

Amendments To Civic Incorporation Bill Pass Committee

Legislative Chamber, April 1.

The House met at 4 p.m. Mr. T. A. Campbell introduced a bill to amend an Act to incorporate a city respecting Dower. It was given first reading.

On motion of the Premier, seconded by Hon. Mr. Sharp, the following committee was appointed to examine the Provincial Building in company with Mr. Albert Baker, contractor and builder, who had made a report on the condition of the building: Hon. Mr. Sharp, Hon. Mr. MacLean, Mr. LeA, Mr. McInyre, Mr. Wigmore. The committee will report back to the Legislature.

The Clerk read a communication from the secretary of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, enclosing a communication received from the Secretary of State and the Minister of Justice, approving of the provincial statutes passed in 1935.

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POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday a drunk was fined three dollars and costs or five days in jail.

GYRO—At the regular weekly meeting of the Gyro Club last evening Mr. Norville E. Luck, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., gave an interesting talk on spare time activities and the value of a useful hobby. Mr. Stewart Jones presided.

LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS PHOTOGRAPHED—A large picture, with individual photographs of the Legislative members, has been prepared by Mr. Cleve Craswell, photographer, and is on exhibition in the Confederation Chamber. The work is a fine example of artistic photography, and will be of enduring value as a record.

SUDDEN DEATH—Mr. C. M. MacLellan of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, City, has received word of the death of his niece, Mrs. John Petrie of Gardiner Mines, C. B. Mr. Petrie was sick only a few days and his death was totally unexpected. As yet no date has been set for the funeral notice due to absence of relatives in the United States.

BUDGET DEBATE CONTINUES—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon the Budget debate was resumed by Hon. A. F. Arsenault and continued by Messrs. Aeneas Gallant (Lib. First Prince), W. A. Stewart (Con. Charlottetown), J. Larabee (Lib. Fourth Queens), Hon. M. W. Wood, Leslie Hunter (Con. Third Kings), who concluded just before 11 p. m. Mr. J. A. MacDonald (Con. Third Queens) moved the adjournment, the House adjourning until 10 a. m. today.

REMAINS FORWARDED—Yesterday morning at 8.15 at St. Dunstan's Basilica Mass was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan in the edifice being filled, principally by men of the congregation many of whom received Holy Communion, together with the large number of altar boys who were in the Sanctuary. The remains of Rev. Father McGrath were then removed to the C. N. R. station followed by all those present at the Mass. The remains were forwarded by Boston thence to New York to the last resting place of the Paulist Fathers, Rev. P. McMahon, D. D., accompanied the remains.

BIRTHS
McDONALD—At Montague on Friday, March 29, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonald, a son.
MUTTART—At Cape Traverse, March 24, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Muttart, (nee Hilda Harvey), a son.

DEATHS
SMITH—At Eldon, April 1, 1935, Mrs. A. G. Smith, age 77, funeral at 2 o'clock, service starting at 2 o'clock.
McDONALD—At Montague, March 31, 1935, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDonald, Private funeral at 1.30 Monday afternoon.
SMITH—At the Charlottetown Hospital, March 31st, Mrs. Catherine Smith, widow of the late Michael Smith, aged 89 months, funeral from 184 King Street this morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, then to the R. C. Cemetery.
SHERREN—At 82 Gerald Street, on Monday, April 1st, Robert Morson Sherren, aged 29 months, 9 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morson Sherren. Funeral yesterday afternoon to People's Cemetery.

MacPHERSON—At 41 Upper Hillside St. on Monday April 1st, Mrs. Wm. MacPherson, aged 52 years. Funeral from her late residence, tomorrow, Tuesday, April 2nd. Service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. Peter A. McMahon, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Annie McGuigan, returned to her home in Emerald this morning.
 Miss Rita Weatherlie and Miss Deltia MacNeill of Village Green were visitors to the city Saturday.
 Mr. J. E. Sterns was a passenger on the air mail plane yesterday to Moncton en route to Montreal and Toronto on a business visit. He will be absent for about a week.

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KING GORDON LECTURES ON SOVIET RUSSIA

Heartz Memorial Hall was filled to capacity last evening when Mr. King Gordon, M. A., lectured on "Soviet Russia. Yesterday and Today." Mr. Gordon, who is the former of "Ralph Connor", was formerly a professor in the United Theological College, Montreal.

In his address Mr. Gordon remarked that some are inclined to feel that "the world moves on." The reading of history brings that to the mind clearly, but it is very difficult to transfer the "historic sense" to view the present civilization. "It is difficult for us to imagine," he said, "that we are in the midst of the most revolutionary period in the history of the world." However it is important that a picture of any Soviet Russia is to be secured to look at the situation with a "historic sense", he said.

Mr. Gordon, who visited Russia in 1932 and again in 1934, claimed that one of the incorrect impressions of many Canadians have of Russia is that Russia is a strange country, and that the people are different. Mr. Gordon said that Canadians who visit Russia would find themselves very much at home, as it is a pioneer country with great construction work going on.

One of the things that impresses the traveler in Russia, he said, is the tremendous activity and the feel of the new "tempo" in the air. Referring to the changes he noted during his second visit, Mr. Gordon stated that the first thing he noticed was the definite improvement in the matter of food. The people now, especially in the cities, he said, have plenty to eat. Another change, he said, is the immense increase in the demand for manufactured goods. Formerly the peasants were not consumers of manufactured goods. They worked their own land and lived off their own land. Now that the country is becoming industrialized and with the improved living conditions, an immense demand for all kinds of manufactured goods is being created.

In regard to housing conditions the speaker said that, although conditions are not very bright in some sections, there is a continual improvement. "In four or five years time," he said, "the standard of living in the Canadian workers," he said, "will be enjoying a higher standard of living than Canadian workers." He said, continuing he claimed, "we are allowing our cities to become more slum like."

AUTHOR'S NEW HOME—Always having a yen for looking into new houses, we want to tell you about the charming house Rev. and Mrs. Ewan Macdonald, (she is L. M. Montgomery, the author of "Anne of Green Gables") have bought on Riverside Drive. We are certain this popular Canadian author will be writing in her new home. The windows from her living-room and sunrooms, (there is one upstairs and one down), look out over the Humber Valley, and have a glimpse of the Lake beyond. The whole house is flooded with sunlight. Ten windows in the living-room, ten in the blue, and off the main hallway is a black and white tiled bathroom. The house is on a square plan, and you approach it up a flagstone pathway.—Toronto Telegram.

BOURASSA
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 looking to Washington yet for the defence of our interests," said Mr. Guthrie. The British Empire was the world's bulwark against war and, despite Mr. Bourassa's opinions, Washington did not have a dominating influence over Canada's international relations.

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Aged Woman and Granddaughter Murdered

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 1—An aged woman and her young granddaughter discovered dead in "unquestionably victims of a double murder" by M. E. Marten, chief medical examiner, announced today after an autopsy.

The autopsy performed with Dr. George Ruger, he said, showed that both women had been criminally assaulted and then killed. The 60-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Nora Keegan, was found hanging from a cellar beam in a noose made of telephone wire. The girl, Florence McVey, 18, was killed by suffocation, Dr. Marten said.

POWERS SEND

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 quo, and this was believed to be fundamentally the stand Poland has prepared for the conversations. The aged Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, war minister and virtual dictator of Poland, will take the lead in the conversations with Foreign Minister Joseph Beck assuming an active role. Pilsudski was representative and his stress sequel an opportunity to weld a Polish foreign policy that he can bequeath as a definite thing to his political heirs.

In one quarter it was declared that the Marshal believes that the gap still exists in his foreign program is in relations with Lithuania, where he has strong personal ties. It was pointed out that Poland probably will take the viewpoint that "when Lithuania is in the corridor" will offer her friendship.

A spokesman for the foreign office emphasized that Eden's visit is exploratory in nature and that Poland has not changed her official view to the point of making demands. Poland was represented as contemptuous of reports she was willing to exchange Romsze (the Polish corridor) for Lithuania.

"That is ridiculous," said a foreign office official. "Status quo in Pomerania is our big concern. We are sincere in our thirst for peace, but have a real interest in Danzig, but we are satisfied with the present state of affairs there because German members in the free city cooperate with us."

GENEVA, April 1—With a three-power warning to Lithuania disclosed in London dispatches that appeared likely tonight that the trouble with Germany over the mandated Memel territory is headed for the world court of justice. Unconfirmed Warsaw dispatches quoting the newspaper Ilustrowany Codzenny said Reichswahr and storm troops were being concentrated on the German frontier and that construction of fortifications was being actively pushed. League circles were hopeful that arbitration would be instituted in view of the fact that Lithuania in Geneva today that she will renew for five years her acceptance of compulsory arbitration in the world court.

Adhered to Clause
 Germany adhered to this clause in 1933. Poland never adhered to it although she is bound by court procedure under the Locarno agreements in any dispute arising out of the minority treaties.

The three-power protest to Lithuania was disclosed in London official quarters to have been made March 17 by British, French and Italy. Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, told the House Commons the joint note to the Baltic state said "the present situation in the Memel territory is incompatible with the principles of autonomy granted the territory by statute, and that it was the duty of the Lithuanian government to bring the situation to an end without delay."

Cause of Trouble
 The whole trouble arose out of the action of a Lithuanian military court in sentencing 91 Nazis convicted of plotting to seize Memel in behalf of Germany. Four were condemned to death, causing bitter and violent protest in Germany.

The League was anxiously awaiting reports from the League's commissioner at Danzig who recently intimated he had had differences with the Nazi president of the senate in Memel.

To Take Active Part?
 LONDON, April 1—A distinct strengthening of opinion in government quarters that Britain should take an active part in a European security system instead of simply promoting and underwriting it was noted tonight in diplomatic circles.

This was largely owing to the reports of the Berlin conversation and Capt. Anthony Eden's reports of the Moscow visit. No government decision was expected until after the Stress conference.

Information On Election Is Sought

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, April 1—A series of questions relating to the time of a general election were submitted to the government today by Liberal leader MacKenzie King. He called attention to doubt as to the interpretation of the law which said a Parliament comes to an end five years after the return of the election writs. Some experts considered this meant the date fixed for the return of such treatment the men will walk out on April 4.

Opposition Attitude Re Potato Growers Ass'n. Analyzed In Legislature

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 had endeavored to show that this policy would be of no advantage. Mr. Lea: "I said it was hard to promote."

Hon. Mr. Arsenault: "And you tried to discourage it." (Applause). Mr. Arsenault cited from the Report of the Department of Agriculture for 1931, under the Lea administration:

"During the year a number of co-operating associations were established, bringing the total number now in operation up to 18. These valuable organizations, which are so essential in picking out the profitable cows in the herd and disseminating practical knowledge to the dairymen are under the provincial supervision of Mr. Charles Cook, who has been for many years identified with this work. It is the intention to prosecute this phase of extension with vigor."

The Opposition leader, Mr. Arsenault continued, is now trying to deny the efforts of the Minister of Agriculture who is saving our farmers from falling into the follies into which they were led by following the policies of the leader of the Opposition himself, when he was in charge of this department. (Applause).

MIXED FARMING EMPHASIZED

Today it is necessary that the farmers be brought back to the policy of dairy, hog and poultry raising, and this was what the Agricultural Minister was doing. By bringing the government's policy before the farmers, the travelling expenses had been incurred for which the administration had received criticism, Mr. Arsenault emphasized the value of these visits, and the fact that the meetings held throughout the Province had been of great benefit to the agricultural communities.

The policy under the Liberal administration had been for Mr. Lea and his staff to sit in their office and give radio talks. (Cheers agricultural report, 1930). "With the large number of radios now in operation it is possible to reach with one address, at a small expense, hundreds or even thousands of producers who could not be reached in rural districts by the large series of farm meetings involving a large expenditure and loss of time under our winter conditions. This service is to be commended."

What benefit was this policy, Mr. Arsenault asked, to those farmers who needed it most, and who could not afford to have radios in their homes?

MR. LEA'S FALLACIOUS POLICY

The Opposition leader had denied, in the course of his remarks on the Budget, that he had encouraged potato growing at the ex-

pense of mixed farming. Yet in the same speech, he had referred to one farmer as having made \$20,000 in potatoes in one season. If this was not giving encouragement to gambling in potato production, what was the purpose of mentioning it. Mr. Arsenault pointed out that those who know most about farming conditions have always insisted on the fallacy of trying to make fortunes overnight. Agriculture is not an investment scheme, but a life work, in which the farmer should receive a comfortable livelihood. It was never intended that by taking a gambling chance on agriculture, he should make \$20,000 in one year.

Mr. Lea: "That is a new theory." Hon. Mr. Arsenault: "It is not practical to suggest that our farmers can do that."

Mr. Lea: "It may not work in with your theory." Hon. Mr. Arsenault: "And it does not work in with the theory of the member from Rustico, (Mr. LePage). He says that after a man makes \$5,000, we should take the balance away from him and give it to somebody else." (Laughter). "I think he made a Communist speech; at any rate, it certainly was not in line with the Opposition leader's ideas." (Applause).

PAYING LIBERAL DEBTS

Analyzing the Liberal financial record, Mr. Arsenault found that the Opposition leader, in 1930, had been the first to say that the farmers should pay more taxes. "Up till 1920," he added, "we had been collecting \$527,000, but in the year 1920 there was an increase of \$200,000, and the expenditure was also increased. By 1923 the total expenditure was \$672,000. The total expenditure was sinking fund, however, was only one million dollars. The next year the total ordinary expenditure was \$714,000. In 1926 it was \$724,000 just about the same amount, but in 1927, when the Liberals took office, it rose to \$851,000. By 1931 the expenditure rose to \$1,453,000, and in the first eight months of that year, under the present government, the debt was increased by \$544,000."

It was difficult, after such extravagance, for the incoming Conservative government to cut down very much. In addition, there were the position which the Opposition

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ROTARY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

If the King George V cancer fund was successful, it would enable Prince Edward Island to have radium X-Ray machines of a strength that would assist medical men in treating the disease "in an adequate manner." Dr. E. S. Giddings told members of the local Rotary Club yesterday.

"This talk is not an appeal," the doctor said. "I felt that a service club, with a slight knowledge of the facts of cancer, would be able to support in what way we can a project of such national importance as the King George V Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund."

It was public health and nomination day at the Club. A. B. Fisher, manager of a local can manufacturing firm who formerly resided in Montreal was named president. The retiring president, W. A. Stewart, M. A., said that the board of directors approved of giving \$200 towards a dental clinic to be established in Charlottetown. The matter came up for discussion but was not finally settled.

The committee appointed to nominate officers for the year reported as follows: President—A. B. Fisher. Vice-President—F. M. Stewart. Secretary—Major MacKenzie. Treasurer—Arthur Belcher. Executive—The retiring president, the above named officers, Roy Quigley and Warren Brenton. The report was unanimously adopted.

Returns To Province On Visit

"Crime is on the decrease and conditions in the underworld of Chicago are 50 per cent better since the abolition of prohibition in the United States," declared Charles M. Holmes, former Chief of Police of Niles Centre, Illinois, adjoining Chicago on the north, in an interview yesterday.

The ex-chief officer is a native of Bradalene, P. E. I., and was in Charlottetown to visit his sister, Mrs. Thomas Yeo who underwent an operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital today.

Mr. Holmes in answer to reporter's queries claimed he had taken part in the capture of Al Capone, but when mentioned Dillinger, he shook his head. He was not in active service when public enemy No. 1 was captured.

For some years, ex-Chief Holmes said, he was in charge of the forest reserve. He also organized and led one time was superintendent of Cook County highway police.

THE UPPER ROOM

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 voice and gesture he betrayed a deep study of this important part. Samuel, his servant, as interpreted by Master Ernest McCarey, reted by Master Ernest McCarey, was a splendid recreation of a difficult part. Master McCarey, still in his teens, displayed extraordinary dramatic ability.

Joseph of Arimathea, played by Mr. Harold Gaudet, was another excellent part done with ease and grace. Mary, mother of Jesus, was played by Miss Marion Mahar, entrusted to Miss Marion Mahar, and in her interpretation, and in every movement and gesture, she displayed versatile ability and won the complete sympathy of the audience.

Mary Magdalen, played by Miss Agnes Pigot, was a difficult part but Miss Pigot did full justice in portraying the role. This was Miss Pigot's first appearance on the stage.

Mr. Joseph Cheverie, who played the part of Judas, looked the part from head to foot and was not devoid of telling gesticulations. John, as played by Mr. Arthur McCuigan, was another part that was well presented.

Peter, played by Mr. Philip McCuigan, was a strong acting part. Quaid, was a strong acting part, too. Mr. McCuigan responded to every requirement. His acting and every requirement. His acting and every requirement. His acting and every requirement.

Longinus, as the Centurion, was played by Mr. Frederick Purser. He delivered his part in a clear forceful tone, and had a firm military bearing.

Veronica was played by Miss Margaret McDonald, and, although she had no lines to speak, her presentation of the part was skillfully acted.

The invisible choir under the capable direction of Mr. W. J. Brown, choirmaster, rendered the following selections: "Come and Mourn," "Stabat Mater," "Pange Lingua," and "Vexilla Regis." They were beautifully harmonized and added greatly to the success of the drama. Mr. Albert Blanchard, accompanist, and Miss Kathleen Hornby, violinist, ably assisted the choir.

Two vocal solos, "The Holy City," by Miss Lucy Blanchard, and "God Bless This House," a beautiful piece set to music by Rev. Bernard Gillis, D.D., were admirably rendered.

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