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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Before the Legislature began its work this week, Hon. Mr. Stewart submitted the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Falconwood Hospital. The debate on the Budget was then resumed by Hon. Mr. MacDonald. He showed that time brought here from the mainland even at the lower freight rates, obtained by the Minister of Agriculture, would cost \$6.15 per ton for carriage to Emerald, and could not at that cost of carriage be used by farmers throughout the Province. He contended that while co-operation among farmers was all right up to a certain point, it should not be carried on to the loss and ruin of regular dealing.

The dealer and the grower, he said, ought to cooperate for their mutual benefit. The dealer is a valuable unit in the community and should not be crowded out.

Mr. MacDonald criticised at length the remarks of the speakers on the part of the Government. He referred particularly to the purchase of bonds for the Sinking Fund. The only thing said in palliation of this unfortunate transaction, in his opinion, was that the Government, when in a hurry, over \$2,000 might be saved if the bonds had been obtained at the rates ruling at the time.

Mr. MacDonald maintained, should have been called for the bonds required. As to the bonds sold by the Government the conditions in which they were sold were, he pointed out, different from those which prevailed when the late Government was in office. He spoke at length about the Prohibitory Liquor Law, contending that the Government is competing with the bootleggers, and that the Liquor Evil was, in these circumstances, more than likely to increase. As to the liabilities of the Province, both parties are, he said, agreed concerning the technical school he believed that it was a grand thing for this Province, and that it should have been maintained. He agreed with the Minister of Public Works that co-operation among farmers should not be carried on to the embarrassment of the dealers who had to provide the capital needed, and to take the risk of lower prices in the outside markets.

On the other hand he contended that the money expended on the public roads had not been as well expended as the present Government as it had been by the late Government. Prices were, it was to be borne in mind, lower last year than they were the previous year, and the comparison instituted by the Minister of Public Works was therefore unfair. As to road maintenance, both parties had failed. He went on to contend that the liabilities of the Province had increased last year by \$329,000. At the same time he agreed with the Premier that too much money was in some districts, being paid for education and that a consolidation of schools was necessary; but care should be taken, he said, in carrying out consolidation. As to the Hospital at Falconwood he pointed out that if more rooms were added to it there would be added cost of maintenance. The condition of Government House, the policy of the Government regarding our oyster areas, the policy of the Government regarding mussel sand, the loss of Provincial population, the indemnity of the treatment of the Legislature, the treatment of the shooting grounds of the Province, were touched upon before he closed.

## SURPRISED



"IT CAME LIKE A THUNDER BOLT,"

Was the way Premier Greenfield of Alberta, described the action of the Alberta Legislature in calling for the abolition of Government House. What the next step will be in carrying out their wishes is somewhat uncertain, he said.

ed a long speech by moving in an amendment to the motion to go into supply that the estimated revenue of the current year should be submitted in detail before the estimates of expenditure were taken up.

Mr. McNevin followed in reply. He spoke about the Mitchell fraud and the purchase of bonds, contending that they were purchased at market prices, when the House took recess at six o'clock.

## Evening Session

In the evening Mr. Speaker expressed the opinion that the amendment proposed by Mr. McArthur was out of order and after discussion he decided that it was. Mr. McNevin resumed his speech on the Budget. He referred to the unprecedented action of the Government in taking good bonds out of the Sinking Fund and using the product of their sale for disbursement on current account and challenged the Leader of the Opposition to produce another instance of the same kind. He combated the statement of the Opposition concerning "increased liabilities," and proved conclusively from the public accounts that the exact amount was \$195,828.49. He also showed that the Government had kept the expenditures well within the estimates voted last year. He defended the butter and cheese factories, of this Province against the imputation that there was a deterioration of their products and pointed out that in competition with other provinces the island factories won 61 per cent of the prizes in an interprovincial exhibition. That was a fact to their credit.

Mr. Maynard McDonald pointed out that the people had decided upon the record of the late Government at the last election. They were, he said, making themselves ridiculous by their persistent defence of that Government. Regarding education he expressed the opinion that the Government of this Province is paying too much for the results obtained. The youth of the Province should, he contended, be enabled to make their way creditably and satisfactorily in this Province. He complimented the Minister of Agriculture on the efficiency of his management of his Department and pointed out that as to the gasoline tax there is no comparison between it and the discarded poll tax. He expressed the opinion that the present Minister of Public Works is the right man in the right place. Regarding temperance legislation the Liberals, he contended, are not in a position to taunt the Conservatives. In conclusion, he highly complimented the Leader of the Government on his careful and efficient administration. The motion was then declared carried and the House went in to Committee of Supply. Mr. McNevin in the chair. In Committee there was voted for the Administration of Justice \$12,175; for Crown Prosecutions in Magistrate's Courts, \$1,000; for the Law Courts, Charlottetown, \$3,000; for County Courts, \$2,075; for Queen's County Jail, \$4,130; for the Jail and Courthouse of Prince County, \$2,945; for the Jail and Courthouse in King's County, \$1,570; for miscellaneous services \$400; for the Agricultural Department, \$35,870; for the Executive Council, \$3,950; for Education, \$277,030; for Falconwood Hospital and Infirmary, \$107,200; for interest, \$70,935; for Land Office \$975; for Legislation, \$17,450; for the

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## Had Trying Time In Palestine

LONDON, April 6.—Sixteen Communists were arrested at Jaffa on the night of Earl Balfour's arrival there recently, it was revealed in the Commons today.

Inflammatory attacks on Balfour of the most insidious nature were distributed through the town and only prompt action by Palestine authorities prevented serious trouble on Balfour's visit to Palestine to open new Jewish university on Mount Scopus.

## Seeding Operations In The West

(Canadian Press)  
LETHBRIDGE, April 6.—Seeding operations started full blast throughout southern Alberta this morning. Actual seeding of wheat is reported from Burdette. Soil moisture conditions were described as the best since 1915, but wheat acreage in southeast Alberta will be the smallest in ten years.

## Budget Debate Nearing End in House of Commons

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., April 6.—Thursday, April 16 now appears the likely day for the Budget division in the House of Commons. From the present list of speakers it would appear that six more working days in the House will bring the Budget debate to an end. The Easter recess will take only three working days out of the period intervening, and the list of members who intend to participate is in the hands of the Whips. For the purposes of representation in debate and in committees, the independent group of thirteen is now practically recognized as a fourth party in the House, and has been given its "turn" in the debate, based on its numerical relation to the entire House.

## Belgium Cabinet Has Resigned

(Canadian Press)  
BRUSSELS, April 6.—Premier Theunis handed to the King yesterday the resignation of the Cabinet. The King asked the Premier to continue in his present condition until a new Cabinet is formed.

Parliamentary elections were held yesterday throughout Belgium, but as the campaign has been dull and no great question is at issue, not much interest was manifested in the balloting. Returns up to midnight indicated that the Socialists were making most of the gains. They appeared to have won ten seats while the Liberals lost six or seven seats. The Catholics and Communists who put up candidates in fourteen towns seem to have no chance to elect a single one of them.

## ROYAL EXILE FROM RUSSIA VISITING CHARLOTTETOWN

Mr. Earl Spicer, Canadian baritone, and Prince George Chavchavadze, talented young Russian pianist, who have this season been adding triumph after triumph on the Canadian Concert stage, and who will appear at the Prince Edward Theatre this evening, arrived in the city last night and while here are the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Hertz at Government House.

Interviewed last night Prince George, who is only twenty-one years of age, stated that he has been an exile from his native country, Russia, since 1919. When the war broke out in 1914, the Prince, along with his mother, Princess Troubetzky, his only brother, who is now married to Princess Nina of Russia, the niece of King Constantine of Greece, and his sister, Princess Marina, were taken prisoners of war in Austria. After being held for a short time they managed to make their escape to Greece, thence to Russia, via the Dardanelles, the walls of which at the time were laden with thousands of mines and a veritable death-trap.

Soon after their arrival home the Bolshevik revolution of 1917 broke out and they were forced to seek refuge in a Southern county adjacent to Roumania. Here they were harassed not so much by Bolshevik agents as by criminals from Siberia, who, having been given their freedom by the Bolsheviks, were ranging the country and robbing, murdering and making their escape to Greece. Several times the lives of all the Prince's family were in great danger. His mother being suddenly awakened one night to find herself staring into the grim muzzles of half a dozen revolvers.

Prince George attributes his family's many miraculous escapes largely to the fact that the activities of the Bolsheviks in the southern parts of Russia were then only in an incipient stage.

In the fall of 1919, just before the town in which they were living fell completely into the hands of the Bolsheviks, Princess Troubetzky and her children, in company with all the families of the nobility which were in danger of Bolshevik persecution, fled into Roumania under the protection of Colonel Boyce, a Canadian commissariat officer.

The Prince then went to England, where he was followed later by his mother, and decided to embark on a musical career. He had been receiving piano tuition from the time he was five years of age but had never before had any thoughts of using his ability in that direction professionally.

He studied in London with Miss Mabel Lander, the famous English pianist, who acted as his private tutor, and at the same time his tuition was under the direct supervision of Moisevitich, who is one of the world's four premier pianists, ranking with Paderewski, Hoffman, and Cortot.

Interviewed on his viewpoint of the present political conditions in Russia the Prince expressed as his belief that the Red regime cannot, as it is a rule by a minority, and that consisting not of Russians but German Jews, he lives of all the Prince's family a lasting one.

## POPE'S SUCCESSOR



DR. O. D. SKELTON, who has been appointed to the position of Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. He succeeds Sir Joseph Pope whose retirement became effective April 1st.

## Will Protect Foreign Lives in China

(Canadian Press)  
PEKING, April 6.—The headquarters of the China Inland Mission at Shanghai has telegraphed to Peking, stating the Honan Government troops are attacking Shenkiu, where the China Inland Missionary Tomkinson and wife are stationed. A later message states, assistant superintendent Irim reached Shenkiu and the danger there has become intensified.

The British Legation has made representations to the Chinese Foreign Office in the matter and the Foreign Office has wired the Military Governor of Honan, urging him to take all possible steps for protection of Mr. and Mrs. Tomkinson and other foreign lives and property in the district.

## Robbed of \$50,000 Worth of Diamonds

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, April 6.—James Ross, a diamond merchant was robbed of fifty thousand dollars worth of unset diamonds as he ascended the steps of a building near Times Square. He was waylaid by highwaymen.

## West Australia Against Prohibition

(Canadian Press)  
PERTH, Australia, April 6.—West Australia has decided against prohibition in yesterday's polling on the question. 55,806 votes were cast for prohibition, while 64,377 votes were against it.

## CITIZENS MEET AND DISCUSS RELIEF WORK

### Committee Appointed to Receive and Disburse Contributions for Relief of Suffering People in Neighboring Province

A meeting of the citizens of Charlottetown was held in the Strand Theatre last evening, but owing to many other events being on at the same time, it was not very largely attended. The object of the meeting was to decide what action was to be taken by the people of this city in connection with the exigencies caused by the Miners' Strike are at present in a state bordering on starvation.

His Worship Mayor McKenna occupied the chair and in opening the meeting read a telegram from the Mayor of Stellarton which stated that any offerings of produce or clothing, etc., could be used at Stellarton, in declaring the meeting open His Worship deplored the fact that there was not a large attendance but he felt sure that it was not caused by any desire on the part of the citizens to deny of feelings of Relief to the sufferers. His Worship asked Rev. W. O. Mulligan to address the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Mulligan felt sure that there was need in the various districts and it was up to citizens to help as far as possible. He suggested a committee of citizens be appointed which would send contributions of provisions, etc., to a Central committee in the affected areas. The issue was not whether the conditions as they exist at present were from justifiable circumstances or not but that the suffering people should not be permitted to want if the people of this city had it in their power to alleviate their sufferings.

Trainer of the Railroad Telegraphers, was glad to be present and to be allied with the endeavor to bring Relief to the suffering people of Nova Scotia. He agreed with Rev. Mr. Mulligan as to their being need for relief and he supported the idea of a committee being formed. Relief was being sent from other Provinces and he felt that the people of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island were not less charitably disposed than their neighbors in the Dominion. Perhaps the need was not brought very closely to our attention but he believed that when the facts were made known to our people there would be a generous response. Some of the outlying districts were ready to send produce. If it was generally understood that the Railway has offered free transportation for produce given for relief then there would be great response from the people in the country. Mr. Trainer suggested the organization of a Committee which would undertake publicity on this matter. He had made an appeal to some of the Railway men and had the sum of \$110 which he would be willing to hand over to such a committee. This was a splendid opportunity for the people of this island to exercise some Christian Charity, and we had no right to discuss the merits or demerits of a strike. The main thing that interests us is the fact that people are on the verge, if not already in the state of starvation. He believed that no money should be sent out of the Province but that if money was received in donations and contributions it should be used to purchase supplies here which would be sent to the Relief Committee.

Rev. Mr. H. D. Raymond felt that there was need for food and clothing and suggested that steps be taken to reach the Central Committee or whatever authority is looking after the dispensation of Relief so that we could be sure of sending supplies where the supplies were most needed. He thought that a citizens' Committee should be formed as quickly as possible. He stated that the ladies of his Church were holding an affair Thursday evening to aid the sufferers and was confident that there would be many such before long. He had been given some money which he would be glad to turn over to the committee. He concluded by saying that the children and suffering people must be fed.

Rev. Dr. Genge said the need was apparent and if the call had come we must be prepared to meet it. It was our duty not only as Christians but as citizens. He thought that the quicker the committee was formed the better.

Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh heartily approved of the appointment of the

## Submarine Ready For World Cruise

LONDON, April 6.—The biggest submarine in the world is preparing for a mystery cruise around the world, says the Daily Express.

The Express says that the X-1, five times larger than Britain's wartime submarines, is lying at Chatham ready to embark on the cruise some time within the next 10 days. The details of the cruise are as secret as those of the construction of the giant submersible, about which little is known except that it is a giant of its class.

One hundred and twenty-one picked officers and men comprise the X-1's crew. These men have been sworn to secrecy about their craft and her approaching voyage. It is known that the X-1 carries armament that almost would have sufficed for a first line battleship of the pre-war days.

## Ulster Election Still Chief Topic Of Conversation

(Canadian Press)  
BELFAST, April 6.—The defeat of six and possibly seven Government candidates in Friday's balloting for seats in the Ulster Parliament is still the sole subject of discussion. In no division of Belfast did an official nominee top the list and only two had reached the quota on the first count, whereas in 1921, their return was like a triumphant procession. The defeat is accentuated because the chief issue was the boundary question. It is attributed in many quarters to the unimpressive character of the candidates, bad electioneering and charges by Government candidates opponents.

## Jockey Uses Plane

LONDON, April 6.—Reaching the station on Saturday in time to see his train pulling out for Derby where he had a racing engagement, Steve Donoghue found it impossible to make the journey by motor car in time, so he rang up Hendon and chartered an airplane.

He went in a taxicab from Piccadilly to the Aerodrome, where he found several planes with their propellers revolving in readiness for a trip. Steve leaped into one of the machines which took off immediately amid shouts from a crowd of "good old Steve." He landed on the course inside an hour and drove Barney Stone, third in the first race. After his racing engagements he jumped into the aeroplane once more and flew to Paris, where he rode today.

## McMillan Expedition Will Leave June 15th

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The vast unknown regions of the Arctic will be explored this summer with naval aircraft by navy pilots, but not as a government project. The attempt at observing the uncharted area miles lying between Alaska and the North Pole where the continent may exist will be made in connection with an expedition headed by Donald B. McMillan, explorer who will return for the ninth time to his favorite haunts of ice and snow on ship leaving Wiscasset, Maine about June 15th.

Mr. Hammond Kelly, of Southport, felt that the situation should be looked into. He felt sure the farmers would be generous in their response to the call and he offered 10 bags of potatoes as a personal contribution. There was an abundance of potatoes on the island and he offered to sell up to a carload at 50 cents per bag. He seconded the motion for the appointment of the committee.

Mr. Trainer felt that there should be some ladies on the committee and this matter will be covered by the "power" to add to its numbers clause in the Resolution.

The gentlemen named in the Resolution have all signified their intention to act on the Committee and will be prepared to look after and see to the proper forwarding of any supplies, provisions or clothing or other offerings which the people of Charlottetown and of the island may forward to them.

With the appointment of this committee the meeting concluded, undoubtedly there will be a generous response to the appeal of the stricken families of the nearby Province.

## Urged To Seek Presidency

BERLIN, April 6.—Renewed efforts are being made to persuade Field Marshall Von Hindenburg to accept the presidential nomination of the National Boungels group, as doubts are expressed whether Dr. Karl Jaros will have sufficient support to defeat Dr. Wilhelm Marx, coalition candidate of the Centrist, Democratic and Social Democratic parties.

## MAY VACATE



LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BRETT

of Alberta, who may have to vacate the Alberta Government House as the result of the Alberta Legislature approving of a resolution calling for the abolition of Government House.

## To Increase Bank Note Circulation

(Canadian Press)  
PARIS, April 6.—Hills providing for an increase in the bank note circulation amounting to four billion francs and for a voluntary ten percent contribution by capital, were presented to the Cabinet this morning by Mr. De Menzie the new Finance Minister. A meeting will be held tonight to finish the discussion of these measures which will be presented to Deputies tomorrow.

## How They Stand In New Ulster House

(Special to The Guardian)  
BELFAST, April 6.—With only the returns of Tyrone to be completed the new Ulster House will consist of 32 Unionists, 10 Nationalists, 2 Republicans, 4 Independents, 3 Labor and one member from the Tenant Party. Thus Premier Sir James Craig retains full control of the Northern Irish Parliament, although the Government ticket did not receive the support accorded official candidates in the election of 1921.

## Remarkable Incident In House

A somewhat unusual incident occurred in the Legislative Assembly last evening while Mr. Creelman McArthur was moving, and Mr. A. C. Saunders, Leader of the Opposition, seconding, an amendment to the motion that the House go into Committee on Supply. The amendment was that the House give the amount of the Estimates and both the mover and seconder, who found themselves totally incapacitated, received promptings from a former Speaker of the House sitting in the Press Gallery outside the bar of the House. The motion was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

## Ancient Cemetery Will Be Excavated

ROME, Apr. 6.—Treasure which will rival the ancient hoard discovered in the Egyptian Valley of the Kings is expected to be uncovered during the excavation of a vast burial ground of the ancients near Rome.

This necropolis covers 700 acres. Already funeral implements, bronze figures, clay vases and children's toys have been found among the disturbed debris of centuries old civilization. Only seven acres of the vast burying ground has been investigated. In ancient times the necropolis covered 700 acres, near Caere, one of the twelve great cities of Etruria in olden times. For eight successive centuries the inhabitants of a neighboring city, whose name has not been learned, were buried in the necropolis, which is now the site of a small village about 27 miles from Rome.

## The Weather, Etc.

**Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.**

**\*\*A Warning—Don't forget big show, Mt. Stewart, Wednesday, Extra special program. 194-4-21.**

**\*\*Holstein Breeders meeting, Agricultural Hall 2 o'clock Tuesday, April 7th. Important business. 237-11.**

**\*\*Grand Division Sons of Temperance meets with Shamrock Division, Kensington, April 20th, 10.30 a.m., 2 p.m. Public meeting at night. Collection.—195-4-31**

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