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OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE

The Session Opened Yesterday With The Usual Formalities—The Speech From The Throne—Committees Appointed, Etc.



PREMIER HASZARD

At half past two yesterday afternoon, the martial music of the Artillery band made citizens acquainted with the fact that the Provincial Legislature was about to meet for the despatch of business.

A general move was made for the Provincial Building by the large number of people which had been tempted out by the fine afternoon, and here in due time the guard of honor composed of men from No. 2 Company fourth Regiment C. A., under command of Capt. Prowse, and marching like regulars, took up their positions in front of the entrance of the building to await the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor.

Inside the Legislative Chamber there was a large attendance of spectators, a majority being ladies. Punctually at three o'clock His Honor entered the chamber and taking his seat in the speaker's chair read the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

It affords me great pleasure in again meeting you and availing myself of your advice and assistance in the administration of the affairs of this Province.

In the unexpected death of the late Honourable Arthur Peters this Province has sustained a great loss.

The many expressions of sorrow and regret with which the intelligence of his death was received throughout the Province, and the many marks of respect shown to his memory bear testimony to the high place the late Premier and Attorney General occupied in the hearts of the people.

Throughout the Dominion of Canada the past year has been one of continued advancement, and in this Province, although a somewhat backward season prevailed, and considerable difficulties had to be encountered by our agriculturists, a bountiful harvest has happily rewarded their labors.

As an evidence of the improved conditions in this Province, I have pleasure in calling your attention to the fact that while in previous years we have been importing seed grains largely from Ontario and the West, we are now exporting a considerable portion of our surplus crop for seed purposes to Ontario and other Provinces of Canada. Our Province is now placed in the van for the production of cereals for seed purposes, owing chiefly to the efforts of the departments of Agriculture to induce our farmers to take more interest in growing pure seed and to exhibit such at the various exhibitions and seed fairs. On account of our bountiful crop and improved conditions the financial stringency which has so seriously affected other places has been but slightly felt in this Province.

During the year the large addition to the Prince of Wales College was completed and opened for use, a generous gift from Sir William C. Macdonald to the people of his native Province. Its well equipped laboratories afford the students new

opportunities of study, and the enlarged Model School makes possible for the teachers in training, considerably more preparation for their work in our Public Schools, at but small expense to themselves.

It is pleasing to know that the much delayed question of the readjustment of Provincial Subsidies has been settled, and that the amount payable to this Province for the support of its Government and Legislature has been materially increased and secured to the Province by an amendment to "The British North America Act" passed by the Imperial Parliament.

Negotiations between my Government and the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, for the establishment of an Experimental Farm are still proceeding, and it is hoped that within a short time a satisfactory arrangement will be concluded by which the Province will receive much benefit.

The several claims of this Province against the Dominion Government are continuing to receive attention by my Government and will be pressed energetically.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws, and an Act to amend the Public Health Act, and other measures of interest to the Province will be submitted to you. The Public Accounts for the past year, and the Estimates for the current year, will be laid before you.

To the matters referred to and to such others as may be laid before you I invite your careful attention, and express the fullest confidence that the result of your deliberations under the guidance of Divine Providence will be in the best interests of the Province.

After reading his speech His Honor withdrew and the House settled down for the work of the session.

Premier Haszard made the usual formal motion of introducing a bill, after which the following committees were appointed.

On Agriculture and to discuss all matters relating thereto—Messrs. Read, Smith, McWilliams, Irving, McMillan, McDonald, Kennedy.

On Journals of the House—Messrs. McNutt, Hughes, Prowse. To examine Bills to be engrossed, and that have been engrossed—Olark, Smith, Agnew, McKinnon.

To examine and report on the Public Accounts, with power to send for persons, etc.—Messrs. Read, Richards, McMillan, Arsenault, Bowlen, McDonald, Fraser.

Library—Hughes, McNutt, McWilliams, Matheson, McDonald, Wondere. Edgar Shaw was appointed law clerk of the House in the place of H. James Palmer, resigned.

Premier Haszard then stated that the Government had been reconstituted as follows:

Hon. F. L. Haszard, Premier. Hon. S. E. Reid, Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, and Commissioner of Agriculture.

Hon. J. H. Cumiskey, Commis-

A REVOLUTION NOW EXPECTED

In Portugal Led By Republicans And Progressives Who Are Confident Of Overthrowing The monarchy At The Coming Election Contest

LISBON, Feb. 25—(Special)—The practically unanimous opinion here is that the near future will witness a violent political struggle in which the life of the monarchy will be at stake.

The comparative tranquility since the assassinations is simply a breathing spell in which the forces are being marshalled for the coming conflict. Since the assassination of King

Carlos and the Crown Prince Luis the Republicans have been joined by the dissident Progressists and intend to make their campaign for a change of regime openly in the coming electoral contests.

Ex Deputy Almeida, who is at the head of the Republican organization declares that their campaign has virtually been made for them by a revelation of the abuses of the old parties.

The exposure of political corruption the way in which an army of clients was maintained at the expense of the public treasury and above all the secret advances made to the royal family he claims has shocked the people from one end of the country to the other and destroyed forever the prestige of the Monarchy. They anticipate an easy and complete victory.

P. E. I. DAIRYMEN IN SESSION

Good Attendance From All Parts Of The Province—Reports Submitted And Very Profitable Meetings Held

The Dairy Association of this Province held three meetings yesterday in Prince of Wales College.

The morning meeting was devoted to routine, to the receiving of reports, etc. The Secretary, John Anderson, read a very instructive report of the year's transactions, and while commenting on the fact that prices were low last year pointed out that there was somewhat of a breakdown in co-operation among the patrons of the various cheese factories. More milk cows, and better cows are needed.

The majority of those present were in cordial agreement with Mr. Anderson as to his remarks on the dairy cow.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session, the President Albert Simpson, read his annual address, and the reports of the officers of the Association were received. The chief event of this session was the address by Prof. Barr, of the Dairy Branch of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture.

He stated that, strange to say, the best milk cows in Canada are in British Columbia; next Ontario; next Quebec; then P. E. Island with the smallest milk product per cow of all Canada. Mr. Barr cautioned the dairymen to look out for rusty cans as one of the greatest dreads of

the cheese maker. It causes the fruity flavor which is so annoying. He deplored the bad flavor of one large factory in Ontario to the rusty can of one patron. He congratulated Prince Edward Island dairymen on having the best cheese and butter factories in Canada. He considered this Province is well adapted for dairying. He begged leave to correct a statement formerly made in favor of concrete vey tanks. He now wished to state that the floor or bottom was apt to scale, and was difficult to clean. He considered that wooden vey tanks came next to steel, which were the best.

An enormous loss is caused annually by the hauling of over-ripe milk. It reduces the amount of cheese by about one-half pound per one hundred pounds of milk causing an annual loss of \$1000 to the farmers of this Province. This is more serious than watered milk. Prof. Barr also cautioned those present about aerating milk. It is much better, he said to cool it rapidly in water by stirring it about in a can, and covering it as soon as possible as the system of aerating it only introduced bad odors into it.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was a most interesting one, as there were present, in addition to the members of the Association, Premier Haszard and several members of the Government, the Leader of the Opposition and a number of the members of the Legislature. There were delivered some very profitable addresses on the great question of improving the dairy cow—a notably practical speech being made on the subject by Mr. Justice Fitzgerald.

Prof. Ross read a paper detailing notes made by him, indicating that this Province is well adapted for the dairying business but that the proper type of dairy cow has to be obtained.

Remarks were made by the Premier, the leader of the opposition and many others present. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the dairy industry in this Province was hopeful, but that it needed financial assistance to educate the people engaged in it to produce the proper kind of feed at the minimum of cost and to have the proper kind of cows to feed it to.

The Guardian would like to be able to give a more extensive report of the excellent speeches made but that would require a great deal of space which just now is not available. Later on, however, the subject will be taken up and some of the opinions expressed at this convention will be given to the leaders of this paper.

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COMING EVENTS

Red Rose meeting, Lodge Prince Edward S. O. E., Tuesday, March 10.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 25—(Special)—Easterly winds, increasing to strong breezes and gales, with snow by night, turning to sleet and rain.

SOCIALISM IS HIS LUXURY

Wants Everybody To Have as Much Ease, Leisure And Freedom

LONDON, Feb. 24.—H. G. Wells, the novelist, is a professor Socialist; indeed he calls Socialism his chief luxury, and says it has cost him in time, energy and damage to the sale of his books, \$10,000 in the last four years, and "that is merely the beginning of the damage it will do to the solid worthy success that I have within my grasp."

This is an excerpt from a defence of his ways of life that Mr. Wells has been obliged to write in consequence of the comment that he lived in his own house and had four servants and a gardener. And he adds: "I live in comfort and as pleasantly as I possibly can, so that I can work without stress. I want everybody to have at least as much ease, leisure and freedom as myself, and that is why I am a Socialist. "I cannot see the sense of making myself and wife uncomfortable and inefficient and risking the lives and education of my children by going to live in some infernal slum or other at a pound a week. What possible good would that do? I don't believe in any one living like that. Why should I make the example?"

NICKEL TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

The Nickel is showing to bumper houses since opening in its new hall Sunnyside. The pictures are fully up to the standard, clear, steady and flickerless. Tonight the program consists of five excellent pictures "Sailor's practical joke," shows three sailors having a time. One drops as if dead. His cronies alarmed flee and the landlady unwilling to have a corpse to her credit carries him to a neighbor's doorway. A man falls over him, and apparently of the same disposition as the landlady, carries the limp form to another doorway. In this way the sailor shamming cleverly is carried to two more doorways, after which he is put into a vacant carriage but caddy is not on good terms with corpses so he takes it to a bathers tent on the beach. From here it makes another trip and a few more find sailor waking up in the water. He now makes his way back to the tavern and sees his cronies discussing his fate; he crawls under the table between them and suddenly—bobs up, after (Continued on page 8)

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Feb Corn, Wheat, Pork, May Corn, and Whset.

NOMINATIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

full party Tickets In All Counties But One, Three Tickets In Gloucester, Both Sides Profess String Confidence

ST. JOHN, Feb. 25—(Special)—The nominations for the provincial election next Tuesday took place in every county today.

In all but two the Government and Opposition each have straight tickets.

No Conservatives were nominated in Madawaska, the opposing tickets both being pledged to support the

Government. In Gloucester there are three tickets in the field Government Opposition and Independent with another independent candidate running.

There has been little interest in the campaign thus far and both sides profess confidence in the result.

The membership of the last Legislature was thirty-six Government to ten Opposition.

BLAMES BRITAIN FOR TURKEY'S ILLS

The European Powers Profess To See The Result Of British Diplomacy In Affairs

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The Foreign Office takes a cool view of the flurry among the diplomats of Europe occasioned by the Porte granting permission to Austria to survey for a railroad extension that would make complete the rail connection with Salonika, traversing a portion of Turkish territory.

Reports received here from St. Petersburg, Paris and Rome, indicate that at the same time the British diplomacy made representatives in these capitals with the object of causing a fresh grouping of the powers in near eastern affairs by means of which Great Britain's ultimate object is believed to be to produce disorder in Turkish affairs so that a more permanent settlement may be reached before Russia fully recovers from the effects of her war with Japan.

The German Government has known for several months past that the current British policy included the creation of the impression in St. Petersburg that Japan was preparing to renew the war.

This suggestion revealed in private letters to a member of the Russian court from persons of the highest social distinction in England, was supported by the stiff tone of the Japan foreign office in the recent negotiations relating to frontier questions in Manchuria.

The nervousness of the Russia

court was utilized by Great Britain to conclude the Persian Afghanistan agreements, and it has now been employed in obtaining a limited co-operation in the protests against Austria in Macedonia. Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austrian Foreign Minister, has however, during the last three days, laid the basis of a fresh entente between Russia and Austria.

MEAN SWINDLE ON A GUELPH FAMILY

Contemptible Trick Practised By Heartless Scoundrels In New York

GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 24—A real swindle has just been worked here. Last night Daniel Jackson received a telegram signed Rev. John Callaghan, 203 Broadway, New York, stating that his son, William, died yesterday, and asking for instructions. This was a blow to the family, as it was only on Monday they received a letter from the son.

A second telegram was received soon after as follows: "We have embalmed remains of your son, William, and awaiting further instructions from you (Signed), Kroeger and Kane, undertakers, 440 West 58th street."

Still a third telegram was received early this morning: "Casket embalming, etc., one hundred and fifty-five dollars. Deposit same American Express, also express charges, Kroeger and Kane."

The money was sent to New York to cover the expense of sending the remains to Guelph, and relatives in the latter step, the following message was received this morning: "I am still alive, and well, and working today. An error has been made (Signed), W. J. Jackson."

THE LORD OF KILLARNEY NEW PICTURES, NEW SONG AT FAIRYLAND TONIGHT

"The Lord of Killarney," met with follows: a hearty reception from the large audiences in the Opera House last evening. This grand Irish comedy, abounding in the wittiest dialogue and brightest songs was presented in splendid style by the Hylands, an actor and actress who have won a high reputation in their profession. Their work is receiving the highest praise from all, and another big house may be looked for this evening. The new illustrated song by Mr. Maddison "Two little girls loved one another" includes four magnificent subjects as little boy is a musical gem.

WONDERLAND'S VAUDEVILLE

Cunningham and D'Ivry were cordially received again last night, and they certainly go it one better each time. They made a splendid impression in both their sketch and their local suggest and old familiarity with the City. It was learned with regret that Tommy Hayes the musical tricker artist, was detained in Boston owing to illness. But the assurance is given that he appears at Wonderland the first place after his recovery. It was also announced that wires have been inordinately

busy ever since the disappointing news came, and that already new attractions are being billed for Wonderland this evening. A team of artists, are even now en route to Wonderland to fill Tommy Hayes' place, and the assurance is certain that they will be worth going to see. The evening papers will contain fuller and more detailed accounts of who and what the new vaudevillists are; and as a tip, watch for the news. As ever, Wonderland gets to the fore; and never lets any obstacle stand in the way.