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PROROGATION OF LOCAL LEGISLATURE

SATURDAY, April 24, 1915. The House met today at 10 a. m. Hon. Mr. Speaker Wyatt in the chair. Mr. A. McWILLIAMS asked the Leader of the Government to submit a statement showing the amount paid by the Government during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1914, on account of the Confederation Celebration planned for last year, also the balance still due and unpaid, on the above account, and showing:

(a) The amount, if any, paid to Counsel for Prosecutors under Prohibition Act, 1900 for King's County during the year 1914, the amount so paid and the person or persons to whom paid.

(b) The unpaid claims, if any, made against the Government by Counsel for Prosecutors for Prince, King's and Queen's Counties, under "The Prohibition Act, 1900" for years 1913 and 1914, the amount of such claims and the name or names of the person or persons making the same. Is it the intention of the Government to admit or pay such claims?

In reply to the first question, the Premier said there was a very large expenditure but it did not cost the Province anything. Nothing was due and all debts and liabilities were discharged. In regard to the second question, the answer to (a) he said the member already had among his answers; as regards (b) he would instruct Mr. Newberry, the Assistant Provincial Secretary, to show the member all the accounts he had and give all information at his disposal in connection with the matter.

The PREMIER moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. McWILLIAMS, "Resolved, That the Premier be thanked for the excellent and speedy and successful termination of the world's liberty firmly assured and that progress and prosperity will again be established throughout His Majesty's Dominions."

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His assent to the Bills passed during the session, after which he delivered the following speech, bringing the fourth session of the thirty-seventh General Assembly of the Province to a close:

SPEECH

Of His Honour Benjamin Rogers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, on closing the Fourth Session of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly on Saturday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1915.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

In bringing your legislative duties to a close I desire to express my appreciation of the careful and expeditious manner in which you have transacted the public business and the spirit of patriotism which has characterized your deliberations.

A matter most gratifying and of prime public value is noted in your pledge as a body and as individuals to further the total abstinence movement during the present war.

I thank you for the generous appropriation you have made for the various Provincial undertakings and I assure you that the supplies you have voted will be administered with a view to efficiency and economy. I also have to express my hearty gratitude for your wise provision for war expenditure, which is a renewed and gratifying proof of your unswerving loyalty and devotion to the Empire in the most stupendous struggle in her history.

In conclusion I earnestly hope that this terrible war will be brought to a speedy and successful termination, the world's liberty firmly assured and that progress and prosperity will again be established throughout His Majesty's Dominions.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION IN SUMMERSIDE

Mr. John Richards Chosen as Liberal Candidate for Prince County at the Forthcoming Dominion Election.

A large number of delegates from east and West Prince were in Summerside Saturday attending the Liberal Convention for the selection of a candidate to contest the riding for the next Dominion Election. The trains from east and west were crowded with passengers, a great many people in addition to the delegates took advantage of the cheap fare to go to Summerside to do their shopping and the stores were crowded with buyers from all over the county. The convention opened with a full attendance from all the polls. Mr. J. J. McNally, who occupied the chair, opened with a short speech. He congratulated the delegates on the large number in attendance. He referred to the state of the late member, James Richards, and announced that the meeting was to appoint a candidate to fill his place. A Resolution of condolence to the family of the late Mr. Richards was read by Mr. W. B. Hayes, of Ellerslie and was unanimously adopted. The name of Mr. John Richards was then presented to the Convention as the candidate to contest the next Dominion election and he was chosen by the unanimous vote of the convention. Mr. Richards replied in a short speech, thanking the delegates for the nomination, also the kindly references made by the chairman to the death of his father, the late Capt. Wm. Richards, and for the letter of condolence in reference to his brother, the late Mr. James Richards. At the afternoon meeting the convention was addressed by Mr. J. J. Hughes, of Souris, who reviewed the work of the last session of Parliament.—X.

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HEAVIEST FIGHTING OF WAR NOW IN PROGRESS AT YPRES

Allies Temporarily Driven Back by Asphyxiating Gas Bombs, but Afterwards Recovered Most of Ground Lost. Canadians Covered Themselves with Glory Recapturing Guns Lost and "Saving the Situation." Casualties Admitted to be Heavy. Partial List Includes Several St. John Men Wounded. Lord Brook of General French Staff Wired General Hughes "Hearty Congratulations."

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PARIS, April 24.—Heavy losses have already been inflicted upon the Germans fighting about Ypres. Despatches from points South of the battlefield state that fighting continues over a front of about eleven miles but that the German attacks seem to be weakening under the fire of the artillery massed against them and that they are being forced back.

A message from St. Omer estimates the German casualties at more than 9,000. The attacks resulted in their forcing the passage of Ypres canal. The hamlet of Bael Capelle which was occupied by advanced guards of the Germans in their first plunge forward has been recaptured by British troops. The Germans were finally driven out early this morning after they had fought hand to hand with British soldiers for five hours.

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LONDON, April 24.—The fight for the ground into which the Germans penetrated between Steenstraete and Langemarck still continues. The loss of this part of the line laid bare the left of the Canadian division which was forced to fall back in order to keep in touch with the right of the neighboring troops.

In the rear of the latter had been four Canadian 4.7-inch guns which this passed into the hands of the enemy. But some hours later the Canadians made the most brilliant and successful advance, recapturing these guns and taking a considerable number of German prisoners including a colonel.

The Canadians had many casualties but their gallantry and determination undoubtedly saved the situation. Their conduct has been magnificent throughout.

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PARIS, April 24.—The French War Department today gave out the following official statement:

PARTIAL CASUALTY LIST OF CANADIANS

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, April 25.—A partial casualty list received this afternoon by the Standard, gives the names of Capt. Paul R. Hanson, Captain H. H. Smith, Lieut. J. H. Parks, all formerly of St. John, as wounded in fighting.

Rudolf McKiel, youngest son of Rev. W. Lebl. McKiel, Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, St. John, who left with the N. B. and P. E. I. Infantry Companies contingent and was since transferred to the Princess Patricia's Regiment, died of wounds in the Hospital in France. He was the first St. John man killed.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 24.—Military headquarters state they have absolutely no means of telling what Canadian regiments were involved in fighting of Thursday and Friday in France. Information as to the disposition of troops has not been officially communicated to Canada. It is known, however, that the 4.7 guns with Canadian forces are part of the Heavy Brigade. They are 45 pounders from Montreal under command of Major F. C. Magee, of St. John.

GERMAN REPORTS

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, April 25.—German headquarters Saturday gave out the following statement: "Attempts by the enemy to reconquer the lost ground North and Northeast of Ypres, failed. French and British attacks were broken down under German fire. A number of French and English and Belgian prisoners were taken. 37 cannon were captured and a larger number of machine guns, rifles, ammunition, war material were also taken. West of Ypres Canal, the Germans stormed the town of Lizeux. Reports from other regions on the Western front indicate progress."

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Supplementary reports furnish full particulars of the way the Germans succeeded in forcing our lines back during Thursday evening to the North of Ypres between the Yser canal and Bael Capelle road. The thick yellow smoke emitted from the German trenches and driven by Northerly winds produced an effect of complete asphyxiation among our troops which was felt even in our second line positions.

Counter attacks made yesterday already have enabled us to regain part of the ground lost. The enemy made an attack at Les Epages and another at Lowsheid in the forest of Apremont, both of which were recaptured. The German attack to the South of the forest of Parroy and further attacks on Reich Akerkopf were stopped by our fire. The enemy suffered heavily.

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EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

(Special to The Guardian.) AVEZZANO, Italy, April 25.—A strong earthquake shock occurred at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and lasted for several seconds. They were preceded and accompanied by deep rumblings. Assistance has been despatched from this place.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Ont., April 25.—"They would never leave those guns in the hands of the Germans," said Major General Sam Hughes, when shown the War Office statement of the Canadian victory. They have done what was expected of them, what we all knew they would do, their duty. This despatch makes us prouder than ever of them.

"I am sorry the despatch says there were many casualties, but we must be prepared for them, however many." General Hughes has received the following cable from Lord Brook, Staff Officer of Field Marshal French: "Hearty congratulations, magnificent behaviour of Canadian troops."

KING'S SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

IN ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Last evening in St James Church, before a very large congregation, the pastor, Rev. J. J. Fullerton, preached an exceedingly able sermon on Abstinence from the text, Matthew xvi. 24: "If any man will come after me let him deny himself and follow me."

Beginning with a story about a Japanese student the expression, Temperance Union, and of final analysis found it in the words of the text, the pastor proceeded: Throughout the British Empire to-day we are celebrating the King's Sunday with a view to securing abstinence pledges. What lies behind this? What has aroused the Empire to the appalling consequences of intemperance? It has arisen through the dereliction of duty on the part of those responsible for the supply of munitions of war, for transport of troops and food to the front.

The next dealt with the normal conditions of intemperance, how men and women alike sought to drown care, to silence memory, to drug conscience by resorting to stimulating drink. By a physiological law alcohol increases its own appetite till it becomes a raging desire and stifles all other feelings, until the victim, lost to health, respectability, sinks down and down till at last he descends to a dishonoured grave. The darkest part of the darkness of our civilisation is the child misery and child murder that follows in the track of intemperance. Brutalised by neglect, trained to swell the ranks of the felon, the harlot and the pauper, they are cursed before they are born. Yet this normal condition never aroused the Empire on the liquor question as it is aroused to-day. Abnormal conditions prevail and abnormal steps must be brought into vogue to meet that difficulty. Drunkenness in the Empire is at this juncture everybody's responsibility. It is a question for the statesman as much as for the moralist, for the economist as well as for the preacher, even if the statesman and the economist be atheist. It impairs the efficiency and wastes the energy of our workers, it is imperilling our national existence.

The Kaiser and his forces are hostile to British interests and we are doing our best to get them out of the way. If our most deadly foe in this campaign is liquor, what are we prepared to do to put it out of our way? Drunkenness is more than an individual offence at this time for which the individual alone is accountable. It is a matter of public interest and national safety. What are we going to do? We cannot trust the hurried and noisy upon our splendid army and navy which have made the Empire's quarrel their own particular affair. It is the Empire's business, consequently the business of every individual in the Empire, and of every individual in the Empire, and we must realise this clearly if we are to come successfully through the tremendous conflict.

We should specially remember that Canada's sons will suffer with all others who are fighting the Empire's battle if we fail in meeting our obligation. The strikers, the slackers, the drinkers are as responsible for the death of our soldiers in the field as though they had abandoned them on the field of battle.

How does Revelation teach? Jesus may not have been an abstainer, say some. I am not concerned to deny that statement. There are some things in which he is not an example to us; for example, in the matter of food, dress, etc., but He gave us one principle that meets every question of life or conduct that can arise, namely, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself and follow me.

This lies at the basis of all civilization, of all the acts and graces of humanity. In His day, intemperance was not a burning question. It had not been classed as a disease and it had not arisen to the dimensions of a national evil that reached to heaven. In Christ's day self-control was taught for its own sake as it is inculcated by

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ODDFELLOWS PARADE TO BAPTIST CHURCH

The Oddfellows of Charlottetown paraded in force to the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. They were led by the Fourth Regiment Band, and they presented a fine appearance. It was a large turnout. The schoolroom was opened up into the main auditorium and the two rooms were filled. The church was decorated with flowers and the three links in beautiful white flowers were in front of the pulpit. The singing by the choir was fine and Miss Kathleen Duckendorf sang the Odd Fellows' Ode with fine effect. The congregation joined in the chorus of the Ode. The music of the entire service was inspiring. Printed programmes with a cut of the church were distributed in the seats. Rev. Z. L. Pash preached an able sermon on Neighbourliness. It was based on the parable of the Good Samaritan. The preacher said, in part: We are glad to welcome the Oddfellows of Charlottetown to our church for divine worship. You stand for friendship, love and truth in your order, and these are part of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We welcome you because you do not divorce your order from the Christian Church. I have selected the parable of the Good Samaritan for our thought this morning and you are not unfamiliar with that portion of the Bible. Jesus excelled himself when he gave this parable and that is saying a great deal. When everything is of the highest order it is not easy to discriminate. When a gallery is filled with paintings by masters one must be careful with his praise. But occasionally we come upon one to which we can give the highest place. That is the way with the teachings of Jesus. They are all from a master hand and they show their origin. But as we stand before this picture of the Good Samaritan our enthusiasm increases. With a few master strokes He gives us the consummation of art. This parable is the only satisfactory answer that has ever been given to the question, "Who is my neighbour?" If I am asked what is the main subject of the parable I would say without hesitation, Neighbourliness. For clearness we shall group our thoughts under three headings.

1.—The Neighbourhood of Neighbourliness.

That was a vital question with the Jews at the time of Christ. It is with us to-day. The Old Testament taught the duty of neighbourliness. The Jews recognized the law of the stranger

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THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, April 26.—Maritime: Mostly fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was beautifully fine and clear. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 43 deg. above zero and the lowest was 33 above. The lowest of the previous night was 28 deg. above. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 33 deg. above and at 9 p. m. it was 33 above.

The tide will be high this morning at 8 and tomorrow at 8.40; it will be high tonight at 8.08 and tomorrow at 9.09.

The sun sets this evening at 7.03 and tomorrow at 7.04; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.52 and Wednesday at 4.50.

The moon rises this afternoon at 3.36. The first quarter of the moon was on Thursday, April 22nd, at 11.39 p. m.

The moon will be full on Thursday, April 29th, at 10.19 p. m. The length of today will be fourteen hours and seven minutes.

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