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PROVINCIAL LEG ISLATURE WAS PROROGUED YESTERDAY

A Large Assemblage of People Were Present to Witness the Ceremony. Thirty-two Bills Received the Assent of His Honor the Governor.

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock the Fifth Session of the Provincial General Assembly was prorogued by His Honor Lieut. Governor Frank Heartz, with the usual historic ceremony and military display.

On the opening day of the session the weather was fine and warm and its close was marked by the same ideal conditions. A large crowd of people were in attendance to witness the ceremony. The Guard of Honour consisted of 100 men drawn from A Company of the Prince Edward Island Regiment, of which Colonel Allan MacLeod is in command. The officers of the Guard were Captain W. J. MacDonald, Lieutenants Fred Kelly and J. Longman. To stirring music played by the Regimental Band, the Guard marched from the Drill Shed, and were drawn up in line at the entrance of the Parliament Building, to await the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

His Honour and party left Government House at 1.40 p. m. In the first carriage was the Usher of the Black Rod, Mr. Simpson. In the second with His Honour, Capt. J. R. Paton and Lieut. George Buntain, Naval Aide.

In the third carriage was His Honour, accompanied by Colonel S. R. Jenkins, Hooper, and Private Secretary, Mr. H. L. Palmer.

Immediately on the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor at the Building, the firing of the Salute of fifteen guns from the Park Battery began, the salute being fired by a detachment from No. 1 Battery.

As the Lieutenant Governor stepped from his carriage, the Band played the National Anthem. His Honour took the salute, and after the Guard presented arms he entered the Building, and proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, preceded by the Usher of the Black Rod where in the name of His Majesty he assented to the following bills:

An act to incorporate Hayes McKay and Sharp, Limited.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Union Cemetery, Limited.

An act to incorporate Forest View Rural Telephone Company, Limited.

An act to incorporate the Cundall and Sons, Limited.

An act to amend the Dairyman's Act.

The Public Health Act.

An act to incorporate the Summerside Curling Club.

An act to vest certain lands on Township Number Thirty-one in James McLean.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Community Welfare League of Montague.

An act to consolidate and amend the acts incorporating the P. E. Island Protestant Orphanage.

The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act of Prince Edward Island.

An act to further amend an act to incorporate the Montague Electric Company.

An act to incorporate the Summerside Golf Club.

An act to amend an act to further amend an act to incorporate the Telephone Company of P. E. Island.

An act to incorporate the St. Eleonors Electric Light Company, Limited.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Christian Church, Cross Roads, Lot 48.

An act to incorporate the West Prince Exhibition Association.

An act to amend the Income and Personal Property Taxation Act.

An act to amend the Land Assessment Act.

An act to amend the Statute Act.

An act to incorporate Northam and Arlington Telephone Company, Limited.

LABORITES SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES TOTAL OVER \$11,000,000

The Amount Includes Additional Subsidy for Maritimes, Prince Edward Island's Share Being \$125,000.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 12.—Supplementary estimates for 1927-28 totalling \$11,648,000 were tabled in the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance.

The amount includes the additional grants to the Maritime Provinces for increases to the civil service \$2,700,000 for the purchase of lands buildings and equipments for the Canadian legation at Washington, \$300,000 for the expenses of the Canadian athletic team at the 1928 Olympic games, \$26,000, and \$100,000 to supplement British government scheme for the marketing of empire produce.

Provision is made for grants to the Maritime Provinces pending consideration of provincial subsidies Nova Scotia \$375,000; New Brunswick \$600,000; Prince Edward Island \$125,000, a total of \$1,600,000 as recommended by the Finance Commission.

Flat increases for the civil service are provided in an item of \$2,700,000 an amount of \$500,000 is included for the purchase of land, building equipment and furnishings for combined residence and offices for the Canadian legation at Washington.

In the estimates, there is \$150,000 to provide for a trial shipment of Alberta domestic coal to be made by rail and lake under supervision of the Dominion fuel board.

The public works supplementary estimates total \$2,234,000 and outstanding amount of the items are \$300,000 for repairs to naval dockyards at Halifax, \$100,000 for mechanical equipment made to the Government of Alberta, \$50,000 for Experiment farm buildings, harbors and rivers in Nova Scotia, \$320,000 for Fisheries and increases of \$2,000,000 for the salaries of H. H. Ward, Deputy Minister of Labor and A. J. Lemire, clerk of the Privy Council.

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SHANGHAI, April 12.—The split between the moderates and radical section of the Cantonese has developed into fierce fighting at several points. Moderate groups, in one case, using field guns have attacked radical gatherings in Shanghai Hanchow, Nanking and Amoy and disarmed large numbers of radical laborites.

The fighting in Shanghai occurred during the early hours this morning when adherents of General Chiang Kai-Shek, the Cantonese commander-in-chief descended on the red labor unions in the Chung Nantso and Pootung native sections. Armed with machine guns, pistols and bombs, the radicals, who were in plain clothes attacked the labor union centre.

Twelve were killed in the various fighting and 600 laborites were arrested, including Chen Tsu-Shu, the chief radical leader in the Shanghai districts. Many unionists were wounded.

Seven machine guns, 300 rifles, many pistols and bombs and much ammunition were seized. Three hundred and fifty laborites in one building refused to surrender until field guns were brought up. The headquarters of the General labor unions now is occupied by Chinese farm buildings, harbors and rivers in Nova Scotia, \$320,000 for Fisheries and increases of \$2,000,000 for the salaries of H. H. Ward, Deputy Minister of Labor and A. J. Lemire, clerk of the Privy Council.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 12.—Estimates totaling \$16,708,327 for the Department of National Defence were passed in the House of Commons yesterday during a session that lasted into the early hours of the morning. The most important items were:

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Roof Collapses Killing Three

(Canadian Press)

BAIRNSLEY, York, Eng., April 12.—Three men were killed when the roof of the Wharfedale Colliery near here collapsed this morning. Fifteen men were entombed by the collapse. All were taken out, some injured were removed to a hospital.

Refuse to Read Letter of Miss Agnes MacPhail

(Special to the Guardian)

DURHAM, April 12.—At a special meeting of Durham Public School in which Miss Agnes MacPhail's letter to school children regarding the situation in China, the trustees decided to refuse its reading in the school owing to its statements regarding the Mother Country.

Five Fishermen Believed Lost

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 12.—Five fishermen driven to sea in a small boat during the course of Saturday's blizzard off Isle Aux Morts are believed to have been lost. The steamer Portia reports having found no trace of the missing boat in search offshore and on the coast. The missing men are said to be James Harvey, Thos. MacDonald, Ephraim Harvey, Thos. MacDonnell, James Keating, Thos. Harcourt, all married, and Alex Hatcher, single.

Opposed To Winding-up Of Company

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 12.—The first preferred shareholders of the British Empire Steel Corporation held a meeting today at the head office of the company in Montreal at which the shareholders present passed a resolution approving the actions of the directors in opposing the application for winding up order.

A committee was appointed to represent the first preferred shareholders in considering any plan or reorganizing that may be done. The committee consists of the following: J. B. Steedman, W. J. Hinchey, A. B. Brodie, and Louis Beaubien. This committee has power to add one more to their number.

Aaron Sapiro Refused Mistrial

(Special to the Guardian)

DETROIT, Mich., April 12.—After a sharp rebuke from the court because of your apparent unwillingness to obey the injunction of the court Aaron Sapiro today demanded and was refused a mistrial in his \$1,000,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford.

The unexpected announcement came just before the trial which had been devoted listlessly to a further search through Sapiro's eleven years of connection with farmers co-operative associations for fees he had received.

er wire and set fire to them burning several posts.

After the meeting thousands of union members paraded to military headquarters and petitioned General Hsi Tsung-Chi, the Cantonese military commander, for protection. General Pao replied that if union men would abandon the communists, would disarm and behave themselves he would guarantee them protection. Essentially the mob dispersed, pleading adherence to the strike.

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LEGISLATURE INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE GIVEN LAST NIGHT

The Report of the Public Accounts Committee Showed That the Debt of the Province was Decreased Last Year by \$18,092.44.

Tuesday, April 12th.

The Honourable the Premier tabled reply to question submitted by the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. McNevin submitted the report of the committee on Printing and Binding. The report was adopted. Hon. Mr. McNeil as chairman of the contingency committee submitted the report of that committee.

Mr. H. D. McLean, chairman of the Public Accounts committee tabled the following report:

Report of Committee on the Public Accounts

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

Your Committee appointed to report on the Public Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926 beg to report as follows:

Your Committee has met on several occasions and has gone carefully into the Public Accounts for the past year. From the Provincial Auditor's Report we find that the debt of the Province on December 31, 1926 was \$2,048,517.37, and on December 31, 1926 the Debt was \$2,030,424.93, showing the reduction of the debt within the year was \$18,092.44.

The debt of the Province on December 31st, 1923 was \$1,714,913.78, and on December 31st, 1926, the debt was \$2,030,424.93, showing the total increase of debt within the three years was \$315,511.15, whilst the amount borrowed for Highway Improvement was \$340,000.00, indicating that clear of highway borrowings there has been a reduction in the debt of \$24,488.85.

Your Committee finds the financial condition of the Province in splendid condition and that every Department of the Public Service has been carefully and economically administered.

On motion of Mr. McLeure the bill for an act to incorporate the Island Motor Transport Company was withdrawn.

On motion of the Leader of the House the bill for an act to amend the Statute Laws, was recommitted, Mr. Hunter in the chair.

The bill was agreed to, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. Dr. McMillan to incorporate an act to amend an act to incorporate the P. E. I. Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McLeure the bill for an act to further amend the Trustee Act, 1910 was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Saunders the bill for an act to incorporate the Temperance Alliance of Prince Edward Island was read a third time and passed.

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At twelve o'clock House took recess until 2 o'clock when prorogation took place.

The following is the report of the Librarian as tabled by Hon. Dr. McMillan on Monday.

Principle Edward Island

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—Supplementary estimates tabled yesterday provide the following for Prince Edward Island:—

Further amount required railway wharf, Charlottetown. \$11,000

Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) wharf and dredging, James Point

Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) Rustico breakwater.

Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) purchase and repair wharf at Stanley Bridge.

Four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) repairs to Public Buildings, Charlottetown.

Three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) repairs to Public Building in Summerside.

One hundred and twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000) additional subsidy making total appropriations for this year over five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Russians Released

LONDON, April 12.—A Peking despatch to the Daily Mail says that the Russians arrested last week by the northerners in buildings attached to the Soviet embassy, were released yesterday.

Advices from Peking last week said that twenty two Russians and more than fifty Chinese were arrested in the northern raid. Soviet Russia sent a demand for the release of the Russians to the northern government late Saturday night.

Report of the Legislative Library and the Dodd Public Library

To the Honourable W. J. P. MacMillan, M. D., Chairman, and Members of the Library Committee of the Legislative Library of the Province of Prince Edward Island, and to the Honourable Justice Hazard, Trustee of the Dodd Public Library Fund:

I have the honor to submit this the twenty-seventh annual report of the joint library for the year ending December 31st, 1926.

The number of books received and catalogued during the year was 110 in the Legislative Library, and 442 in the Dodd Library, and the general collection, and the usual number of daily reports, magazines, pamphlets and other documents not individually catalogued.

The books, reports and pamphlets in the Legislative Library now number approximately 20,900 and in the Dodd and general collection, 4,300.

The number of books, magazines and pamphlets issued from the Library for home reading in town

Fever Cases Total 2,274

MONTREAL, April 12.—The total number of typhoid fever cases in Montreal since the epidemic began on March 4th last, stands at 2,274. Fifty eight new cases were reported during the last 24 hours ending at noon today.

The Weather, Etc.

THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE HAS MADE A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK WHO NEVER DID SO BEFORE

TORONTO, April 13.—Maritime moderate west to northwest winds, mostly fair with stationary or lower temperature.

Maximum and minimum temperature:

Toronto, fair 52-36
Montreal, cloudy 56-40
Quebec, fair 54-40
St. John, fair 44-27
St. John, cloudy 42-32
Halifax, fair 52-38
New York, city 58-44
Boston, cloudy 58-42
High tide this morning at 9.01 and tonight at 8.39.
Sun sets this evening at 6.44 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.14.
Full moon Saturday April 16th 11.11 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

****Inquire Re Chronic Diseases**
112 Prince Street, Dr. CHIT, M. D.
D. D. most don't delay, recovery in next three months.
4235-2-13-3mos.

****Monthly meeting of Ladies Aid of P. E. Island Hospital**
Wednesday, April 13th in St. Pauls Parish Hall at 8.30 p. m. sharp. All members are urged to be present.
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****Tentative quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade**
will be adjourned until the anniversary night, April 26.
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****Reserve Saturday, April 30th**
(for cake sale by Ladies of Baptist Church in aid of the Protestant Orphanage).
4874 13 21

****Pie Social and dance in Corran Ban Hall, Easter Monday night.**
Proceeds in aid of hall. Ladies with free trees.
4866 4-13-31.

****At the annual meeting, December last of the North Wiltshire Telephone Co., the yearly statement was to be collected at once. The time is extended April 20th.**
G. B. Noye, Secy.-Treasurer.
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