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LEGISLATION HINTED AT FOR THE CONSERVATION **OF CANADA'S RESOURCES**

May be Brought Down by the Government This Session-A Heavy and Increasing Demand for Lumber and Newsprint at the Present Time-Difficult to Secure a Supply for Canada's Needs-Australia Demands a Share.

(Special to the Mail.) Ottawa, March 1.-Government legislation hinted at in the speech from the throne may be added to during the session by a government bill designed to conserve the forest resources of the Dominion At the present time the demand for lumber, newsprint and other Fredericton Teacher Now in manufactured products of the forest is terrific. On the other hand, while Canadian forests are extensive they are not illimitable, though there appears to be no limit to the price which the United States is willing to pay for 1919, says the St. John Globe, contains lumber and newsprint. Dealers here an account of the distribution of prizes are tempted not only by the prices of at Sunnyside School, Pretoria, that fered, but by the additional percent. will interest many New Brunswick perage to be made out of the exchange sons. Sunnyside, which is a notable cent of the newsprint output required is a sister of Dr. H. V. B. Bridges and for local consumption in Canada, but who has the intellectual force and abil buyers in the Dominion are finding it ity that is characteristic of her family. more and more difficult to secure lum- Miss Bridges, with her sister, Miss ber.

MISS BRIDGES DOING WELL IN SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa, Praised by Wife of the Prime Minister.

The Pretoria News of December 13,

A REPORT AT OTTAWA THAT PREMIER BORDEN WILL NOT **RESUME THE LEADERSHIP**

Unionist Member is Credited With the Statement That He Has Already Quit-The Selection of a Suitable Successor is a Great Problem-Caucus to Be Held Soon-The Exact Date Under the Law as it Now Stands, They Can Only be Removed Has Not Been Fixed For a Thorough Canvass of Members.

Ottawa, Feb. 29-When Hon. J. A. Calder returns to Otawa next Tuesday it is believed that he will carry with him he information, obtained directly from Sir Robert Borden, that the latter's nealth has not improved sufficiently to justify SUDDEN DEATH government as premier for many months to come, if at all. It is an open secret in Ottawa that Sir Robert does not want to resume the premiership, and that he will be glad to step out.

"Sir Robert Borden has quit already, and he will stay quit" asserted a prominent Conservative-Unionist tonight. The only difficulty is choosing a successor. The possible candidates so differ not only politically but fundamentally, from the ground up, in other views and attitude towards public questions that there is every element present to cause a split in selecting a leader. It will need very careful navigating to prevent it. Possibly the only solution will be the election of a dark horse to

"No election until normal times," is one of the rallying cries used on the government side to bind its following to it through this session. That cry has its influence, and may enable the government to weather the gale. The caucus of suprate. As a consequence not only is it school, has for its principal Miss Clara porters to consider the leadership and other questions will not almost impossible to keep the 15 per Bridges, formerly of Fredericton, who enough will be allowed for a thorough canvass of the members.

SOMETHING TO HAPPEN SOON.

Parliament has come back, members are curious as to Bessie Bridges, was among the first of what is going to happen, and they would appreciate something ters Mrs. John McCluskey and Mrs. four cabin passengers, a crew of about In addition to the drain on Canada's Britih women to respond to the appeal to go on and some guidance in the rush of a rather obscure forest resources from the United for teachers to go to South Africa situation. Presumably this week when the members will return after the Boer war and to help with there will be news with which the concurs will be promultions The structure is for the form the United States, Australia demands that she be supplied with newspront from her, other without serious impairment to the form the other of durated women who had the structure of the the series are expressed by operation facilities many mines in the prizes and who was also making of railroads to provide transportation facilities many mines in the prizes and who was also making of railroads to provide transportation facilities many mines in the prizes and who was also making of railroads to provide transportation facilities many mines in the prizes and who was also making of railroads to provide transportation facilities many mines in the prizes and who was also making who was also ma there will be news with which the caucus will be promptly ac- ternoon at 2.30 o'clock Rev. Mr. Fash few hours today to take on more cargo



for Improper Behavior by Impeachment Through Beth Houses of Parliament-Steamer Bohemian Driven Ashere on Sambro Ledge in a Storm.

MRS. JAS. BURDEN **ON SATURDAY**

Illness While Shopping-**Funeral Held This** Afternoon.

urday evening of Mrs. James Burden sent, a judge mentally or physically at her home, George Street. The de- unit for his duties may stubbornly receased had been shopping when she fuse to resign and there is no retook suddenly ill. She was helped home and died a short time later of heart trouble. She was seventy-three years of age. She is survived by one son and one daughter, E. H. Boone liner Bohemian went ashore at Sambro and Mrs. Webb both of this city, also Ledge this morning in a snow storm. four brothers Abner Mott of Brewer, Tugs have rescued the passengers and Me., John of Kingston, Ont., William are bringing them to port. The steamof River Hebert, N. S., and Daniel of Fredericton Junction, and two sis-James Gerow.

The funeral took place Monday af- been expected to dock at Halifax for a | conducting the service. Interment was and coal. made at the Rural Cemetery.

HEAVIEST SNOWFALL RECORDED

February Surpassed All Other Months for Forty-six Years -December 1893 Nearest to It.

February 1920 goes down in history as having the heaviest snowfall of any Dominion Iron and Steel ... month since records have been taken New Laurentide Pulp at the University of New Brunswick General Electric for the Dominion Meteorological Ser- Shawinigan

(Special to the Mail.)

TWO CENTS PER COPY

Ottawa, March 1 .- The government is seeking an amendment to the Cana dian constitution with regard to the retirement of judges. At the present time a judge can be only removed for improper behavior and by impeach Deceased was Seized by Fatal ment through a joint resolution of both Houses of Parliament. It is decided that the constituion be amended to permit of removal for old age, or for physical or mental disability. Under The death occurred suddenly Sat- the constitution, as it stands at pre-

Steamer Ashore

Halifax, N. S., March 1.-Leonard 220, and a valuable cargo. She had

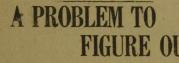
STOCK MARKET PRICES TODAY

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suffered," R. W. Gardiner, president to for several reasons. When of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers Association said.

of these, it is said, are seeking em-



Teledo, O., Feb. 29-Miss Florence ment. Dewey, forty three years of age the daughter of J. N. Dewey, wholesale fish dealer, and William Lindsay, a hushand's de ter-in-law. Through fire. her ma. to Lindsay, Mrs. Wil-liam Lindsay now becomes her sisters mother-in-law, while Lindsay is his own son's brother-in-law.

came to Pretoria there was only voldt where the school now stands, and it ctation said. Thousands of miners are idle. Many these, it is said, are seeking em-

Two Still Alarms

A still alarm was given Sunda, Milwaukee business man, eighty years morning for a fire at the home of Mr Milwaukee business man, eighty years morning for a fire to the none of an of age were married in Milwaukee the other day. The marriage causes a pe-culiar relationship to exist in the two ney fire. A still alarm called the fire families. The new Mrs. Lindsay is a men to the home of Patrick Burns. sister of Mrs. Herbert Lindsay, her Regent Street, for a similar chimney

> J. L. Stewart of Oshawa Ontario. a guest at the Barker House.

Profits-Cakes On Only Five Days of the Week.

of these, it is said, are seeking em ployment in other fields. Tailroad heads could offer no en-couragement. They placed the blane or the weather. A PROBLEM TO FIGURE OUT Teledo, O., Feb. 29-Miss Florence

The tax falls heaviest on bachelors and diminishing proportionally according to the number of children in a family.

A yearly tax is placed on furnishings of houses worth more than 10,000 francs, the tax ranging from 2 to 25 per cent, according to the value of such furniture.

In the case of the family tax, a deduction of 500 francs is dlowed for each of the first two children in such family, and 1919, 143. Wind mileage, 6,251. Wind February 1919 the lowest temperature 1,000 francs for each additional child.

An extraordinary tax is proposed on increases in wealth between January 1, 1914, and December 31, 1919, provided the increase amounts to 35 per cent, or 30,000 francs the tax ranging from 10 to 30 per cent.

Although there will be no return to war time rationing, Frenchmen soon will be able to obtain cakes on only five days

a week.

TO HALF MILLION

Ottawa, Feb. 29-The will of the



New York, March 1 .--- The flow of American capital into Canada, according to A. E. Ames, of the Canadian investment house of that name, is reaching unprecedented proportions.

"Largely as the result of the exchange situation," said Mr. Ames, "and doubtless in recognition of the underlying strength Canadian economic conditions, investment in-new issues of Conadian securities during the last eight weels alone approximated \$40,000,000. The same lements, coupled with the existence of the prederential tariff with the British Empire, find the Wahnapital Power Company. expression in the dact that some \$125,000,000 have been invested during the past year by American conpanies in the establishment of new industries and branch plants in Canada." bur, and one quarter to the daughter office this morning.

Edith Cochrane

After the death of Mrs. Cochrane the estate will be divided equally be tween the son and daughterf

Quarrel Over Money Matters

ed for probate in the Surrogate Court local Jews got fighting over money here today. It disposes of all estate matters. The hubbub became so great of \$449,190, the principal items of that one of the number who was caus-which are \$189,800 in the Cochrane ing the mast trouble was arrested. His

vice. The total recorded snowfall for Victory Bonds, the month was 54.7 inches which is less than six inches under six feet.

Other Heavy Falls

The recorded snowfall which is nearest that total was in December 1893 which was 54.5 inches almost as great as that last month. The next heaviest snowfall was in January 1905 amounting to 51.7 inches.

The Statistics

as furnished by Dr. C. C. Jones of the charge was violation of the Prohibit-University are as follows:

snowfall, 54.7 inches. Total precipita- events of college life. Some of the reftion. 6.89 inches.

Total precipitation in February 1919 1.75 inches. Average total precipitation for February for forty-six years, 3.34 inches.

Hours of bright sunshine, February 41 degrees below zero on the 1st. In nileage, February 1919, 7.935.

The average temperature for the month was 16 degrees above zero, for the past month have been heavy The average for February 1919 was snowfall and total precipitation, 22 degrees above and the average for cloudy weather low temperatures and forty-six years was 15 degrees above. light winds.

99-99-1927 -104 98-98-1922 1924. 1934. Mock Trial at U. N. B. The annual U. N. B. mock trial

took place Saturday night in the University library and as usual attracted The weather statistics for February a large number of spectators The ion Act in the issue of "pers". As Total rainfall, 1.42 inches. Total ual there were the hits on current

erences were quite personal.

The highest temperature was 40.5 degrees above on the 18th. In Febru Hours of bright sunshine, 105.5. ary 1919 the highest temperature was was 16 degrees below on the 28th.

The characteristics of the weather

SPRUCE LOGS IN NEW BRUNSWICK ARE SELLING AT RECORD PRICES

St. John, March 1.-Notwithstanding a severe winter, the log cut in New Brunsrick is larger than anticipated last fall. North Shore operations have been twenty-five per cent. greater There was quite a rumpus Saturday than at first estimated. The highest prices for logs ever known late Hon. Frank Cochrane was enter- in Phoenix Square when a number of in this province are being paid, the quotations having reached \$30 in several instances. The lumbermen had to contend with a light snowiall early in the winter, but an excessive amount last month. Many of the operators have also been handicapped Hardware Company and \$149,400 in better half waited for him through by lack of late supplies, especially oats, due to the blockade on the night in the police guard room till railroads and branch lines. Nevertheless an immense amount One-half of the income goes to the he was allowed to go. The dispute was of work has been done and operators are encouraged by the widow, one quarter to the son, Wil- peaceably settled in the magistrate's presence of heavy snow which probably means splendid driving conditions, even if it for a time retards hauling.