interests of Conservatives has been prepared. It set forth that the statements of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Clifford Sifton that the lists were stuffed were absolutely unfounded. A few cases, where names were left off, were discovered, but in every case it was shown that it was purely an error. All of the judges who revised the lists were examined. They knew of no manipulation or crookedness, and Judge Walker stated he did not think it was possible to stuff the lists.

Equipped with a wireless telegraph outfit and manned by 1,000 men, the Newfoundland sealing fleet of 23 steamers sailed on the 13th on its annual cruise among the dangerous icefields of the North Atlantic. Seventeen of the steamers will go to the Grand Banks and the remaining six will enter the Gulf of St. Lawrence. In this year's five new steamers four of which cost \$150,000 each. The fifth, the Florist, cost \$300,000. This vessel is equipped with a wireless outfit and it is said that much of the anxiety of the past years will be absent this year as almost daily reports from the sealers are anticipated.

There is a great scolding among the higher officials of the Intercolonial Railway over the report that a long series of irregularities has been discovered. A statement is made that many cases of underweight have been reported to the head officials, and that thousands and thousands of dollars have been lost to the Government. Road, and that suspensions and arrests will be in order, as soon as further investigations take place. It is said that a good many shippers of lumber have gone so far as to bribe men to report the weight of cars thousands of pounds lighter than they should be, and the I. C. R. has suffered the loss. Severe investigation is to take place.

Opening the door of a reptile cage in the Bronx N. Y. zoological garden, George Snyder, head keeper, was transfixed with terror as a puff adder, one of the most venomous snakes, swung from the door grating upon his arm. The keeper stood absolutely motionless, fearing to make the slightest sound to call for aid. As he looked into the beady eye of the adder, Snyder felt with a new thrill of horror, that he was swiftly sinking under the influence of the reptile's power to charm. Another keeper saw Snyder's peril and with a horse-hair lariat, used to snare snakes, he looped the puff adder's head, swollen to three times its normal size, and in a moment had it in the cage again. Snyder was so weakened by the terrible experience that he was relieved from duty for the day.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The "Forty Hours Devotion" will open in the Cathedral on Tuesday of next week.

Dorando defeated Hayes in a third Marathon race, in the presence of 10,000 people in New York Monday.

Edward Payson Weston of New York, aged 70 started on Monday to walk to San Francisco, 4,300. He expects to reach there in 100 days.

In the County Court at Georgetown judgment for \$40 was given yesterday in favor of Mr. James H. Sedlin, Stipendiary Magistrate, in his case against Rev. Mr. Sinclair.

It is reported from Winnipeg that the Manitoba Legislature will hold a summer session to consider the boundary arrangement, and that a general election will probably follow.

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor entertained a number of members of the Legislature, and others, at the second of the Legislative dinners at Government House last evening.

The parade of the Irish societies today was very fine, there was a large turnout, a fine day and grand music. At the Cathedral solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hogan, with Rev. Dr. Croken as deacon. Rev. Father McNeil, master of ceremonies. His Lordship, the Bishop was present in the sanctuary. The sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. Dr. Croken of St. Dunstan's College. His text was from XIII chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews, verses 7, 8 and 9.

British naval estimates show an increase of fifteen millions of dollars over last year. They fully prove the Government's determination to keep pace with other naval powers and no halt is called in international competition for supremacy in naval armaments. In addition to four new Dreadnoughts to be built as speedily as possible, the Government seeks power to build four additional large armored vessels. The type of these ships is not indicated though it is generally estimated that they are to be two battleships of the Dreadnought type, and two armored cruisers. This part of the programme will be dependent upon the progress made in Germany's battleship construction.

Sprained Arm.

Mary Orlington, Jasper, Ont., writes—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Haggard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days." Price 25c.

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At Brookvale, Lot 30, on the 7th inst, Michael Higgins aged 72 years. May his soul rest in peace.

In this city on the 10th inst Annie McKenna aged 18 years. May her soul rest in peace.

At the city Hospital on the 15th inst William McCarthy, aged 23 years. May his soul rest in peace.

The Market Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Butter (fresh), Butter (tub), Calf skins, Ducks per pair, Eggs per doz, Fowls, Chickens per pair, Flour (per cwt), Hides (per lb), Hay, per 100 lbs, Mutton, per lb (carcas), Oatmeal (per cwt), Potatoes, Sheep pelts, Turkeys, Turkeys (per lb), Geese, Pig oats, Pressed hay, Straw.

First District of Queen's

A Convention at Bradalbane Hall.

A Convention of Electors opposed to the Government will be held in Bradalbane Hall on SATURDAY, the 20th MARCH, inst., at ONE o'clock. Each poll is requested to send five delegates.

W. H. HOGAN, Convener. March 17th, 1909.—li

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CANADA, Province of Prince Edward Island. In the Probate Court, 9th Edward VII., A.D. 1908. In re Estate of Annie Coffin, late of Morell, in King's County, in said Province, widow, deceased, testate. To be sold by public Auction, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1909, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the premises at Morell Station, in King's County, aforesaid, under and by virtue of a license granted by the Surrogate Judge of Probate of the said Province, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1908, to the undersigned Alexander McAulay and William A. Lewis, executors of the last will and testament of the said Annie Coffin, deceased: All that tract of land situate at Morell, in Township Number Forty, in King's County, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the junction of Murray Street with the Morell Rear Road and running along the Morell Rear Road north a distance of ninety feet, or until it meets Ambrose Barry's line fence; thence west a distance of sixty-six feet to land owned by R. N. Cox; thence south along the said R. N. Cox's eastern boundary line to Murray Street, aforesaid; and thence east along said Murray Street a distance of sixty-six feet to the place of commencement. Also all that other tract of land at Morell, aforesaid, described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the east side of the Morell Rear Road one hundred and ten feet southwardly from the Main Post Road near Morell Hall; thence east along the Morell Rear Road southwardly for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, or until it meets the northern boundary line of a lot of land sold by Robert Coffin to John Hogan; thence eastwardly along said John Hogan's north boundary line for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a westerly direction parallel to said north boundary line of John Hogan's lot for the distance of one hundred feet or to the said Morell Rear Road at the place of commencement, containing by estimation one third of an acre, a little more or less, together with the buildings and appurtenances to the said lands belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated this fourth day of March, A. D. 1909. ALEXANDER McAULAY, WILLIAM A. LEWIS, Executors. ENEAS A. McDONALD, Proctor. March 10, 1909.—51

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On motion to go into supply, Mr Taylor brought up a matter that has caused much criticism, of a particularly unpleasant nature, of a feature of Canadian law that has always been a matter of pride to citizens of the Dominion.

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A pleasant change from the partisanship of the discussions in the early part of the week was inaugurated on Wednesday, when Mr Lapointe (Kamouraska) moved a resolution providing for the establishment of experimental stations removed from the experimental farms now in existence.

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