

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, 1906.

For the past week or so very little business has been done in the House of Commons at Ottawa. The Government seem to be unprepared or disinclined to proceed with the public business.

The fine growing weather we are at present enjoying; the advanced condition of the grass and the favorable prospects for good crops in general are blessings probably never more welcomed in this Province.

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Our Claims Re Winter Communication.

The report given below of a discussion in committee of supply in the House of Commons on May 26th, is from Hansard and is of very much interest to the people of this Province.

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month previously. I would like to know if it is proposed to add a third steamer in order to test if it is possible to fulfil the terms of confederation by building a new and more powerful steamer than they have provided at the present time.

Mr. Prefontaine.—I understand that at the present moment there is a delegation here making representations to the Government on this question. The question as presented by these gentlemen involves an expenditure of about \$10,000,000 if the scheme of the tunnel were to be accepted.

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Mr. Prefontaine.—The matter is under consideration and I am not in a position to make a declaration now.

Mr. A. Martin.—I would like to ask the hon. Minister of Finance, as he is in his place. I asked for the papers in regard to this matter some time ago and it was promised that they would be brought down.

Mr. Fielding.—I do not remember if my hon. friend's motion for the papers was passed or not. But if the papers are brought down I think they will prove the accuracy of what I said.

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Dominion Parliament.

(Ottawa correspondence St. John Sun.)

Ottawa, May 31.—The house was treated to a sensation yesterday, when Hon. Thos. Greenway, who has been all session as silent an occupant of the government front benches as his desk mate, Mr. John Costigan, broke loose and made a vigorous speech.

It was early seen that he had been inspired by the government to plow the ground, preparatory to right-about legislation regarding the Dominion franchise.

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Manitoba the hon. gentleman desired that an exception should be made in the province in connection with the Dominion Franchise Act, and that you should take the provincial lists wherever there is a Liberal government in power and that you should have a new list prepared by the Dominion officials where there is a Conservative government in power.

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Well, he said, I have an old list to go by, and I found that these three names are on the list and I put them in the new list. He was asked what list he had and he actually stated it was an old scrutineer's book that had been used in the previous election, and he put on the three names that had been marked as voting Liberal and left off the 27, although they all work in the same mill.

P. E. Island Dairy Association.

This association are offering the following prizes for the production of milk. The sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be divided—1st, \$54.00 for the Cheese season, and 2nd, \$54.00 for the Butter season, for each county, and 3rd, \$33.00 open to the whole Province for the best year's work.

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of the 2nd June, six horses of his escort shied, throwing and slightly injuring the troopers who were riding them. The mishap occurred within a few yards of the scope of the recent bomb outrage. Beyond this no incident attended his majesty's visit to the theatre.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

Denis F. McCloskey, a brother in good standing, of Boston Lodge, No. 10, B. P. O. Elks, Boston, Mass., mysteriously disappeared May 27, 1906, without any known reason whatever, as his financial and social standing is without a blemish.

Following is a description of the Brother when last seen: Age, 50 years; Height, about 5 feet 11 inches; Weight, about 150 lbs.; Florida complexion; Hair, gray; and mustache, heavy brown streaked with gray; Eyes, large blue; walked erect; suit, dark—of the sack coat pattern; shirt, negligee with fine stripes; Hat, dark derby; Ring with diamond, old English setting; Gold, open-face watch, rope chain with fob; Wore Grecian Scarf Pin, design, set with two diamonds and pearls; Did not have a Membership Card; Occupation, real estate merchant and grocer. Was also a member of the Old Fellows, Cambridge, Mass.

Wm H. Choyns, Exalted Ruler, Boston, June 1, 1906.

A report of the British War Office Committee on the improper disposal of military stores at the conclusion of the South African war, reveals a huge scandal.

The report, the papers say, censures a number of officers, whose names are given and who are alleged to have worked in collusion with contractors.

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Mathieson & MacDonald Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc. Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

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