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The St. Dunstan's University Dramatic Society

Will Present

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Prices 25c, 35c, 50c

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HOME MADE COOKING for sale at Patons Ltd., from 3 to 6 p.m. tomorrow.

THE BEST LINE of fine Botany wool serges worn in the city for ladies good suits and skirts at as near the old prices as possible is at. Prowse Bros. Ltd.

TO BE SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION on Thursday April 22, 12 o'clock noon, town lots on Highland Avenue, B. Carter, Auctioneer.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—The Rev. R. M. Brodie will speak on Sunday afternoon the 18th inst in the Presbyterian Church, Loc. 46, while Mr. H. R. McKay will lead the service in the Methodist Church at Mount Stewart at 3 p.m.

IF YOU WANT to see a play—one that will take your attention, the moment you enter the theatre, and hold it till you leave—a play that you'll feel satisfied with in every way—see "The Man of the Hour," on Monday 19th.

THE FIRST SCHOONER cleared from Charlottetown yesterday. This is probably a record. The S.S. "Guide" owned by the Gulf of St. Lawrence Trading Co., Quebec, took on bunker coal and supplies at Charlottetown and proceeded to Pictou this morning.

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IS. S. "Trusty" the first passenger and freight steamer of the season arrived at three thirty yesterday afternoon, having been delayed over two hours by heavy ice between Point Prim and the Blocks-house. S. R. Gordon, owner of the "Trusty" plans to give Charlottetown a regular connection with Pictou, Mulgrave and Sydney this season with a suitable steamer.

BOARD OF TRADE.—At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade held Wednesday evening, the President, Mr. Isaac Carter, in the chair. A number of resolutions were read by the Secretary Mr. Higgins. The question of improved trade relations between Canada and the West Indies Islands was discussed at some length and a decided opinion favorable to Commercial Union with the islands was expressed.

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NEW HOUSEFURNISHINGS for the spring housecleaning at Patons. 21.

THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA will be at the Prince Edward on Monday 19th.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—The Temperance Alliance was in session in Charlottetown yesterday with a fair attendance. A report of the proceedings will appear later.

DO YOU TAKE THE DESIGNER?—If not you will be interested in the special subscription offer now being made by the publishers. The designer has been combined with the women's Magazine and is much enlarged and improved. The subscription price is 80 cents—leave subscriptions with Mrs. Moore at our pattern counter.

MR. S. R. GORDON of New Glasgow, N.S., a former newspaper man but now in the steamship business was a visitor to the city yesterday in the interests of his new steamship service between Pictou and Charlottetown.

A CALL TO P. E. I.—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Pictou on Wednesday a call from Alberton, P. E. I. was accepted by Rev. G. A. Christie, of Gairloch. Mr. Christie will go to the island after the first of May.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Dr. and Mrs. Steel 187 Main Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances M., to Rev. George D. McLeod, of Hunter River, P. E. I. The wedding will take place towards the end of the month.

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the money it wants at five per cent.

MR. J. D. STEWART said that the leader of the Opposition had asked a very pertinent question, but, no doubt, had he known we had such legal lumbrics, such a solon, among us, as the speaker, he would have had no fears as to the wisdom of launching out into any kind of financial undertaking that had his approval.

MR. E. T. HIGGS would like to get down to business. One thing we have heard much of lately was the effect of newspaper criticism on the finances of the province. He wanted to inform the House that financial conditions were not as bad as the newspaper reports. He would like to see this loan effected not through the expert financiers and money lenders but as an internal loan from the people of the province.

HON. F. J. NASH.—It was customary for Opposition members to discuss the finances of the province. A few days ago the Patriot made the statement that the province was half a million dollars worse off than when the Liberals went out of power in 1911. He believed this opinion was not only just but also would be shown when all the accounts are in hand. Notwithstanding the Patriot's criticism of the financial condition under Conservative rule, it always held up the good name of the province.

MR. A. E. MCLEOD.—It was this afternoon the time to float a loan through the Victory Loan campaign the people had been educated to buy bonds. His opinion was that this loan could be floated at per cent.

House took recess at 1 o'clock with a recommendation from the Premier that the members meet promptly at 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed at 3.30 when consideration of the Highways Bill was continued. Mr. McArthur in the chair. The remainder of the bill was considered clause by clause.

MR. A. E. ARSENAULT complained that copies of the proposed Act had not been distributed among the members; they had been asked for and promised but up till that time none had been received. All the members were anxious to see the bill and he suggested that the members be given a copy of the bill as soon as possible with the work of the session provided, as usual beforehand and with Acts about to be discussed progress would certainly be slow and much valuable time lost.

HON. J. J. JOHNSTON introduced a resolution "that a conference should be immediately called or representatives of the governments of P. E. Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, in order that a plan may be formulated for joint action to proceed as expeditiously as possible with the work of the session provided, as usual beforehand and with Acts about to be discussed progress would certainly be slow and much valuable time lost.

HON. J. J. JOHNSTON in seconding the resolution regretted that he had not had sufficient time to go into the question more thoroughly. He pointed out that the most important matters ever brought before this legislature. He contended that the time was opportune for pressing the claims of this province and of the other Maritime provinces upon the Federal Government. What was now needed was a considerable length both in this House and elsewhere and he thought that the leader of the Government should have been generous enough to have given credit to whom credit was due for what information he, Mr. Bell, had in the subject presented to him from the leader of the government whom he was indebted for all he knew about these claims was the present Chief Justice of this province. He, Mr. Arsenault had the honor of accompanying the Chief Justice, then Premier, when he presented these claims on behalf of the province at Ottawa, and he wanted to say right here that there was not another man in Canada who knew as much about these claims as Chief Justice Matheson, who, when Premier of this province, first formulated them and presented them at Ottawa. All that Mr. Bell knew about the claims he learned from the presentation then made although now he is presenting them as if they were a discovery of his own. Mr. Arsenault went fully, though briefly into the history of the claims stating that they were not only

valid but that their validity had been admitted by Sir Robert Borden although at that time the western lands in question had not been valued and an equitable distribution among the claimant provinces was impracticable. He suggested that before proceeding further with the resolution they would amend the proposal to bracket Prince Edward Island's claims with those of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as their claims were not identical with ours. He made this suggestion in the hope that if the government purposed presenting the Island's claims again, which had already been presented and are now on file at Ottawa, they would do so without conflicting with the work already done.

MR. E. T. HIGGS followed in strong approval of the resolution. He however contended that there were other strong claims which should be presented at the same time. He claimed that the province is entitled to a refund of three million dollars on account of the P. E. Island Railway. This claim with compound interest now amounted to twelve millions but we could well afford to knock off the interest if we could secure the principal. He gave a list of railways purchased by the Dominion of which we paid our share and he contended that if other provinces were not being charged with their railways ours should not be.

HON. F. J. NASH moved the adjournment of the debate.

House adjourned till 10 a. m. tomorrow.

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Quebec Minister Visits Paris

(Special To The Guardian). PARIS, April 15.—Sir Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, was this afternoon received by President Deschanel. Sir Lomer accompanied Ambassador Lord Derby of Great Britain.

Woman Candidate Meets Defeat

(Special To The Guardian). NORTHAMPTON, Eng., April 15.—Another woman candidate for a seat in the Commons went down to defeat today when officials announced the result of the election. Charles A. McCurdy, coalition Liberal and Minister of Food in Lloyd George's cabinet had been successful over Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor candidate. Voe was, McCurdy, 18,010, Bondfield 13,389, by election was necessary by McCurdy's elevation to Cabinet.

Bank Interest Daily Rising

LONDON, April 15.—Announcement by the Bank of England today that the rate of interest on treasury bills had been raised 1 per cent to 6½ per cent foreshadows the announcement tomorrow of 7 per cent Bank rate.

General Lughton Has Resigned

OTTAWA, April 15.—The Militia Department announces that owing to the condition of his health Brigadier General J. G. Lughton has resigned his position as financial member of the Militia Council.

SITE ALONE WILL COST \$400,000

OTTAWA, April 15.—The Board of Harbor Commissioners at Vancouver may take immediate steps to expropriate property on Burrard Inlet for the construction of the proposed new pier. The site selected is that lying immediately west of the Great Northern Railway Company's dock and a portion of the property required is owned by a subsidiary company of the Great Northern, Major McKenzie, one of the Vancouver Harbor Commission who has been the capital negotiating with the Government previously visited St. Paul and conferred with the Great Northern Railway Company, securing an undertaking to sell for price in the vicinity of \$400,000 cash together with a confirmation of title to properties now occupied by the Great Northern on Burrard Inlet and False Creek. The Department of Marine, however, is disposed to consider the question of granting a title to these properties as part of the purchase price.

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