

# HOW THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IS BEING DEPLETED

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The House went into Committee with Mr. Munro in the chair and took up consideration of the bill to fix the valuation on T. S. Simms & Co., St. John.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said that inasmuch as the bill specified \$40,000 as the valuation for school purposes whereas the valuation placed on the property for other purposes was only \$10,000 he thought the bill should pass.

Mr. Copp said that it was establishing a new principle which might prove dangerous in the future.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said the bill in fact found that the bill instead of fixing a new precedent which would interfere with taxes for school purposes specified that the valuation for school purposes should be four times that for other purposes.

The bill was agreed to with amendments; also the bill to fix the valuation on the Wildon Box Company, St. John.

Mr. LaBelle gave notice of enquiry as to patronage in Restigouche County.

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The House went into committee with Mr. Sproule in the chair and took up consideration of the bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said the bill increased the compensation to be paid for a workman's life from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The bill was introduced as a result of strong representations which had been made by the Trades & Labour Council of St. John and other bodies.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said the Government had been asked to increase the compensation from \$1,500 to \$2,500 but had decided to make the amount in the bill \$2,000.

Mr. Currie said that the amendment if adopted would tend to drive small employers of labor out of business by making it difficult for them to employ labor. He thought the old amount of \$1,500 was enough compensation.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that it was getting down pretty fine if the death of a wage earner and head of a family was not placed at more than \$1,500. The Workmen's Compensation Act had made employers of labor especially at the winter port of St. John provide much better protection for human lives than had previously existed and that as a result a large number of accidents had thus been saved. He knew of several instances where the full amount of compensation had been paid and also where the families of workmen had received weekly indemnity.

As an employer he thought the amendment to the act would be fair as the object of the act had not been the first place and was not now to mulct employers.

Mr. Currie said that he was not attempting to place the value of human lives at \$1,500.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that he had simply been putting forward an arrangement that the amount of compensation should have been placed at \$2,000.

Mr. Copp said that he might be permitted to refer to the preparation of amendments to the statutes. When important acts were amended all previous amendments should be included.

Mr. Hatheway said that he would like to have the Court determine what permanent disability meant. Instead of having it specified on the bill a man might be permanently injured from other causes than those specified in the act and there should be some compensation.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said that the bill defined what permanent disability meant as there had been no definition of it in the original act. However if the Court was ready to say that a man was permanently disabled from other causes than those specified why not give him the same compensation.

Mr. Currie thought that a man might be permanently disabled from other causes than injury secured while at work.

Mr. Twissdale did not think that the Court would be in a position to determine whether a man was totally disabled. A Physician's opinion would have to be secured.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said that the Court in taking the responsibility when a man was permanently disabled would be required to have the necessary professional opinion.

Mr. Hatheway said that the act of 1908 provided that a doctor should attend the injured person.

Mr. Copp thought that the House would be getting into deep water in enacting legislation as proposed, by his hon. friend from St. John to have the Court decide what was permanent disability. The whole provisions of the statute must of necessity be left with the court to interpret.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said that under the circumstances he felt it would be better for the section to pass. When the bill was before the House for its third reading any amendment that was desired then could be offered.

(Mr. Hatheway said it seemed unfair to him that a man permanent-

ly injured from causes, other than those mentioned, should not receive the same remuneration as provided in the bill.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that the very fact that the bill had received the closest attention of the Attorney-General should ensure hon. members that it met the situation. In the bill permanent liability was defined and that was no doubt as far the Attorney General felt it was desirable to go.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said that provision was being made to double the amount of compensation where a workman was killed, while other improvements had been made. He felt that the Government had gone a long way in meeting a real need. The whole tenor of the legislation was the increased protection for the working men of the province.

The bill was agreed to.

The House took recess at 6 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey, in reply to Mr. Legere, said:

1. What amount has been paid to A. C. Flemming of Fredericton, for work upon legislative buildings since the close of the fiscal year 1911?

A. \$319.50.

2. Is he still in the employ of the government? If not, when did he cease to be an employee?

A. Yes.

Hon. Dr. Landry, in reply to Mr. Copp, said:

1. What amount of the immigration expenditure of \$3,802.81 down to March 6, 1912, was chargeable to salaries?

A. \$1,153.33.

2. Who received this amount and how much was paid to each official?

Answer:

A. B. Wilmot, \$400.00

Laura Jones, 500.00

W. R. Bowder, 125.00

A. Bowder, 500.00

\$1,168.33

3. What portion of the balance was paid to the St. John office and what portion to the London office?

Answer:

St. John office, \$967.57

London office, 1,676.91

Mr. McLeod in reply to Mr. Copp said:

1. Has the salary of the Factory and Hotel Inspector been increased since stationary engineers are required to pass examinations?

A. No.

2. What amount of the \$1,194.19 expended upon Factory Inspection since October 31st, 1911 was paid to him for salary and what amount for expenses?

A. \$197.79 was paid to the Factory Inspector for expenses and \$300 for salary out of the \$1,194.19 expended upon Factory Inspection since October 31st, 1911.

3. Was any portion of this salary earned before October 31st?

A. No.

Hon. Mr. McLeod in reply to Mr. Copp said:

THE HACK ORGAN'S PULL

1. What printing firm are paid out of the amount of \$5560.12 charged to printing in the Consolidated Revenue Expenditure laid before the House down to March 6th, 1912?

2. How much did each receive?

Answer to 1 and 2:

Robin Cropley, \$137.50

Barnes & Co., 636.50

Chas. M. Lingley, 68.50

The Gleamer, Ltd., 2855.02

Ford Robidoux, 41.50

Post Printing Co., 273.25

Wm. M. Clark, 3.75

The Times Printing Co., 12.55

The Press Printing Co., 115.00

B. J. Griffiths, 97.12

J. A. Bowes, 1169.15

Bury East Publishing Co., 34.28

F. O. Wesley Co., 30.85

C. H. Flewelling, 12.00

Maritime Publishing Co., 48.00

Edditional Review, 6.15

The Standard, Ltd., 18.00

Total, \$5560.12

3. Was any of the work done and delivered before October 31st, 1911?

A. A few small jobs were received prior to October 31st, but invoices for same were not received after 31st October, 1911.

Hon. Mr. Flemming in reply to Mr. Currie said:

1. Who are the Engraving Clerks of the House of Assembly this year?

A. Messrs. C. H. Flewelling, N.A. Landry, P. A. Guthrie and Lewis H. Bliss.

2. What salary does each receive and what are his duties?

A. Messrs. Flewelling and Landry, \$400 each.

Messrs. Guthrie and Bliss \$300 each.

Messrs. Flewelling and Landry and Guthrie engross the bills incorporating amendments made by the committees, verifying the amendments with original Acts which they propose to amend. Mr. Flewelling also Acts as secretary for the Committee on Municipalities, and Mr. Landry as secretary for the Committee on Corporations.

3. Have any bills been engrossed yet this year by Messrs. P. A. Guthrie or Lewis Bliss?

A. Yes.

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## How a cut led to 4 years of suffering

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace and station master at Wellington, on the P.E.I. Ry., says: "Four years ago I fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead it developed into a bad ulcer, and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged."

"I consulted two doctors, and tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse."

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## MAN AND WIFE WERE BLOWN 200 FEET

Newton, Miss., March 25—When a destructive tornado passed near here Saturday night, J. O. Trussell, a storekeeper and his wife, tried to keep the store doors closed by holding the knob and propping themselves against it. The terrific wind wrecked the building and Mr. and Mrs. Trussell went sailing on the door several hundred feet away. Mrs. Trussell landed in a ditch and was slightly injured.

Norwalk, Conn. March 25—Six inmates of the Huron County Infirmary as dead as a result of asphyxiation last night, seven others were overcome but are recovering.

It is supposed that fires in gas stoves went out as a result of its failure and that later the supply came on again.

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## FEARS MASSACRE AT SWATOW

Swatow, Mar. 23—Business of all kinds has been suspended in this city and people are fleeing in thousands, owing to fears of a massacre. Severe fighting has occurred between a body of Cantonese troops and a force of local soldiers at Chao Chow Fu, about 25 miles to the north of this city. The local soldiers were defeated with heavy loss. Further troops are being sent from Canton.

## CLAIMS HE WAS INNOCENT.

Woodstock, Ont., Mar. 25—An almost incredible story is told by Alexander Green, a mulatto recently released from the Kingston penitentiary after serving nearly five years for the robbery of the C. P. R. Station at Woodstock. Green claims to have proof of his innocence, and innocence, and high county constable Hobson agrees that Green's story is very likely true.

Two convicts, Schaefer and Logan who came to the penitentiary after Green, told the latter that they robbed the station but they wanted \$325 to clear Green. Their story fits in with the details of the robbery, much better than the circumstantial evidence upon which Green was convicted.

M. M. Donohue, president of the Montana Federation of Labor, reports union conditions as excellent throughout the State.

## NATURAL GAS IN USE IN MONCTON

Moncton, N.B., March 24—Natural gas, piped from the Albert County wells, is now in use in Moncton. About half past five Saturday afternoon the first gas for use was turned on at John Abrams & Sons' machine shop on Foundry Street. The gas was burned under the boilers and gave every satisfaction.

As soon as appliances can be installed the gas will be used in forges, and the use of coal at this industry will be entirely discarded.

It is the intention of the company to have the gas in use on Main Street very soon, but just when it will be turned on in the business section is yet uncertain.

## HEAD OF STEEL CO. MAY RETIRE SOON

Montreal, Mar. 25—A rumor comes from Ottawa to the effect that Mr. J. H. Plummer, while in that city recently, signified his intention to retire from the presidency of the Dominion Steel Corporation.

Mr. Plummer is at present in England on important financial business connected with the company.

Some few years ago it was generally known that Mr. Plummer's family desired him to lighten the daily burden by dropping the chief executive work on the Steel Company, but the Steel-Steel litigation, with the subsequent victory for Mr. Plummer's party, and the merger of the companies at a later date, made it almost impossible for Mr. Plummer to hand the reins over to a less experienced successor.

It may be that Mr. Plummer considers the time opportune, especially if his present visit to London is successful, and if so it is altogether likely that the report has "leaked" prematurely.

## COUNTESS OF WARWICK CUTS SHORT HER TOUR

New York, Mar. 25—The Countess of Warwick, who came to this country, a few weeks ago on a lecture tour, has suddenly sailed for home on the steamer Olympic. She denied herself to newspaper men aboard the boat but sent a message from her stateroom saying she had been called back to England on urgent business, but hoped soon to return.

London, March 25—The employers and employees are endeavoring to make an arrangement in regard to the proposed minimum daily rate of wages of \$1.25 for men and 50 cents for boys, behind the scenes.

## YOUTH WAS PLAYING INDIAN

Ipswich, Mass., March 25—When Isaac Spencer went to Lewiston, Me., yesterday to recover from the police there his long missing boy Daniel, he heard a story that caused him to wring his hands in grief.

The boy, with several others, led by a young desperado of only seven years, have been "playing Indian" in genuine cowboy style. They invaded eastern Canada, going from town to town in New Brunswick and Quebec, and on one occasion pointed their loaded revolvers at tramps who held up their hands and after the boys had finished with them, fled in terror.

Bill Dahlen is back playing shortstop for his Brooklyn Yankees but denies that he has any intention of being in the game regularly this season.

## COULD NOT WALK FROM RHEUMATISM GIN PILLS STOPPED THE PAIN

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## LYNN SHOE OPERATORS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Lynn, Mass., Mar. 25—Fifteen hundred operatives in twenty-three shoe factories in this city, went on strike today in support of the demand of the McKay St. to others numbering about 125 for an increase in pay of two cents a dozen pairs. The strikers are members of the United Shoe Workers of America. Several hundred operatives at the Appleton Cotton Mill struck today as a protest against the failure of the management to advance wages more than seven percent. A squad of police was summoned to the Appleton plant.

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## MILD WEATHER IN WEST

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 25—The disturbances which was in the South-western states on Saturday moved to the middle states and caused a snow fall along the south shores of the Great Lakes early on Sunday. It then passed quickly to the Atlantic coast and maritime provinces, there giving high winds with snow and rain. The weather is comparatively mild in the western provinces but continues cold in Ontario and Quebec.

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## SHERLOCK HOLMES FOR HOME RULE

London, March 24.—Speaking at a dinner of the Liberal Colonial Club, at which he presided recently, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle made an appeal for justice to Ireland.

If England, he said, in a good cause drew her sword, then they knew the swords of fifty allied colonies and dependencies would spring from their sheaths. Only one would be wanting, and that not the least sharp or heavy. The sword of Ireland would remain sullenly by its side.

They could not allow that. They wanted the gallant race upon their side. It would be a great thing if the gift of national self-government could have come from England to Ireland, not from an English party to Ireland.

"It is a pity the measure cannot be unanimous," he concluded, "but that is not to be, and we must gird up our loins for a long fight. But if we fight patiently, with the weapons of logic and charity, we surely will win."

## DR. MARY WALKER ILL

New York, Mar. 25—Dr. Mary Walker who has been ill with bronchitis for the past several days, passed a very bad night and today is very weak. Dr. Van Slingerland, her representative states that Dr. Walker's condition is precarious.

## CHANCE TO LAND A GOVERNMENT JOB

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 23—The Canada Gazette gives notice that examination will be held throughout Canada on May 31 for the following positions as stenographers and typists, for men, initial salary \$500 per annum, twenty positions as stenographers and typists for women, initial salary \$500 per annum, forty-five clerkships for men initial salary \$800 per annum. All are in subdivision B of the third division of the civil service.

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