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Father Vaughan Says England, and France Are Slipping Down.

London, April 5.—Never before has father Bernard Vaughan been so bitter in his condemnation of society as he was yesterday in the fourth of the Lenten discourses, which he is delivering at the beautiful Church of the Immaculate Conception, in Farm street.

weighed in the balance before God, it would be a bad day for England.

FOUND IN STAVE RIVER.

A few days ago a report was received that William John King, of Ruskin, B. C., was missing.

Rheumatic sufferers can have a free sample of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy.

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Daysland, Alta., April 8.—Daysland's first fire occurred today. F. F. Barker and company's business being entirely wiped out. Loss \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

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Lorain, Ohio, April 8.—Notices were posted at the mills of the U. S. Steel Corporation here today that the plant would be shut down for two weeks for repairs.

SPEAKER ST. JOHN DYING

Toronto, April 8.—J. W. St. John, speaker of the Ontario Legislature, died at his home here today.

M. A. SHARPLES.

March 9, 1907. W. B. Gerrard, Agent.

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THE UNIVERSITY BILL

The discussion of the University Bill is interesting. One of the criticisms directed against it is that it is not a complete measure, but leaves many matters to be determined later.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

The Winnipeg Tribune is very much in doubt as to whether it really has representative government in Canada for any of the provinces thereof.

THE CONFERENCE

British papers are alarmed lest the Colonial Conference shall be a failure.

Make Your Own Spray

Everybody's fruit trees will have to be sprayed. You can save money and yet feel assured of satisfactory results by buying your materials at SHOTBOLT'S PIONEER DRUG STORE, 59 JOHNSON ST.

THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES

The budget speech of the Finance Minister of Thursday last justified all the claims put forward by the supporters of the government during the late election campaign as to the improved financial condition of the province.

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In a few days two men will meet in London, whose presence there and the object of their visit form a combination, which will be unique in history.

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- SEMI PORCELAIN—37 pieces. Printed patterns, is more green, peacock green and Canton.
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CARLEBAR CHINA—100 piece Dinner Set. Beautiful wreath of natural color flowers, gold on handles.
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33 PIECE DINNER SET—Dane shape. Blue Denmark. Reproductions of the old Danish patterns by one of the foremost potters in England.

Investigate These Tea Services at \$4.00

Beautiful English China, containing 40 pieces, rich enameled colors with gilt edges. A leading line and at a price very often paid for very inferior goods.

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It is the quality of endurance proven by time which has given to spoons, forks, knives, etc., bearing this mark the title of "SILVER PLATE THAT WEARS."
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THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

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It is difficult to commandment was anything more than the whereby family preserved, that is, the duties of young children to their parents. It seems, ought to be regarded as the stone of establishment.

Two thoughts are foregoing inquiry, great interest sur simply as a record

ROUTINE BUSINESS IN THE LEGISLATURE

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hausted in discussion the bill did not pass through committee before 8 o'clock and consequently is slated to come up for further consideration at the next sitting of the house.

Petitions
A petition from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asking that he should be heard in connection with the bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Coal Mines Act" was read and received.

Committee Report
In behalf of the committee on railways Mr. Macdonald submitted a report as appended: The preamble proved of bill (No. 67) An Act to incorporate the Steam, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway Company.

A. H. B. MACDONALD, Chairman.
On motion it was received.

Questions were asked and answered as follows:
Mr. Hall asked the hon. the minister of education the following question:

What number of permits to each school have been granted to persons who have not the regulation certificates during the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907?

The Hon. Mr. Young replied as follows:
Year ending June 30, 1903, 46.
Year ending June 30, 1904, 26.
Year ending June 30, 1905, 26.
Year ending June 30, 1906, 21.
For 9 months, July 1, 1906, to date, 72.

Supplementary Report
A supplementary report was submitted by the railway committee in relation to the proposed bill (No. 54) An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Southern Railway Company.

A. H. B. MACDONALD, Chairman.
The report was received.

Fisheries Act
"An Act to Amend the British Columbia Fisheries Act" was submitted by the attorney general in the form of a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. It was considered in committee with Price Ellison in the chair.

The committee, rising, reported the bill amended and placed on the order paper for second reading at the next sitting.

Debate on University Bill
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The minister of education remarked in response to a question asked by the leader of the opposition, that the government would certainly administer the lands in the manner proposed.

Mr. Henderson's Opinion
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Dr. Williams retorted that figuring on the same basis as Mr. McPhillips would be found that the government intended ending the university with \$5,000,000. He wanted to know whether his honorable friend for the Islands did not think that just a little too much.

"No, not a bit too much," promptly retorted Mr. McPhillips. He did not believe that it would be found too great an expenditure when the same was confronted with the problem of providing for a university that would be a credit to the province.

He then devoted some attention to the fact that the government had been gifted with stupendous powers for mental calculating. He had once again referred to the house of Miss Smith, one holding the same views as those representing the party to which he belonged.

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Point of Order

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HON. FRANK OLI

Senator Macdonald Columbia's Adm of the Y

Ottawa, April 9.— has had no information in regard to an treaty. Senator Macdonald the government in the and Hon. Mr. Scott knew nothing of the night that the Yukon ship will be offered.

The commons had bade today on the of the government, moved an amending bonusing system government for not pation to France and B. Oliver made a labor in the debate the resolution was exact words used by later in speeches in there was great la fact developed, as M resisting the resolu. The debate Messrs. Bourassa, L nationalists in the house, and when the requisite five w demand a division a declared lost.

Senator Macdonald the session and was ed. On the second day, a bill today he the gold produced country. He thought of the Yukon over to British C. Scott said he wou tion of his colleagu tion.

WITH THE PR

President Johnson Gives Ver

Vernon News: tion of the E. C. Fr station, and Secretary rived up from Sum where they had be quarterly meeting of Mr. Johnston is from Bransditch from New trict. They were a here by Mr. Balby come from England. Interested in fruit Kootenay country. Yesterday aftern gave a pruning ex chard of Mr. Tenn good attendance of growers.

Last night, in the officers of the B. C. socation held a m President Webster presided. Mr. Bran interesting lecture, different mixtures, their pureness and same. If orchards from pests, said a perfect fruit grow through fruit spr He told of the lo present on the lo Vancouver Island. of the 40-year on, hotheds of corrupt Inspector had ur work and should h fruit growers in meeting in Summe the work, so had t Kelowna, Wednesd th hoped the Ve to likewise. The to the following off ly passed: That tly endorses the p pests being so vie the chief inspecto to raise the exos grown.

President John the leading and m growers in the meeting. His co-operation for He forcibly descri ing at present on ferent sections of in competition w Prairie Provinces, that while British in the next fifteen ly all demands fr Northwest, yet las want of co-opera some towns were periods while oth single box of fru operation. It was fruit growers of this sort of thing. After considerable elution similar to merland and Kolo the following effe ing advocates in manner for all t the province to ac point salemen in would safeguard Fruit growers of President Webster