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OPENED LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY



HIS HONOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR F. R. HEARTZ

FORMAL OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

First Session To Be Opened By His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Heartz.—Large Crowds Witness Ceremonial Procession and Military Parade.

Queen Victoria the Good usually had fine weather when she opened Parliament; and the same good fortune attended Lieut. Governor Heartz yesterday when he opened the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Yesterday's event was made still more memorable inasmuch as it was the first function of its kind since the term of the late Hon. T. Heath Haviland that a Lieutenant Governor appeared in state uniform. The impressive opening ceremony was carried out in all its historic detail and the attendance both of ladies and gentlemen, was the largest known in recent years.

Hundreds of people lined the streets long before the time of opening and the Guard of Honor, consisting of one hundred picked men from the Prince Edward Island Regiment, under the command of Capt. W. J. McDonald, was drawn up before the Colonial building between large crowds of spectators.

The Legislative Chamber had been carefully cleaned and prepared for the occasion. A touch of color was added to the floors and desks; and the effect was bright and cheerful. An addition to the decoration of the room was a picture of the Arms of Canada affixed to the gallery directly opposite Mr. Speaker's chair. It will remind Hon. members that Canadians stand to their King in as close a relation as do any of his subjects elsewhere; that Canada is an integral part of the British Empire and has emerged from the war a member of the League of Nations; and that Canada was founded by men of four different races—French, English, Scottish and Irish—and that Canadians inherit the language, laws, literature and glory of all four countries.

Greater interest than usual was exhibited by the citizens of Charlottetown in the opening ceremony. The Legislative Chamber was literally crowded. Among the spectators on the floor of the House were His Grace the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, His Lordship the Bishop of Windsor, The Venerable Archdeacon White, Rev. D. P. Croken, D.D., Rector of St. Dunstan's, His Worship the Mayor of Charlottetown and other notable persons. His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown was regrettable unable to be present on account of illness.

Despite the dense crowds thronging the building, the best of order was maintained, the regulation of traffic being conducted by Sheriff Dougan, who had under him five special constables.

Starting out at a quarter to three His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, accompanied in his carriage by his senior A. D. C., Lt.-Col. S. R. Jenkins, his Private Secretary, Mr. H. L. Palmer, and Lt.-Col. MacLeod of the Prince Edward Island Regiment, arrived at the building, and at the same time a salute of fifteen guns was fired by a battery detachment stationed at the Park road way under the command of Capt. P. W. McNevin, D. C. M.

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CANADA SELF CONTAINED SO FAR AS FUEL

Is Concerned -- Plans Practically Completed for an Adequate Protection for Canadian Coal Industry.

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Mar. 17.—According to Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, the Government has practically completed its plans for rendering Canada a self contained country so far as fuel is concerned, independent of the United States. The announcement of the Minister was made last night after T. L. Church had brought forward a resolution which in effect called for an adequate protection for the Canadian coal industry in the form of a tariff on all United States coal entering into the Dominion and for the carrying of coal on a preferential basis by the railways of Canada on the same basis as food. The Minister intimated that the Government had no intention of placing any tariff upon United States coal. The Department, however, had decided upon other plans for the utilization of Canadian coal throughout the nine provinces.

During the coming summer, Mr. Stewart announced, the Government contemplated the transportation of 500,000 tons of coal in the months of May and June from Alberta. This will be shipped in train load lots in order to primarily discover the cost of transportation at a time when railway equipment is not so fully occupied as at other seasons of the year. The Minister further announced the formulation of plans whereby 1,500,000 tons of Cape Breton bituminous coal would annually be shipped to Montreal, there to be turned into coke and marketed in competition with Pennsylvania anthracite.

FEARED DEAD

Giant Italian Plane Found in African Desert

CAIRO, Mar. 17.—News has reached Egypt of the tragedy which has overtaken the giant Italian aeroplane which recently flew over the Italo-Egyptian frontier, with four occupants, including one highly placed officer of the Italian air force. Becoming anxious owing to absence of news search parties were sent out and have now succeeded in locating the machine 65 miles due south of Bir Radia in the western deserts, miles away from the caravan routes. Apparently the aviators were forced to descend owing to engine trouble and endeavored to find their way to the caravan route but trace of them was lost in the sands. It is conjectured they either died of starvation or were done to death by unfriendly Arabs of that region.

The Weather, Etc.

I'M GONNA MARRY A CARPENTER'S DAUGHTER SO IT WON'T COST ME ANY THING TO GET MY WIFE'S HAIR SHINGLED!



TORONTO, March 18.—Maritime fresh south-west winds, cloudy. Maximum and Minimum temperature: Montreal, cloudy 34 32; Toronto, rain 44 34; Quebec, cloudy 28 20; Halifax, clear 32 22; St. John, fair 28 25; Boston, cloudy 46 34; New York, fair 42 32; Chicago, cloudy 36 13; High tide this afternoon at 3.46 and tomorrow morning at 6.24. Sun sets this evening at 6.10 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.04. New moon Tuesday, March 24th 9.39 a. m.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

Benevolent Irish Society Attends Mass At St. Dunstan's Cathedral. — Impressive Sermon Delivered By Rev. A. L. Sinnott.—Society Parades Through City.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day, which by all Irishmen is regarded as a bounden duty, was fittingly carried out yesterday by the members of the Charlottetown Benevolent Irish Society. For many years the local Society has been holding similar celebrations but yesterday's was one of the very finest in its history. The attendance was very large and the enthusiasm of the members was most marked. At 9.45 the members met at the Hall, Church Street and after the formal opening of the meeting proceeded to St. Dunstan's Cathedral by way of Queen, Richmond and Great George Streets. The League of the Cross Band dispersed lively Irish airs during the march to the Cathedral and Messrs. Edward Ready, Leo Dowling and Ray Stepl marshalled the Parade very successfully. The spacious Cathedral was filled to capacity by a devout congregation and the members of the Society occupied special seats in the body of the Church. Solemn Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Maurice MacDonald, assisted by Rev. P. Walsh, Deacon, Rev. A. L. Sinnott, sub-Deacon with Rev. J. A. McIntyre, Master of Ceremonies. Special music was rendered by the male choir. After Mass the Society entered the Church Miss Bessie Blanchard, organist, rendered appropriate Irish music. The High Altar of the Cathedral was beautifully illuminated and the appearance of the Church was very splendid.

Rev. Father A. L. Sinnott delivered a splendid and inspiring sermon on St. Patrick which was as follows: Remember your Prelates who have spoken the Word of God to you.—Heb. 13 (V. 7). My Dear Brethren:—When Almighty God singles out individual men to be the extraordinary messengers of His Councils,

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JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Jacob Gould Schurman, the new United States Minister to China was named today by President Coolidge as

INSPIRING SERMON DELIVERED BY BISHOP HACKENLEY

At St. Paul's Last Night.—Opening Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society Held Yesterday Afternoon.

At the Executive meeting of the D. C. S. held yesterday afternoon most of the time was taken up with passing some amendments to the bye-laws by which it is hoped greater work will be accomplished in the future in co-operation with other Diocesan organizations. The meeting adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon in St. Paul's Parish Hall. St. Paul's Church was well filled last evening for the annual church service. The clergy present were His Grace the Archbishop, Right Reverend Bishop Hackenley, Archdeacon White, Rev. Dr. Moore, President of Kings College, Rev. H. D. Raymond, Rector, Rev. G. T. Spriggs of Kensington, Rev. Charles Rand of Crapaud, Rev. G. F. Seymour Rector of Alberton who acted as Chaplain to the Archbishop and carried his pastoral staff. Rev. Mr. Traverser missed train connections and arrived too late to take part in the service. The Rev. Mr. Malone was absent on account of injury and illness in his home. The service opened with the presidential hymn "The Church's one foundation" which was followed by the opening prayers led by the Rector of St. Paul's, which in turn was followed by the special psalm No. 32. The Rev. G. T. Spriggs read the first lesson and Rev. Dr. Moore the second lesson. The State prayers were then said and were followed by hymn No. 656. After which His Lordship Bishop Hackenley proceeded to the Chancel steps, where Venerable Archdeacon White read the following address: The Right Reverend John Hackenley, D. D.

Bishop Coadjutor of Nova Scotia May it please Your Lordship.—The members of the Diocesan Church Society of Prince Edward Island warmly welcome your Lordship to this part of your Diocese. They trust that this, your first visit will prove to be in every way pleasant and that it will be the precursor of other and longer visits at more congenial seasons of the year.

They regard as a hopeful augury the fact that Your Lordship is accompanied on this occasion by their esteemed Father in God His Grace Archbishop Worrell, and that you are to begin your Episcopal supervision in co-operation with him. They trust that unity of spirit and co-operation in action will be exhibited on the part of the Clergy of the Diocese; and that the laity will be so influenced to adopt mod-

est of life more than ever in accordance with the precepts of the Master. That there is need here, as elsewhere, for a spiritual uplift of the people and for activity in the spread of the Gospel of Righteousness and Goodwill towards men we have to admit; and we sincerely hope that Your Lordship, acting in conjunction with His Grace the Archbishop will be enabled to devote a considerable part of your time to the direction and supervision of the work required to produce the betterment so "devoutly to be wished". Fortunately means of rapid and easy travel to and from every Parish and district of Prince Edward Island are now available, and in the summer and autumn season of each year Your Lordships stay in this Garden of the Gulf will be, we hope, alike pleasing to you and beneficial to the Church of England in this Province.

On behalf of the members of the Diocesan Church Society representing members of the Anglican Church in all parts of Prince Edward Island, We remain Yours respectfully C. de W. White, Archdeacon of P. E. I. and President, D. C. S. T. Edgar MacNutt, Secretary D.C.S. Charlottetown.

HIS MAJESTY NEARLY WELL

Held Privy Council at Buckingham Palace -- Prince Henry Introduced as Privy Councillor

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Mar. 17.—The improvement in King George's condition is continuing. He held the Privy Council this morning in Buckingham Palace at which a Special Commission was appointed to undertake the business of State during the King's absence abroad. It is believed the Commission includes Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and Viscount Cave, the Lord High Chancellor, the latter acting for Marquis Curzon as Lord President of the Council during Lord Curzon's illness. Prince Henry was "introduced" today at the Privy Council as the second of the King's sons to become a Privy Councillor. After the Council, King George had a long conference with the Prime Minister.

WHEAT MARKET CRASHES

(Special to the Guardian) WINNIPEG, Man., Mar. 17.—With a crash which sent the wheat market here into a state of complete disorganization this morning, prices dropped 13 1/2 cents within ten minutes. Heavy liquidations and continued declines in Liverpool cables combined with a general bearish sentiment, precipitated the break. May went down to \$1.59 on the extreme bulge, while July underwent an even more serious loss, slumping at 4 1/2 cents. The panic also seized the coarse grain market, prices on all these commodities breaking severely. On the lowest dips, oats showed a decline of 4 1/2 cents, barley 6 cents, flax 5 1/2 cents and rye 8 cents below yesterday's closing figures.

St. Patrick's Day in Dublin

(Canadian Press) DUBLIN, Mar. 17.—Armored cars, artillery, airplanes and several thousand Free State troops with their bands took part in today's military display in Dublin in honor of St. Patrick's Day. After Mass the troops paraded the principal streets, while airplanes manoeuvred over the city. Some of them flying so low as almost to be within speaking distance of the crowds lining the thoroughfares watching the display. At College Green, President Cosgrave, with the members of his Government and army chiefs, took the salute as the soldiers marched past. The day was observed quietly as a general rule.

Gives Birth To 27th Child

DESSAU, Germany, Mar. 17.—All records for Germany were topped yesterday when Frau Broker, wife of a manual laborer, took her twenty seventh child, a healthy boy.

Sad Death Yesterday

The very sudden death occurred in the city yesterday morning when Robert Clifton, two year old son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Furze passed away, and grandson of Mr. Fred C. Furze. On Sunday last Robert accidentally swallowed two beans which he had been playing with and they lodged in his throat, a little later one of the beans was removed but the other could not be dislodged and in spite of all that could be done for him, he passed away yesterday forenoon. The funeral will be held this afternoon from 215 Easton Street to the People's Cemetery. Services starting at 1.30. Rev. Geo. C. Taylor officiating.

The beautiful prayer expressed in hymn No. 410. "Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do." During the singing of an anthem by the Choir the collection was taken up. After which His Grace the Archbishop pronounced the blessing. After this the recessional hymn No. 304 was sung, and so was brought to a close a service from which the large congregation present undoubtedly carried away a great inspiration.

LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT



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"THE KERRY ROAD"

Ablly Presented Last Night By Local Cast To Large and Enthusiastic Audience.— Will Be Repeated Tonight.

The presentation of "The Kerry Road" rendered some pleasing interest in the Prince Edward Theatre last evening by the Charlottetown Dramatic Club was a very successful conclusion to the celebrating artists. Miss Lucy Blanchard's rendition of St. Patrick's Day by the rendition of "Kerry Dances" and Benevolent Irish Society under "Last Rose of Summer" made the whole production of the play was protracted ring with applause. Mr. Duval, Mr. J. Austin Trainor was one of the finest blackface impersonations ever seen on the local stage. Mr. Trainor was in great form (both ways) and his performance left nothing to be desired. Miss Gladys McCormac as Ruth Conrad was possessed of a quality of charm and beauty which captivated the audience. Her interpretation of the role assigned her was almost professional in its perfection. Mr. George Beers as Samuel Crawford played a difficult role with marked success. His characterization of the part was one of the features of the performance. Mr. Urban Pincus in the role of Walter Conrad surpassed any of his previous efforts and won the heartiest support of the audience. Mrs. (Dr.) J. D. McGuigan as the elderly but spry Mrs. Davis was a pronounced success. Her sprightly manner and clever acting gave her a premier place in the audience's appreciation. Miss Irene Arsenault as Lattie, irrepressible and winsome, gave a great dash of vim to the action and her witticisms kept the audience convulsed. In view of her performance last evening it is safe to say that Miss Arsenault will be a great favorite in local entertainments. Mr. Daniel Noonan played James O'Brien and gave a truly remarkable presentation of the part. His was the role which called for a great amount of ability and "putting over" and he accomplished this in great style. Mr. James Callaghan as Dr. Jimmie Reed was even better than in his usual character. "Jimmie" has always been noted for his ability and last evening's performance by him gave him added credit. Miss Helen Purcell as Flo Gray, New York cousin of Ruth, was exceptionally good. The part she was called upon to play called for an insouciant grace and a certain amount of exuberant spirit which Miss Purcell furnished to perfection. Mr. Patrick McFague as Salamander Jones was a great hit. The language he used would drive cross-word puzzle fans to desperation and his actions were extremely funny.

Be tween the acts the Orchestra clock, if not fine the following evening. Mr. Albert Blanchard's direction.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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- **North River Concert and Sale of lunches, Thursday 19. If stormy Friday. 936-3-17-21.
- **Sun's Saturday, special show Smashing Barriers, Western drama. 984-3-18-21.
- **Dear Old Mother Song Book in costume. Baptist schoolroom, March 26th.
- **Reserve Wednesday, March 18th, School Concert and Basket Ball in Heartz Hall, East Royal. Admission 25 cents. 953-3-16M31.
- **Montague Friday, big show, Smashing Barriers Western drama. 984-3-18-21.
- **Come to the concert and box social in St. Catherine's School on Wednesday evening, March 18th. Proceeds for Women's Institute. 973-3-17-21.
- **Come to the Entertainment and Radio Concert in Bradabane Hall, Thursday evening, March 19th. Admission 15 and 25 cents ladies with baskets free. 971-3-1731.
- **The Annual meeting of the Covehead Rifle Club will be held in the schoolhouse on Saturday, March 21, at 8 p. m. 990-3-18-21.
- **WARNING—Moving pictures in future changed to Georgetown Thursdays, Montague Fridays, Souris Saturdays. 984-3-18-21.
- **Come to the concert and short drama in Long River Hall Thursday evening, March 19th at 8 o'clock. If not fine the following evening.