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FORMER BOER LEADERS ARE AGAIN IN POWER

Are Enacting British Laws This Time Transvaal's First Parliament Convened Yesterday Amid Brilliant Surroundings—Premier Botha Adopted the Dutch Language, But Others Used English—Bill Passed to Bar Out Asiatic Labor.

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 21—The first parliament of the Transvaal colony under the newly granted constitution met here this morning in the hall in which the late President Kruger presided for so many years over the sittings of the Upper Volksraad of the South African Republic.

The stage setting was the same as in the old days of the Dutch Republic, but the characters in the drama were a mixture of the British Imperialists and Boers. A large crowd assembled in front of the house of parliament on Government Square where two regiments of British Infantry, escorting the high commissioner, were drawn up. A host of ladies in bright summer costumes overlooked the scene from the balconies and windows around the square. For the benefit of the throng the members of the lower house took the oath on the historic balcony where President Kruger was in the custom of delivering his Biblical exhortation when sworn into the presidency. Following one another below were bearded veterans of the war, in their familiar high hats and shiny frock coats, aged housewives, former yeomen in khaki uniforms, English merchants and miners.

The scene within the upper chamber was very interesting. The Earl of Selborne, the high commissioner, who was in full uniform, and attended by his military and general staff, all a blaze with scarlet and gold and glittering orders, was seated on the throne, flanked by black-gowned judges and the foreign consuls.

A Language Controversy. Lord Selborne ordered the members of the lower house to retire and elect a speaker and as soon as they had assembled in their hall a language controversy sprang up, the Afrikaners persisting in the use of Dutch.

Mr. Hofmeyr took the chair and spoke in English, explained the method of electing a speaker whereupon General Schalkburger, the former vice-president of old times, shouted "Speak Dutch."

The general's interruption was greeted with enthusiastic cheers by the Boers, and Hofmeyr complied, finishing his explanation in Dutch.

General Botha, the premier, nominated General Beyers for speaker and Sir George Farrar, president of the Progressive party, proposed Mr. Stockenström, an English subject of dividing the Ministerialists, many of whom favored the latter. After several names had been suggested by the opposition and the honor declined, the proceedings being conducted alternately in English and Dutch. Gen. Beyers was elected speaker and returned to the chamber to the bar of the upper house where, after hearing Lord Selborne's speech, the members of the lower house then marched to the hall and took the oath.

Will Bar Chinese Labor. Lord Selborne, in his speech said that he hoped that the granting of the self-government to the Transvaal would remove the cause for misunderstanding and division and result in permanent peace and progress. He said he regretted the feeling of depression and poverty prevailing and added that the ministry was planning to cope with the situation.

The high commissioner dealt with the all-important question of Chinese labor as follows: "In a speech at the opening of parliament, Earl Selborne, high commissioner for South Africa, said: 'My ministers are determined that the employment of Chinese in the mines of the Transvaal shall cease at the earliest possible moment. As to the Chinese already employed there, my ministers will not take any steps to prevent their repatriation at the end of their indentures, unless they are convinced such repatriation will have to take place before an effective substitute, either in the form of unskilled labor or improved mechanical appliances, has been found.'

The resolution of the new government to exclude all Asiatics from work in the mines is shown by the fact that the 'Asiatic ordinance' is again published in the official gazette here, indicating that among the first acts of the new parliament would be a re-enactment of this measure in spite of the opposition of the Imperial government.

Aimed at British Indians. London, March 21—The 'Asiatic ordinance' which the Transvaal government propose to re-enact, although at the present time aimed specially at British Indians who are ousting the small white farmers in the Transvaal, is equally intended to exclude the Japanese or other Asiatics who are emigrating to South Africa in increasing numbers.

Sir Gilbert Parker, who represents the colonies in the House of Commons on this question, is quoted today in an interview as saying: 'If, as I am sure it will, the Transvaal parliament re-enacts the Asiatic ordinance, the Imperial government will hardly venture to oppose it.'

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SEVEN SWEAR THAW IS INSANE

Jerome Presented Experts' Affidavits to Court Yesterday

ANOTHER DELAY

Defence Gets Till Tomorrow to Put in Reply to District Attorney's Latest Move—Much Speculation About the Outcome.

New York, March 21—District Attorney Jerome today presented to Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in support of the suggestion he made yesterday in the case of Harry K. Thaw, that the defendant is now in such a state of lunacy or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings against him or making his defense. The court was in session for less than an hour, Delphin Delmas for the defense, stating that their answer to the district attorney's proposition was not ready.

Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to file such affidavits as they wish with the clerk of the court. There will be no further hearing in the matter of the appointment of a lunacy commission unless Justice Fitzgerald so direct after considering such affidavits and exhibits as are to be offered. Neither the jury nor Thaw was in court today. The jury having been excused until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, there will be a brief session at that time, and a formal adjournment until Monday morning announced. By Monday Justice Fitzgerald is expected to be ready to announce the decision.

Dr. Hamilton's Evidence Important

District Attorney Jerome pleaded today for permission to examine Dr. Allen McLean Hamilton orally, but in the absence of a waiver of professional privilege on the part of the defence, Justice Fitzgerald said he would not allow the doctor to be examined further at this time. Dr. Hamilton would add significantly that he would take judicial notice of everything which had been adduced in evidence during the nine weeks of the trial. Dr. Hamilton testified that in his opinion Thaw is not at present capable of directing his defense. This question was put to Dr. Hamilton by Justice Fitzgerald of the defence, and Mr. Jerome now contends that the defense thus waived the matter of professional privilege.

The refusal of Justice Fitzgerald to allow Dr. Hamilton to be interrogated in the proceedings to enlighten the conscience of the court as to his duty in appointing a commission or ordering a resumption of the trial, was interpreted in various ways by those in court today. The attaches of the district attorney's office were inclined to believe that Dr. Hamilton having already stated his opinion to Justice Fitzgerald, the latter deemed it unnecessary to precipitate an argument as to the waiving of professional privileges.

The defense seemed inclined to the view that Justice Fitzgerald had held Dr. Hamilton's evidence could not be taken into consideration, and that consequently the district attorney's position was materially weakened. Dr. Hamilton was first called into the case by Thaw's lawyers and it was while he was in their employ that he made his examination of the defendant. Under the law he cannot testify without an express waiver from the man who was his patient.

Seven Experts Say Thaw is Insane

Mr. Jerome's affidavits submitted today embraced the opinions of his seven experts who have heretofore testified and a statement by Levin S. Cobb, a newspaper reporter who gave the text of the statement which Thaw issued at the conclusion of Mr. Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of his wife. Mr. Jerome in presenting his affidavits called particular attention to the one signed by Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, who after seeing what he has witnessed in court, his observations of Thaw immediately after the tragedy and what he has learned as to epilepsy and insanity in various branches of the Thaw family declares that he is firmly convinced that Thaw is suffering from paranoia and that while he knew enough to realize the nature and quality of his act when he shot and killed Stanford White, he is now and for some time past, has been incapable of understanding the proceedings against him.

The reporter Cobb, in his affidavit, sets forth the facts connected with Thaw's dramatic manner of issuing his statement concerning Mr. Jerome's cross-examination of Evelyn Thaw. All these facts were narrated at the time the insistence of various branches of the Thaw family declares that the reporter signed the original of the statement and compare the original with the typewritten copies which were subsequently handed to him for distribution among the other newspaper men at the trial.

Jerome Long Convinced of Thaw's Insanity

District Attorney Jerome occupied most of the time the court was in session today in a personal explanation of the reasons which had hindered him from earlier calling the attention of the court to Thaw's present state of mind. He said he had long been convinced that the defendant was of unsound mind, but he had no way of legally bringing the matter to the attention of the court.

ST. JOHN VALLEY ROAD SEEMS ABOUT ASSURED

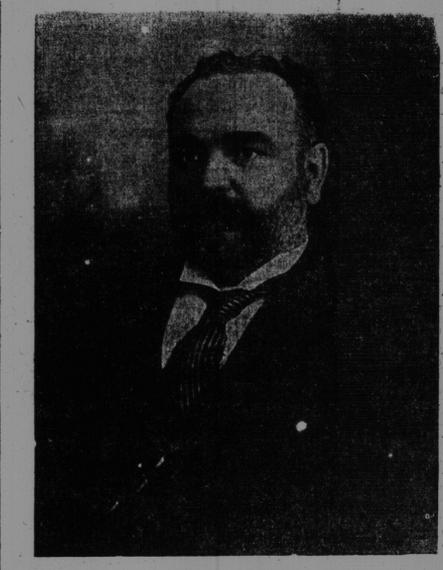
Premier Pugsley Announces Negotiations With Mackenzie & Mann

Canada's Great Railway Concern Willing to Build Railway to Form Part of Their Great Transcontinental Line if Terms Are Satisfactory—New Brunswick Government Leader Greeted With Bursts of Applause as He Pictures the Need of the Road and the Magnificent Country it Would Serve—Other Important Matters Dealt With in Budget Speech.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredricton, N. B., March 21—Premier Pugsley, in concluding one of the ablest and most statesmanlike budget speeches ever heard in the New Brunswick legislature, made the announcement this afternoon that the New Brunswick government was now considering the proposal from Mackenzie & Mann to construct a railway down the valley of the St. John river to Westfield.

Government supporters in the house re-bridges of a permanent character which we have built in recent years. Since 1901, when we began to build covered wooden bridges, we have constructed some 1200 ranging in spans from 57 feet long to 180 feet long, while many of the bridges embrace a number of such spans. Many of the structures are on concrete or masonry substructures, and where this is not the case they are on up-to-date stone filled cribwork. In the opinion of the provincial engineer the superstructures were as



PREMIER PUGSLEY

received a hint of what was to come in caucus yesterday, but to the members of the opposition and spectators in the gallery the announcement came as a complete surprise.

The premier stated at the outset that he had been much disappointed at the announcement that the valley route was not chosen for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, but carrying out his duty as a member of the government, he had kept in touch with Mackenzie & Mann, whom he described as two of the greatest railway builders in the world.

He referred to their great railway enterprises in the west and west and said that they notified him that if satisfactory terms could be arranged they were willing to come to New Brunswick and enter into a contract for the construction of the valley road.

Proposal Under Consideration.

The government had their proposition under consideration, and if they believed that it was favorable to the country they would recommend the legislature to adopt it.

The premier spoke in glowing terms of the section of the country along the St. John valley and declared that he did not believe its superior could be found in the whole civilized world. The inhabitants, he said, were intelligent, progressive and up-to-date, but had always been handicapped by lack of railway facilities. He made reference to Mackenzie & Mann's railway line in Nova Scotia which terminates at Victoria Beach, directly opposite the port of St. John. A steamer plying between the two points would enable the company to distribute freight in Nova Scotia.

If Mackenzie & Mann built the valley road, the premier felt sure that in the near future it would be part of a transcontinental system with St. John as its terminus.

Referring again to the balance sheet of the province, I think it ought to be a matter that should afford the greatest satisfaction to my predecessor the late premier, when he left this government our net liabilities amounted to very little more than \$3,000,000, and with that small amount of debt we have assets in our fund worth at least \$20,000,000. He must be proud to reflect that as a result of his efforts he had obtained for the province an addition to its income, which if capitalized at 4 percent, would entirely wipe out this debt of the province.

I thought it also to be a matter of gratification that though we have had large public works to attend to during his term as premier, he left on his account in Ottawa, drawing five per cent, the same amount unimpaired, that was there when he accepted the office.

Before I get through I will be able to contrast this government with its predecessor and show how much better we have done in respect that as the gentlemen who were in power before us.

LABOR DISPUTES BILL BECOMES LAW TODAY

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, March 21—The labor disputes bill passed the senate tonight without amendment. It will be given the royal assent tomorrow, when the senate will adjourn until April 4.

JUDGE SAVARY, OF DIGBY, RESIGNS FROM THE BENCH

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, March 21—Judge Savary, of Digby (N. S.), who has reached the age of 75, has resigned and will be placed on the retired list from the 21st inst.

SMALLPOX SPREADING IN NOVA SCOTIA

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Halifax, N. S., March 21—Smallpox has broken out in James Swan's lumber camp near New Anson, Colchester county. The men who are unaffected are still at work, but are not allowed to come out of the woods. At Lake Road, Tatamagouche, five houses have been quarantined. There are also a number of houses quarantined at St. John's, Cumberland.

NEWFOUNDLAND CRUISER WATCHING AMERICANS

(Special to The Telegraph.)

St. John's, Nfld., March 21—The colonial cruiser Fiona, with fishery inspector O'Reilly on board, will sail tomorrow for the southwest coast of the island where American fishing vessels are said to be assembling. The schooner is sent to the fishing grounds to prevent infringement of the colonial laws, which forbid trawling within the three mile limit. Last year two American vessels were fined for trawling within the limit. The Americans claim the right to use trawls under the treaty of 1818.

"BIG STICK" NOW WAVING IN CENTRAL AMERICA

T. B. ALDRICH DIED A POET

Regarded Death as "Nothing But the Passing of the Shadow on the Flower"

LOVING TRIBUTES

William Winter, E. C. Stedman and Many Other Close Personal Friends of the Celebrated Boston Author Regard Their Loss as Irreparable.

Boston, March 21—Tributes to the memory of the late Thomas Bailey Aldrich from well known writers, which have been received at the Aldrich home in the form of letters and telegrams, were made public tonight. Talbot B. Aldrich, son of the poet, in giving out these tributes, made a statement which shows that the famous author approached death with his mind filled with poetical thoughts. Mr. Aldrich said: "My father died a poet. Only a little while before the end he said: 'I regard death as nothing but the passing of the shadow on the flower.' 'His last words as he passed away, holding out his hands, were: 'In spite of all, I am going to sleep; put out the lights.' William Dean Howells, in a letter, wrote the following: 'We who knew him have lost a friend such as the whole world cannot replace.' Robert Grant wrote: 'His service to literature is secure. . . . But I grieve that his delightful personality has passed away.' Russell Sullivan wrote: 'He was always most friendly, helpful, inspiring.' Edward Robinson wrote: 'Mr. Aldrich's happy temperament was always associated with youthfulness which we had not begun to think of death as more than a remote possibility for him.' The following extracts are from telegrams received by the family: Edmund Clarence Stedman: 'I can give you no consolation except my profound sympathy in your loss. He was my brother, so bright, so dear and still so young. His beautiful work and fame remain for us.' Whitehall Reid: 'My loving remembrance in your great loss. We are mourning deeply with you.' William Winter: 'Deep and affectionate sympathy with you in your great loss. God give you strength to bear your sorrow. Your husband and I had been Tom and Will to each other for fifty-two years. He was one of the finest poetic spirits that I ever have known. I cannot think of him as dead. The world is growing very lonely. The loss to our literature is unspeakable, but the remembrance of Aldrich is sure.'

Another Ontario Bank Manager Confesses His Guilt. Berlin, Ont., March 21—When arraigned before County Judge Chisholm yesterday, John F. Dunca, ex-manager of the Bank of Commerce at Ayr, pleaded guilty to three charges, namely, altering by forgery a bank voucher for \$17.50 to \$13,017.50, forging an advice note from the head office of the bank in the same manner, and stealing a blank draft form which he filled out for \$2,000 and on which, after forging the name of the manager and accountant of the Windsor branch, he drew \$1,800, depositing \$200 to his credit. He was remanded until March 30 for sentence.

Still Hunting for Stolen Marvin Child. Dover, Del., March 21—The detectives who have been endeavoring to locate Horace Marvin, Jr., appear to be working on an important new line of inquiry, entirely independent of Dr. Marvin, and are keeping entirely out of public view. Dr. Marvin, who left Dover yesterday for an unknown destination, returned this evening. He would not divulge where he had gone, saying he had been called out of Dover on important business in connection with the disappearance of his boy.

The great trouble with the people of the country," said the doctor tonight, "is that they are looking for a big boy instead of a baby. Horace was but three and a half years and not a large baby at that."

WOMAN SUICIDES IN BOSTON HOTEL

Boston, March 21—Mrs. Fred M. Lamson, the wife of the assistant cashier of the Temple Place branch of the Old Colony Trust Company, in this city, committed suicide by shooting today, in the woman's lavatory in Young's hotel. Mrs. Lamson left a private sanitarium yesterday, where she had been under treatment for a nervous disease for the past four years. Her body was discovered by a maid in the hotel, who unfortunately was having shot herself in the mouth. The family, who lived in Medford, were notified and the body removed there by permission of the medical examiner. Mrs. Lamson was thirty-five years old, and had two children.

Diplomats have pointed out to the Washington government that his position at the coming peace conference at The Hague will be peculiar if it permits a war to progress, which it might stop and which the Monroe doctrine prevents European powers from stopping. Already the United States has four warships patrolling the coast of the belligerent republics and it is generally believed in diplomatic circles that a joint demand on the part of Mexico and this nation that fighting must cease would result in immediate peace and the settlement of mooted questions through a tribunal created by the joint action of Mexico and the United States and so constituted that justice to all of the belligerents would be insured.

Uncle Sam to "Pacify" Warring States

Marines Landed at Honduras Ports to Guard American and Foreign Interests—Will Likely Intervene in Conjunction With Mexico and End Hostilities.

Washington, March 21—Blue jackets and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Trujillo and Ceiba and probably at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those ports. Advice to this effect were received today at the navy department from Commander Fullan of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the state department. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly the step, and the taking if American interests are considered in danger.

The navy department feels that the action taken by Commander Fullan brings the situation completely in hand so far as the safeguarding of trade interests are concerned.

In addition to the protection given to Americans it is felt that the action of this government will relieve foreign governments the necessity of taking any steps toward making a naval demonstration. The landing of blue jackets and marines and the policing of both shores of the Central American gulf will insure U. S. gunboats before trading vessels had been molested in any manner or foreign interest jeopardized is regarded here as a diplomatic move that will prevent any international complications growing out of the policy of the United States not to permit European demonstrations in Central American or South American waters.

Marines Landed. From the meagre dispatches received, it appears that Commander Fullan has been cruising up the Honduran coast from east to west. It is understood that he landed a force of about 20 marines at Trujillo and Ceiba and 20 blue jackets at Ceiba and then continued her course to Puerto Cortez. It is said that a dispatch to the navy department was sent by Commander Fullan before his departure from Ceiba today and that it indicated an intention on the part of the commandant to land a force of 15 to 20 men at Puerto Cortez upon his arrival there. The Nicaraguan commander in charge of the invading forces at the Honduras port, Trujillo, gave Commander Fullan his promise that American interests and all foreign interests there would be protected and that trading vessels would be permitted to enter and leave the port without molestation, the same as before the capture of the port by the Nicaraguan army.

The collier Hero has been left at Trujillo by Commander Fullan, that it may serve as a base for the small landing party. The commandant expressed the view, it is said, that no more vessels would be needed in the Caribbean than are there now. Both coasts of the warring South American republics are completely covered by American gunboats.

Joint intervention by Mexico and the United States in the war which threatens to involve all Central America is now regarded as probable by diplomats. Tenders of good offices on the part of two great governments have not been needed by Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador and it has been suggested to the state department that Mexico and the United States should send plenipotentiaries to the warring countries to investigate the causes of the present war and order an immediate cessation of hostilities.

May Order War to Cease. Secretary Root and Mr. Cretak, the Mexican ambassador, have been in conference, frequently since the outbreak of war in Central America and Latin American diplomats would not be surprised by the announcement that Mexico and the United States have decided the war must cease. In fact such a settlement would be highly satisfactory to many of the South American representatives, who feel that their countries suffer from the warlike reputation of Central American countries. It has been pointed out to the state department that the co-operation of Mexico with the United States in restoring peace in Central America would disarm criticism of the United States and show that it has no thought of acquiring any territory of Latin American republics.

Mexico's friendship for the five republics and its close relations with them because of their common Spanish origin are so well known that its association with the United States in straightening out the tangle would be a guarantee of good faith on the part of the intervening powers. The state department is in dread of the claims which inevitably arise out of a war such as is now being carried on, and the protests of the European nations against the destruction of the property of their residents in countries where Europe cannot interfere are having their effect on the administration.

Diplomats have pointed out to the Washington government that his position at the coming peace conference at The Hague will be peculiar if it permits a war to progress, which it might stop and which the Monroe doctrine prevents European powers from stopping. Already the United States has four warships patrolling the coast of the belligerent republics and it is generally believed in diplomatic circles that a joint demand on the part of Mexico and this nation that fighting must cease would result in immediate peace and the settlement of mooted questions through a tribunal created by the joint action of Mexico and the United States and so constituted that justice to all of the belligerents would be insured.

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THE DEFENCE OF INSANITY

Some years ago a New York plumber murdered a man who had wronged a member of his family. A shrewd criminal lawyer who defended the murderer called medical experts who swore the defendant was insane at the moment the killing was done.

In much the same fashion the defence has proceeded in the notorious case now drawing to a close in New York. The burden of the defence is, in essence, that the victim deserved what he got.

The state, it would appear, must soon either discard expert testimony altogether, as inconclusive under present conditions, or set up a tribunal of alienists who shall be paid as the judges are and who shall be in every way independent of the prosecution and the defence.

lie to regard the Premier as knowing what he is talking about when he speaks of the coming absorption of the Railway by the Grand Trunk Pacific and expresses strong confidence that the province will obtain nearly \$2,000,000 as its share of the Fishery award.

THE FIRST DUTY M. Clennecau made an epigram worthy of preservation in discussing labor troubles the other day in the Chamber of Deputies.

THE BUDGET In continuing his budget speech Wednesday Hon. Mr. Pugsley entered more fully into the question of the Central Railroad and the probability of its being sold or leased to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

PRIVATE LIVES OF PUBLIC MEN

The Toronto Globe, in the course of an editorial sermon on the necessity for high character in public life, employs some language which will be sure to suggest that the editor had in mind Mr. Fowler's reference to "wine, women and graft."

THE BUDGET SPEECH

Premier Pugsley's budget speech, the first half of which was delivered Tuesday night and which appears in the news columns this week, is marked throughout by a strong note of confidence.

the building of the Transcontinental Railway that we were asked to build the Georgian Bay Canal, which would cost \$100,000,000; and that we were asked to build a tunnel to Prince Edward Island which I thought might cost all the way from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

HAS GREAT HOPES OF RAILWAY DOWN ST. JOHN VALLEY Premier Pugsley intimates that Project is under consideration—Bills before Committee.

Fredericton, N. B., March 20.—Premier Pugsley, in an interview with The Telegraph yesterday, was asked if he had any information to give out in regard to the proposed railway between Woodstock and Westfield.

LABOR DISPUTES BILL HAS SIXTY MAJORITY On the third reading of the labor bill tonight, R. L. Borden moved that it be referred to a select committee to take evidence thereon.

SENDING TO THE OLD COUNTRY FOR MINISTERS

Baptist Home Mission Board Feel Effect of Lack of Workers in Local Field. The quarterly meeting of the United Baptist Home Mission Board, held Tuesday afternoon in the mission rooms, Grand street, reports were received from the following: Edmonton, 29,278; Hamilton, 22,903; Mackenzie, 25,988; Qu'Appelle, 30,500; Moose Jaw, 23,931; Regina, 29,705; Assiniboia, 35,983; Alberta, 26,442; Edmonton, 29,278; Mac Deer, 31,000; Strathcona, 24,363; Victoria, 23,888.

SIR WILFRID AND THE TUNNEL

Prince Edward Islanders who are pressing for the construction of a tunnel are much impressed with the idea that the fate of the project depends largely upon the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They were somewhat disturbed to find the Premier quoted as saying the plan was beyond the range of practical questions at present, for they recalled the fact that on previous occasions he had spoken hopefully of it.

AMHERST TEMPLARS FAVOR PROHIBITION

Amherst, March 19.—The anniversary exercises in Good Templars' hall last evening, when LaPlanché Lodge, O. G. T. G., celebrated their forty-first anniversary, were of a high order. The following resolution was unanimously passed: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting, the sale of intoxicating liquors is a curse to the community, and we request our representatives in the house of assembly to vote for the bill now before the house."

SAVE P. E. ISLAND WILL REVOLT

Members Warn Parliament There Must Be a Tunnel or Insurrection HUGHES AN EXCEPTION Thinks Government Has Improved Service—Hon. Mr. Brodeur Will Look for More Powerful Ice-breakers During His Trip to England—Discussion on Export Power Bill.

Ottawa, March 19.—In the house today Hon. William Templeman introduced a bill to amend the assistance act. The object was to give assistance analysts a grant which was not given under the present act.

Mr. Martin, Queens (P. E. I.), once again called attention to the necessity of improving water communication between P. E. Island and the mainland. Under the present conditions it was said to be dangerous to life and property.

Mr. Brodeur said the year had been an exceptional one in regard to ice in Northumberland Straits, being greater in quantity than in past years. Until a few days ago the service had been maintained without interruption and every effort made to cope with the situation which had arisen.

On the third reading of the labor bill tonight, R. L. Borden moved that it be referred to a select committee to take evidence thereon. This was debated for some time, after which the house divided, when the amendment was lost by 45 voting for and 60 against.

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overdraft in the account of the board of works. Let me ask him to put his finger on a single public work that ought not to have been constructed. Let him point out a wharf or bridge that we should not have built.

The chief commissioner need not have had an overdrawn account if he had started the public services, but that policy would not have been approved of by the people of the province.

Every Class Prosperous.

I look today with great pleasure on the condition of the province of New Brunswick and also of its people. They have enjoyed a large measure of prosperity and this has extended to all classes—the farmer, the lumberman and the fisherman. I am glad to know that coal mining is being carried on with profit in the counties of Queens, Sunbury and Kent, and that in the latter county the amount derived from royalties on coal is five times as much as in the former.

I am glad to know that the result of mining operations in Gloucester and in the county of St. John are likely to be satisfactory. In all directions we see growth and prosperity. I might refer to the development of the winter sport trade of St. John, which we have largely assisted. We have also given encouragement to a dry dock, and I am happy in the belief that before long Mr. Robertson will be able to make a public announcement that work on the dry dock will soon begin.

Grand Falls Power.

A strong company has been formed under our auspices for the development of the enormous water power at Grand Falls. The necessary financial arrangements have been made, and as soon as the plans are approved at Ottawa, the work will begin. I am not without hope that we shall see the completion of this continental railway operated by electricity generated by the water power of Grand Falls. I know that the managers of that company look favorably on the idea, and when we consider the danger from fire by steam locomotives in a forest country, the advantages of the use of electricity are obvious.

I might also refer with pride and hope to the development in the northern part of the province, which will result from the construction of the International railway by opening up what is virtually a new province, rich in natural resources.

While we regret that the Transcontinental railway is not to come down the valley of the St. John river, it will nevertheless, open up large sections of valuable territory. There are on the route of that line, within twenty miles of it, 1,750,000 acres belonging to the province, and on the line of the International, within a similar distance from the railway, there are 1,100,000 acres of crown land.

No Land for Speculators.

We propose to set aside the line for one mile on each side of the railway so that it will be kept for the people, and not for speculators, so that whatever profit there is from this line when purchased for stations and sidings, will go into the public treasury.

I have said that I was disappointed at the river route not being chosen, but as one of the public men of this province, I have kept myself in touch with the firm which must be considered among the greatest and most successful railway builders in the world. I refer to McKenzie & Mann, who ten years ago acquired 100 miles of railway and have gone on since extending and building other railways, until they now own more than 1,000 miles of railway in Canada, and they have never yet opened a mile of railway that has not paid. The firm has a railway from Port Arthur and Lake Superior to Winnipeg, from Winnipeg to Prince Albert, and to Edmonton, and they are extending their lines rapidly to the Pacific. They own a railway from Yorkton to Halifax, and also a line to Victoria Beach, on the Bay of Fundy. Their system is to be extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and they must pass through New Brunswick.

McKenzie & Mann May Build Valley Road.

I asked the firm if the Central route was chosen by the G. T. P., if they would not consider the construction of a line running down the St. John river valley to St. John, where they could connect with their line at Victoria Beach. A few days ago, when the Central route was chosen, I communicated with them again, and am happy to say that I have now a communication from them to the effect that, if reasonable terms can be arranged, they will send their engineer to make a report on the line, and if favorable will undertake the early construction of the road.

The government has not yet decided the matter. They are not yet ready, but we are considering the subject very carefully and we will be very sure before we submit the proposed terms to the house.

With regard to the necessity for this railway there can be no two opinions. There are 70,000 people residing in the St. John river valley, at a distance of 143 miles, and most of these people have no railway communication. Take that portion of the St. John river valley between the towns of Woodstock and Fredericton. It is well settled throughout its entire length, and by some of the most progressive and intelligent people of the province.

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exists but one stretch of wood, of perhaps five miles in extent. Some of the finest farming land of New Brunswick is to be found along this part of the valley, which is without railway facilities of any kind. The farmers are up-to-date in their methods and equipped with improved machinery for the greater part, but have no ready access to the markets. The land is adapted to the raising of the finest potatoes, but the long haul to any shipping point has prevented the farmers from raising them in any great quantity.

Great Waterpowers Undeveloped.

There are water powers at Meductic, on the Eel river, at Shogomoc and Pokok, on the west side, and others on the east side of the St. John river, which are undeveloped because of the complete isolation of this section of the province. A large part of the farming land is equal to the very best in the province, important villages are to be found at such points as Meductic, Pokok, Shogomoc and Southampton, which are capable of expansion into important centres under different circumstances. As it is now, the farms are well cultivated and the people are enjoying a fair measure of prosperity. There is no wilderness in this valley country. There is still considerable timber land unexploited on the river, and some very good granite in Southampton.

The only thing which prevents the valley region, between Fredericton and Woodstock, from being among the very finest parts of the province is the lack of communication with the outside world. There is also in this region an abundance of good pasture, and sheep raising is capable of being developed into a profitable industry. There are rich stretches of intervals at lower Woodstock, Meductic and Southampton, and a fine level section of farm land below Hawkeshaw, called the Barony. Dairying is now carried on to a considerable extent as a home industry. Creameries or skimming stations are common on account of the fact that hand-separators are to be found in nearly every home. These factories exist at Prince William and Southampton, the output of which is excellent in quality and considerable in quantity. The nearest markets are in Fredericton or Woodstock, which are reached either by road, with teams or by the slow and unsatisfactory method of tow boating. Farming is thus carried on under the heaviest possible disadvantages, and with the least possibility of fair profit.

Great Summer Resort.

Between Westfield and Oak Point there is a piece of country which nature seems to have intended to be the seat of the villas and private residences of wealthy people in St. John, because it possesses the attractions of a seaside resort, and the beauties of an inland river. The time will come when, with a railway opening up, many persons residing in the city will make it their homes for the greater part of the year.

Time Has Come for Valley Road.

It seems to me the time has come when, irrespective of party politics, we should try to give the people of the St. John river valley that railway communication to which they are entitled. We ought to have the courage to grapple with this question, and to express our own views to this house. We ought to be frank with regard to this question. This railway will never be built with the ordinary subsidy. To make it of any value it must be a first class road, and a part of the transcontinental system. As a local road it probably would not pay, but if made a part of McKenzie & Mann's through line it would make St. John the terminus of a great transcontinental traffic.

No More Subsidies.

If we assist this road it must be by a guarantee of bonds. I would not favor giving \$1 a mile of subsidy. I am opposed to any more subsidies for building railways. Our policy should be first to make sure that the railway will pay them to the company our credit by guaranteeing their bonds.

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Hon. Mr. Pugsley—I have not full information on that but, but I understand that it will be at Woodstock or near it. The distance from Quebec to Woodstock is only 328 miles. I submit that the principle we have adopted with regard to railways is a correct one if by the road pays the province does not lose a dollar. If we had pursued the same course since Confederation how different our position would have been. I hold in my hand a list of subsidies granted to railways in the province, which now form a part of the C. P. R. which I will read. Subsidies granted in aid of railways:

Table with 2 columns: Railway Name, Subsidy Amount. Includes St. Stephen Railway, Woodstock Railway, Western Extension Railroad, Fredericton Branch Railway, etc.

Unwise Policy Cost Many Millions.

Besides lands given to the New Brunswick & Canada Railway Company, if instead of giving these moneys and lands the province had guaranteed the bonds they should have lost nothing but interest for a short time, because the C. P. R. today is paying a rental of \$372,829.74 on a total mileage of 400 miles, equal to 4 per cent on \$93,207,437.50. These figures will show how much we have lost by giving subsidies to railways instead of guaranteeing their bonds. If we had pursued a correct policy this province would have more than double its net debt to its credit.

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In the rush, hurry and worry of modern times, we overlook the heart. If any wonder then that there comes a breakdown of this wonderful life engine, when such a common strain is placed upon it day after day. There are many forms of heart trouble and the slightest derangement of this important organ is extremely dangerous. To strengthen a weak heart it is necessary to have a remedy that will act upon the heart tissue, restore and revitalize it and at the same time tone up and invigorate the nervous system, have such a combination in WILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

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THE MIMICRY

BY STEWART EDWARD WHITE AND SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

CHAPTER IX--(Continued.) Their coffin was their ship and their grave was the sea.

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to the mouth of the arroyo. I remember wondering whether Captain Solover were yet. Then with a sharp stab at the heart...

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IS CRIME INCREASING?

Interesting Statistics for 1905 in England and Wales

Table with 2 columns: Indictable per 100,000 and Population. Rows include 1905, 1904, 1901-1905 (av.), and 1881-1905 (av.).

These figures are certainly disquieting, for they show that serious crime is increasing, both actually and relatively to the population.

It should also be remembered that the whole there is a decline in non-indictable offences, although the figures of 1904 were the largest since 1877.

LAST TRIBUTE TO ARCHDEACON NEALES

Impressive Funeral Service for Late Rector of Woodstock; Many Clergymen Take Part.

Woodstock, N. B., March 22--The funeral of the late Archdeacon Neales took place today at 8 o'clock this morning.

The wedding of Fannie Maule, youngest daughter of Daniel Richards, Frederick, to Joseph Edward Petrie, of Newcastle, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's sister, River Street, on Saturday, March 30, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY MAN DEAD FROM GAS

Lewiston, Me., March 19--The body of Harvey Abbott, of Chapman, Westmorland county (N. B.), was found dead today in his room at a local hotel.

TO DAM THE MIRAMICHI

It is understood that the Miramichi Lumber Company have given notice of their intention to dam the South West Miramichi at Bois-touin in connection with their proposed large saw mill there.

AN INFLAME TENDON NEEDS COLING

What do I do to restore the circulation and get the inflamed tendon repaired, and get rid of the pain? ABSORBINE is the only medicine that will do it.



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"I followed the direction of his gaze and myself cried out."

stood watching him, but making no attempt either to shoot or to follow. For a moment I could not understand this, then without a word he turned and looked at me.

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