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BUYS NEW CAR.—Mr. A. E. McLean, M. L. A. for Lot 16, is ensuring an enjoyable time this summer during his leisure hours, for he has invested in a Briscoe Car which he bought from Mr. Colin Stewart of Summerside.

MARRIAGE YESTERDAY.—In the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday morning, May 14, Reverend Ronald McDonald, P. P., joined in marriage Miss Tisey Clarke and Mr. John J. McIsaac in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

EXHIBIT OF SOLDIERS' WORK.—On Saturday afternoon and evening an opportunity will be given those interested, to visit the rooms recently completed at the Military Hospital for the use of the Vocational Training Classes, as well as the Occupational Therapy work where the basketry, handicrafts, woodcarving work, etc. is done by the boys under the direction of the Trained Ward Aides.

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FUNERAL POSTPONED.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis McInnis, Cherry Valley, to have taken place this morning has been postponed to Tuesday next at 8 a. m., awaiting the arrival of her daughter.

RESERVE THE DATE.—The public opening of the Y. M. C. A. Home, Beaconsfield will be held next Thursday evening from 7 to 10, when all citizens of Charlottetown, men and women, will be welcome to come and inspect the institution. Miss Jones, the City National Secretary will be present. There will also be a program and refreshments. Admission 25 cents.

A DUST STORM.—The weather conditions yesterday were perfectly summer-like until about 2 o'clock when the wind suddenly veered and quite a squall set in from the north west. The warmth of the air quickly took on a very perceptible chilliness. The most conspicuous feature of the change however was the clouds of dust raised all over the city. It was impossible at times to see any distance it was so dense and a sand storm in the Sahara would require to "go some" to beat this one. The motor sprinkler was still out of commission yesterday but the city authorities took the hint thrown out in this paper yesterday and "dug out" the old reliable watering cart which did good work on some of the streets. In addition to this the very excellent idea was resorted to of attaching hose to some of the corner hydrants and sprinkling the streets in this way which helped greatly to put down the dust. A small shower of rain in the afternoon also put somewhat of a damper on some of the more ambitious dust.

PERSONALS

Miss Ida Curley was a passenger Wednesday afternoon from Charlottetown to her home in Freetown.

Mr. W. S. Loutson, city, leaves this morning on a short business trip to Montreal.

Mr. J. P. Powell, the veteran gardener, has returned from his annual trip to his old home in Charlottetown, P.E.I., says the Moncton Transcript. Mr. Powell, who is in his ninety-second year, is still hale and hearty.

Major Clayton Kennedy, who addressed a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday night left yesterday for Sydney and Newfoundland in connection with the establishment of aerial services.

WANTED.—KEATING'S POWDER to kill cockroaches.—EVERY cockroach, springtail, Keating's round the cracks and crevices in the kitchen—D. A. D. Carleton, 15c. 25c. and see insert on having Keating's.

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Drawing Near End Of Session

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House, and dealt with in the way it was. It might be that there was something in the rumor that the honorable gentleman had designs on the Kings County seat in the House of Commons. But, Mr. Johnston should inform himself a little more particularly as to his facts as the people in Kings County know all about the things he is supposed to talk about.

This he, Mr. McEwen, contended was no time to bring up such a question as this. We are now at the end of the greatest war in history; we have war debts to pay, and a country to rebuild. To tinker with tariff today is to create discontent and dissatisfaction; we need to keep our heads and to help build up the country. To attack the wealthy and the plutocrats, as the mover of the resolution did, savored of Bolshevism.

Mr. Johnston's sneer at factories and manufacturers was beside the mark. This country needs manufacturers, they are the great sources of revenue. Free trade is a good subject for soap-box politicians to talk about at gatherings that know nothing about the subject. Statesmen steer clear of tariff tinkering and of free trade. Even the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons the other day stated that industries must be protected and he mentioned a number of such in his own constituency.

As to the taxation involved the man or the woman today who buys the most expensive goods are the ones who pay the most taxes. Mr. McEwen here instanced what Canada did during the war under her national policy. She did what no other country of her population had ever done, and she would continue to do it if meddlers and interested mischief-makers kept their hands off the tariff. Tariff tinkering has always been as tending with danger and with injury to business, and it was always avoided by statesmen. They do not act upon the separate opinions of different sections; they look upon the whole field and adjust the tariff so as to best meet the demand of revenue and protection, and so serve the best interests of the whole country. The prosperity of this country depends upon all standing together, in keeping all possible industries in the country, and encouraging the establishment of all possible industries. He was sorry to say there were too many people in this province who were ever ready to trade with foreigners rather than with their own people. Mr. McEwen adjourned the debate.

MAY 14

House met at 11.40.

MR. J. J. JOHNSTON stated that according to report a meeting held the previous night the Government was expected to provide a subsidy guaranteeing a seven per cent dividend on \$50,000 subscribed locally towards the P. E. I. Aerial Transportation Company.

PREMIER ARSENAULT said in reply that no such arrangement had been made. He was asked to introduce a bill to provide a subsidy but he informed the delegation who waited upon him that the only way in which such a bill could be introduced now was by unanimous consent of the whole House. The Government had made no promise. On motion of Premier Arsenault the House went into committee for second reading of Tax Education Tax Act, Mr. A. J. McNevin in the chair.

In explanation of the bill Premier Arsenault said it was in conformity with the generally expressed wish of the people.

At a meeting of the Egg and Poultry Association recently a resolution was unanimously adopted asking the government to provide this tax and it was a representative meeting of farmers and presumably the resolution expressed in a general way the opinion of a great many farmers, perhaps the majority. Nevertheless there were differences of opinion and it was only fair that the opinion of the whole province should be obtained, as is proposed, before the Act comes into force. The tax raised by this bill is to be separate fund for the payment of teachers only. The Act does not interfere with the ordinary running expenses of the district which must be provided as at present, nor will it prevent the giving of a supplement to a teacher if the district so desires.

In reply to a question the Premier stated that it was estimated the amount raised by the bill would be in the vicinity of \$75,000. The amount of increase to each class of teachers would be determined by the Board of Education.

MR. J. H. BELL was pleased to see that the Premier had acquiesced in the opinion expressed by the Egg Circle and the Central Farmers Institutes in favoring this tax. He, however, contended that the tax should have been put on immediately without waiting for a further expression of public opinion.

PREMIER ARSENAULT said that as a matter of fact although he knew through the press, that these resolu-

tions had been passed, the matter had never been officially brought to his notice. This may have been through the fault of the committees. After considering the matter carefully and consulting with many prominent people throughout the province it was deemed best to submit the whole question to the people. Drastic changes may be advocated and may even be concurred in at public meetings, nevertheless experience has always shown that drastic changes made without consulting the people are liable to strenuous opposition, whereas if the question were first submitted and the concurrence of the people secured in advance it would be found that matters would work more smoothly. It was because of this and in the interests of the cause of education that he desired to secure the concurrence of the people before making the changes.

In reply to a question the Premier explained that the increases asked for by the Teachers' Institute and which would probably be agreed upon were as follows:

First class teachers in villages \$200; in rural schools \$175.

Second Class in villages \$175; in rural schools \$150

Third Class, in villages \$125; in rural schools \$100.

The bill provides for the levying of a poll tax of not less than \$2.00 and not more than \$4.00 and a property tax of two mills, the former being the basic tax and deducted from the property tax.

The tax was to be raised by the machinery now in use for the collection of ordinary taxes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Premier Arsenault, the House went into committee for second reading of An Act to amend the Election Act, 1913, with Dr. A. McDonald in the chair.

PREMIER ARSENAULT in explaining the provisions of the Act stated that the intention was to simplify matters and also to reduce expenses. As an instance he cited the previous provision requiring the posting twice of long proclamations previous to election. Another provision of the same Act was to qualify returned soldiers. In this connection it was decided to follow the classification followed by the G. W. V. A., and by the soldiers themselves. In this way the man who has served overseas is given the double franchise; those serving only in Canada are given the single franchise. This was in accordance with the principle that those men who fought for the preservation of Canadian property had the right to vote on that property. Provision is also made to avert the spoiling of ballots. At the last election 1300 ballots were destroyed. This is sought to be overcome by giving the voter only one ballot at a time instead of two, as formerly, which was the real cause of the spoiling of so many ballots. The Act also provides for clearer instructions on the part of the returning officer.

MR. J. J. JOHNSTON, while admitting that the soldiers had a right to everything reasonable that could be given them, yet did not approve of giving them a property vote if they did not have the property. He did not believe the soldiers would ask for this property vote. He believed the better way would be to give them the property and so qualify them.

PREMIER ARSENAULT said that in the action proposed by the bill, the Government was not establishing a precedent, they were following a precedent adopted by the militia authorities and by the G. W. V. A.

MR. JOHN McMILLAN contended that in extending the franchise to every male person who had served overseas, the same privilege should be extended to the women who risked their lives in going overseas and who did so much for the comfort of the soldiers and really helped as much as the men in the winning of the war.

MR. SAUNDERS thought if the franchise was going to include any women it should include all. The matter was accordingly dropped.

Progress was reported and leave granted to sit again for consideration of some clauses.

On motion of Premier Arsenault House went into committee for further consideration of An Act to levy an Education Tax, with Mr. A. J. McNevin in the chair. The Bill was agreed to.

On motion of Premier Arsenault the House went into committee for consideration of a resolution on the Prohibition Act, Mr. Paton in the chair. The resolution was as follows:

Whereas, as a War Measure the Federal Government enacted a Prohibitive Measure which has been late re-enacted for one year and left to the operation and consent of the several provinces;

And Whereas, the several provinces of Canada have enacted legislation prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, except for sacramental, medicinal and manufacturing purposes;

And Whereas, there have been demands that the said Prohibition Act be submitted by referendum to ascertain the will of the people thereon;

And Whereas, the said Act has only been in force for a period of ten months and it is inadvisable to hold a referendum until such Act and the amendments thereto passed at the present session have been in operation for a sufficient time to test the same.

Resolved, that a bill be enacted providing that a referendum be held in the year 1920 at a day not later than fifteen days previous to the first day of the session of the Legislature in that year to ascertain the number of qualified voters who are in favor of or against the Prohibition Act, 1913, and amendments thereto.

PREMIER ARSENAULT in explaining the resolution said there had been considerable agitation over the working of the Prohibition Act, many characterizing it as a failure. This agitation came very largely, if not altogether from those who were opposed to the Act. Nothing would strengthen the Act more effectively than a clear cut declaration by the people, and he had confidence that the people of this province would give that declaration by their votes when called upon. It was deemed wise to give the amendments and improvements passed at the present legislature a chance before asking the people to vote for or against the Act, and the date of the referendum was accordingly fixed for next year.

MR. W. W. LEA did not see any reason for asking the people to vote on Prohibition. The Act is so strongly entrenched now that such a referendum is unnecessary. The resolution was agreed to, the bill introduced and read a third time. On motion of Premier Arsenault, the House went into committee for further consideration of An Act to incorporate the town of Borden. At six o'clock progress was reported.

RED TRIANGLE FUND.

Table listing names and amounts for the Red Triangle Fund, including Dr. G. F. Dewar, Dr. Jas. Warburton, VonClure Gay, etc.

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