

DAY IN PARLIAMENT

Transportation Problem
Discussed in Mr. Mc-
Laren's Motion.MR. TARTE SEES TROUBLE
AHEAD FROM THE MORGAN
COMBINE.Dr. Roddick's Medical Bill
Passed.

Ottawa, May 8.—In the House of Commons yesterday, some time was spent in discussing a motion proposed by Mr. McLaren of Perth (Conservative), as an amendment to supply.

The resolution set forth that it is the duty of the country at once to perfect a system of water transportation routes. Mr. McLaren favors the idea of direct and regular water communications between the Upper Lakes and some point in Eastern Nova Scotia. The latter place would be a sort of depot where western products would be shipped to Europe, and where inland transportation lines could get cargoes of coal, iron and other local and foreign products.

Mr. Fisher, in reply, said the difference between Canada and the United States in freight rates to Europe was not due to the transportation by land but to the higher steamship rates from Canadian than American ports. This was largely due to higher insurance rates on the St. Lawrence route. A sum of \$280,000 was to be spent in providing better aids to navigation on this route. This would secure lower rates. As to the charge of discrimination, a railway commission would remove this. He was astonished that Canadian enterprise had not established a line of freight steamers to do business on Canadian waterways between the Great Lakes and Montreal. In conclusion, he said that, it being an amendment to supply, there was nothing left but to vote it down if the mover would not withdraw it.

Mr. Tarte expressed the view that the Morgan steamship trust would extend the American railways and control lake vessels as well, thus giving through rates from west to east. Canada was not in a position to face such a combination. Still he did not despair. Ships could be built in Canada in a very short time. Canada was making rapid progress lately and would continue to do so. He hoped Canada would soon have a fast steamship line coupled with a fleet of large freighters.

After some discussion the house divided on the motion, which was lost by 43 for to 93 against, a majority of 50 for the government.

On the third reading of Dr. Roddick's bill, providing for a Dominion medical council, Mr. Fisher proposed an amendment that all the provinces would require to pass legislation before the council could be formed.

Messrs. Lemieux, Bourassa and Demers opposed the bill on account of its interfering with provincial rights. R. L. Borden, Flint and others supported it.

Mr. Demers moved the six months hoist to Dr. Roddick's bill, but the amendment was defeated by 16 for to 76 against, and the bill was passed.

SMALL POX BILLS.

Local Government to Pay One Half the
Cost of Stamping out the Disease.

The local government at their meeting yesterday afternoon had under consideration smallpox accounts for the county of Kings, Charlotte, Gloucester, Madawaska, York, St. John and the city of Moncton. It was decided that the government should pay half the amount expended in those places for the suppression of the disease, the money to be paid over on the order of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.

The accounts passed upon make up the following which are approved of by Secretary Fisher of the Provincial Board of Health:

City and county of St. John..	\$16,421.19
County of Gloucester.....	295.98
County of Kings.....	1,352.08
County of Madawaska.....	147.36
City of Moncton.....	1,732.77
County of Charlotte.....	468.37
County of York.....	1,031.49
County of Carleton.....	3,454.00
County of Northumberland...	282.50

Total.....\$25,584.70

EL CAPITAN.

A Splendid Performance by the Grau
Opera Company.

The Opera House was well filled last evening by a representative audience to witness a production of Sousa's opera "El

Capitan," by Jules Grau's Comic Opera Company. It was presented in three acts in a manner creditable to the company and highly satisfactory to the audience. El Capitan is a bright opera, brimful of catchy music, and the parts were well interpreted. The singing was of the highest order, the solos rendered during the evening being particularly pleasing to the audience. The costumes were very attractive and the scenic embellishments were all that could be desired.

The leading role was taken by Edward Eagleton, who proved himself to be a finished actor, and his bright sallies of wit kept the audience in the best of humor. He was ably supported by Misses Hazard, Tannerhill and Carrington and Messrs. Felch, Shelly, Sackard and others.

Tonight the company will put on the great opera "Wang," for the first time in this city. A great treat is in store for those who attend.

An Appreciated Windfall.

The Wm. J. Peters property at Upper Hampstead was sold on Thursday last. Mr. Thomas Williams, who has occupied the property during the last few years, bid in the highland for \$510,000 and Mr. A. R. Slipp, acting for the Deaf and Dumb Institute, bid in the interval for \$420.00. This will give the Deaf and Dumb Institute about \$400.00 from the property, and they receive all that remains after the expenses are paid, and the Baptist church receives \$500.00.—Gagetown Gazette.

Just in Time.

The robins have come, so have Lucy & Co's new goods, comprising all the newest and best styles in men's, women, boys' and girls' boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., also a large range in youths', boys' and children's suits, including a number of new patterns; also gent's and boys shirts, collars, ties, etc., underwear, trunks, valises, umbrellas, waterproof coats, jumpers, cardigans, overalls, etc. These goods are renewed every week by new arrivals from the best manufacturers in Canada and will be sold at Lucy & Co's usual low prices. Remember the corner of Queen and Regent streets, where you will find more bargains to the square foot than any other place in Fredericton.—d.

John Anderson, ex-M P P, of the Barony, is in the city.

The Dominion Government is not disposed to make a grant towards Captain Bernier's expedition to the North Pole, but nothing will be done this session. The question of an appropriation for the purpose stands over until next year.

Mr. Van Albert—"Great Scott! Why are not all these dishes washed?" Mrs. Van Albert—"Because the cook is using the kitchen table." Mr. Van Albert—"In what way?" "She is playing a game of ping-pong with the policeman."

Fishing Through Street Gratings.

In Winchester, England, it is quite a common thing to see men fishing through the street gratings. Under the High street there flow several streams which ultimately discharge into the river Itchen, a noted trout stream. These streams receive the storm and surface water from the street by means of the ordinary street grating. The line is dropped through and fastened to the end of a stick small enough to go through the grate. When the fish is hooked, the line and stick are dropped through the grating, and the fisherman rushes to the point where the stream emerges from under the street and is there able to recover his line and land his fish.

Cause For Separation.

Her Pastor—Do you not know that what God has joined together man should not put asunder?

The Divorcee—It was not a man in our case. It was a milliner.

"A what?"

"A milliner. You see, my husband said he'd rather pay alimony than buy hats, as it would be cheaper in the long run."

Education.

What sculpture is to a block of marble education is to a human soul. The philosopher, the saint and the hero, the wise, the good and the great man very often lie hid and concealed in a plebeian, which a proper education might have disinterred and brought to light.

Easy Choice.

"Which do you prefer," asked the friend, "classical music or classical plays?"

"Classical music, every time," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's always noise enough in that to keep you awake."

Not Used to Them.

Carrye—Cholly never eats brains. Maye—And why not?

Carrye—Why, he is afraid they will go to his head.

The greatest bay in the world is that of Bengal. Measured in a straight line from the two inclosing peninsulas its extent is about 420,000 square miles.

A SAD MESSAGE.

Very Sudden Death at
Toronto of Mrs. Wil-
lam Forester.WIFE OF MAJOR FORESTER OF
THE ROYAL CANADIAN DRA-
GOONS.Typhoid—Pneumonia the Cause
of Her Demise.REMAINS TO BE INTERRED AT
TORONTO TOMORROW AFTER-
NOON.

Postmaster Hilyard received a telegram this morning from Toronto, conveying the sad intelligence of the death at that place last night from typhoid fever of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Vesta E. Forester, wife of Major William Forester, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Relatives here had not been aware of her illness and naturally the news contained in the telegram was a painful surprise and a shock to them.

The deceased lady was the youngest daughter of the late Senator Temple and was forty-six years of age. She was married to Major Forester in this city fifteen years ago, when he was a member of the staff of the Bank of B. N. A., a position which he shortly afterwards resigned to accept a commission in the Royal Canadian Dragoons. She resided with her husband for several years in Quebec, and afterwards removed to Toronto, where they have since resided. Mrs. Forester was a most estimable lady, and her sad and untimely death will be sincerely mourned by her relatives and numerous friends. Her last visit to her old home here was made during the Christmas season, when she was accompanied by her husband, who had only a short time before returned from South Africa where he distinguished himself as an officer in the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The deceased lady leaves no children. In addition to a sorrowing husband Mrs. Forester is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. S. Hilyard, of this city, and Mrs. Amelia Grosvenor, of Benton Ridge, Carleton county.

A second telegram received by Mr. Hilyard at noon stated that Mrs. Forester passed away in the Great Hospital, Toronto, after a brief illness from typhoid pneumonia, and that the remains would be interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto, tomorrow afternoon.

Wedding invitations, announcements cards, neatly printed at this office.

ESTATE NOTICE.

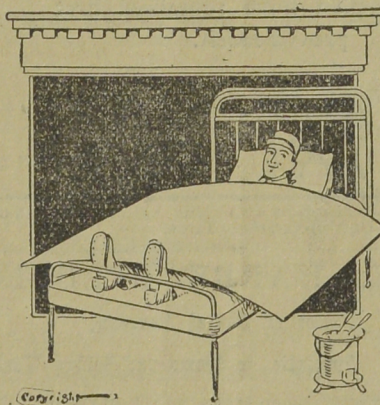
All persons having any claims against the estate of Henry E. Sypher, late of the city of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to file the same duly attested, with Havelock Coy, Barrister-at-Law, of the said City of Fredericton, within three months from this date and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said Havelock Coy.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D., 1902.

JARVIS G. SYPHER,

Sole Executor of the last will and testament of Henry E. Sypher, deceased.

April 2—dw&s 3 mos.



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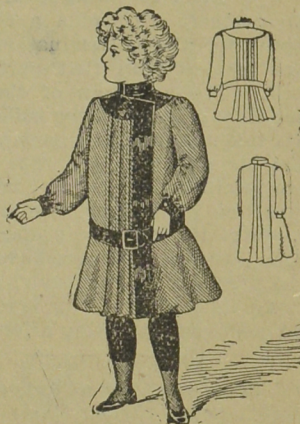
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April 16—dtf

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R. W. McLELLAN,
Carleton St.

Feb. 14,—dwtf.