

The Central Guardian

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WAKING UP WELL

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C. G. S. PRINCE EDWARD.—The car-ferry steamer did not leave Georgetown until 3.45 p. m. yesterday. She docked in Picton at 6.45 o'clock. The steamer was delayed at Georgetown taking in cargo.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.—The many friends of Lieut. Philo Palmer, who was reported dangerously wounded some days ago will be pleased to learn that his father, Mr. J. H. Palmer, received a cable yesterday stating that he was progressing favorably.

DINNERS DISPENSED WITH.—Before the House adjourned yesterday morning Premier Mathieson announced that in view of the war and the need of economy in every possible way, he had asked the Lieutenant Governor to dispense this year with the usual dinners at Government House to Members of the Legislature. He stated that His Honour was like all others, being frequently called upon for contributions to the different war funds and as this was the time for economizing it would be desirable not to incur this expense this year. His Honour, he said, concurred in this opinion. Mr. George E. Hughes, acting leader of the Opposition during the absence of Mr. Bell, said he approved of the idea as it was a duty of all to practice economy during the present strenuous time.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, APRIL 17th.

The House resumed last evening at 8.45 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Martin in the Chair. Mr. James Paton presented a petition from the City Council of Charlottetown asking for leave to present a bill entitled an act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act. This act is to empower the City to issue debentures for the following purposes \$25,000 for Public Works; \$15,000 for extension of City Hall; \$2000 for Patriotic Fund; \$15,000 for Storm Sewers. The petition was received, read and referred to a special committee, and afterwards the bill was presented and read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McKinnon a petition was read and a bill afterwards introduced and read a first time providing for amendment of the act incorporating the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association.

A number of questions were then asked and those answered which had been prepared were tabled.

The House then went into committee of the whole to consider the Supply Bill, Mr. Jas. Paton in the chair. At 11 o'clock the bill was reported agreed to without amendment and passed for a third reading.

On motion of Premier Mathieson the bill to establish a Commission for the better enforcement of the Prohibition Act was read a second time and committed, Dr. McDonald in the chair. THE PREMIER explained that it was proposed to establish a commission in order that the enforcement of the Prohibitory Liquor Law might be untrammelled by political influences. It was true that on the record it was shown that a greater number of convictions had been obtained in recent years than in former years, and that there was on the whole a better enforcement of the law. Still it was maintained that by reason of political influences prosecutions were prevented and punishments not carried into effect. So far as he was concerned he had invariably tried to do his duty. But circumstances had arisen which rendered it advisable to remove all suspicion of political bias in respect to the prosecution of offenders against the law—even though it was true that the record stood unchallenged and unequalled in regard to the legal enforcement of the Prohibitory Liquor Law.

MR. BELL said he was glad to hear the reasons given for this change in the enforcement of the law. As to the investigation at Summerside he thought it should have assisted rather than retarded enforcement.

If the law was more successfully carried out under Mr. Mathieson's administration than any other why not stand by it—why make this change? THE PREMIER: We wish to have it better still.

MR. BELL: The Premier manifests nothing better than his inconsistency. He says his object is to take the matter out of politics. He confesses then that it has been in politics.

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THE PREMIER. Yes, and you put it in politics. MR. BELL: The honorable gentleman means that he cannot enforce the law successfully because it is in politics. Saying that the question is in politics is an attempt to shirk the responsibility. We have not heard that any of the temperance people are anxious to have the temperance matter handed over to a commission. Mr. Bell went on to say that rumor had it that two men were to be appointed for each County without salary. He did not think there would be any persons willing to give their time to this or any other question without salary. Such a provision was bound to make the enforcement of the Act a failure. It was true, he admitted, that there is a commission in Ontario, going good work. But it was only last fall that the Prohibition Act came into force there and it was too early at this date to say there was any indication of its success. Mr. Bell contended that druggists were given privileges.

THE PREMIER: Would the honorable gentleman mention one single concession made for druggists. MR. BELL in reply said the certificates were a privilege.

THE PREMIER: Was that given by the Government? MR. BELL: This Government tolerated it and that was one of his reasons for objecting to handing over to those commissioners the law in its present state.

In conclusion, Mr. Bell declared that he saw nothing but absolute failure ahead.

MR. JAMES PATON followed submitting official statistics with reference to drunkenness and other crimes in the province, going back for has data as far as 1890 and dividing the intervening years into two periods of thirteen years each, namely, 1890 to 1902 and from 1902 to 1915, thus making an equitable comparison between the present and past regimes. In the former period of thirteen years there were 2,898 convictions for drunkenness; in the latter there were 2,401, a reduction of 497. In 1915 there were 153 convictions for drunkenness and in 1916 there were 159, showing that conditions are still improving. In the 13 years from 1890 to 1902 there were 5,376 convictions for all kinds of offences while from 1902 to 1915 there were 4,862 convictions, a reduction of 514. In 1915 the total number of offences was 1,226, in 1916 there were 304 or 22 less, showing that in this larger matter as well as in drunkenness there is a continued improvement. He had no official figures to submit with reference to other parts of the province, but he had no doubt that the improvement was evident in Charlottetown, as also to be seen throughout the province. In Kings County there were no criminal charges brought before the Supreme Court at its last two sessions and the presiding judge had complimented the County on its law abiding record, while he stated also, that as compared with his younger days there was a very decided improvement in the matter of temperance. Stating that, notwithstanding, all that had been done and was being done there was still room for improvement, he said, he believed the passage of the bill now before the House, would be another long step in the right direction.

HON. M. MCKINNON said the Leader of the Opposition had ridiculed the Government's assertion that they desired to take the temperance question out of politics. That gentleman wanted to keep it in politics. There were law offices in Summerside where it was in politics. The Government had accepted the responsibility of its present policy without shirking. Mr. McKinnon said there were men in the liquor business in the Liberal period who were never interfered with. They were never out of business or shoved into jail in regard to the cases in Montague where Mr. McKinnon was charged with easing up the law, there was one thing and that was that the man in question was never as law-abiding as he was now. In respect to the assertion that the temperance people were not asking for this change, such a statement only went to show that the Leader of the Opposition was not in touch with the temperance people. Some of the gentlemen asking for it had been working all these years without pay.

If he was in touch with the real temperance men (Mr. Bell) would know this. It by temperance people the Leader of the Opposition meant Liberals "temperance workers" who elect rum-sellers then, he was in touch with them. In reply to a statement by the Leader of the Opposition that the Prohibitory Law was a very unfair act, Mr. McKinnon said he would like to know when he made that discovery. No law was a perfect instrument. The honorable gentleman must admit that it was much better now than when the Government found it. Amendments had been given to it which were raised in the last Liberal Government.

MR. LEA said he would like to ask who the temperance people were.

HON. MR. MCKINNON replied that the best temperance people were those who would come forward with the necessary information and show where the law could be best enforced and not those trying to make political capital out of the question.

MR. LEA made the suggestion that if they were going to have a commission that the Government should appoint one commissioner, the Opposition one, the Temperance Alliance one, and that all three should appoint one.

MR. JOHNSTON said no Government had the right to shirk its responsibility in such a case. It may be the intention, he said, to try to get the question out of politics, but the Government was responsible for the law's enforcement whether there was a commission or not.

MR. BELL said that to test the sincerity of the Government in the matter of getting the question out of politics he would move, seconded by

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Mr. Lea, that Clause 3 be amended by striking out the words "Lieutenant Governor" and substituting "Chief Justice of P. E. Island" for the time being.

THE PREMIER said the members of the Government were not going to stultify themselves by asking the Chief Justice to undertake such an uncertain office as the appointment of these commissioners.

After a further discussion participated in by Mr. Dalton and Mr. Bell the amendment was put to the vote and defeated 14 to 8, and Clause 3 was adopted.

At 5 minutes to 1 a. m., the chairman vacated the chair and progress was reported. House adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

The House met at 11.25. After the usual routine the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

Mr. Dennis moved for the suspension of Rule 26 in order to present a petition on which to form a bill to incorporate the O'Leary Hall Co. The petition was received and read and the bill founded thereon was read and referred to the committee on private bills.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNeill a bill to "further amend the Summerside Corporation Act" was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Kennedy presented a bill praying for an Act to vest certain lands in the Minister and Trustees of the Free Church Congregation of Scotch Settlement, Bedeque Road. The bill was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McNeill a bill entitled "an Act to incorporate F. W. Strong & Co." was read a first time.

MR. HUGHES asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to place a new Bridge at "Bustleville" in place of the present structure. If so, when will the work be done? The Commissioner replied that no definite information could yet be given.

MR. DAVID McDONALD asked the Commissioner of Public Works, is it the intention of the Government to finish the work on the approaches on Gleninnan Bridge and if so, when is it the intention to start the work? The Commissioner replied that the work might be done this summer.

In reply to Mr. Johnston's questions 33 and 35 to the Commissioner of Public Works, asking for statements in writing in reference to a number of matters under the control of the Department he was told the information was not at hand.

MR. MCKINNON moved that the House take up the ninth order of the day and on his motion House resumed committee on the bill to incorporate the town of Montague with Dr. McDonald in the chair.

At 1 p. m. the House adjourned.

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after reporting progress. AFTERNOON SESSION. House met at 3.30 and went into committee on the St. Dunstons University Incorporation Act which was read a third time and passed with amendments, one of which was the insertion of a clause exempting the building and recreation grounds from taxation.

The bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Governors of St. Dunstan's University was read a first time and committed.

THE PREMIER then moved that the third order of the day be read and the House moved into committee with Dr. McDonald in the chair, when the bill respecting the office of the Judge of Probate of Wills was given a second reading.

EVENING SESSION. House resumed at 9.10 and went into committee immediately on the Montague Incorporation Act. Progress was reported at 10.25.

On motion of the Premier the House resumed committee to take into consideration an Act for the better enforcement of the Prohibition Law, with Dr. McDonald in the chair. The bill passed without amendment at 12.20.

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(Special to The Guardian.) PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil, April 18. A mob attacked 250 German houses last night, tore down German flags and smashed windows, after caricatures of the German Emperor were nailed to the walls.

Prince Edward Matinee 3.15—Night 7 and 8.45. LAST TIME TODAY. LENORE ULRICH IN "The Road to Love". "The Net of Intrigue" ADVENTURE SERIES Grant Police Reporter. Friday and Saturday ANITA STEWART and EARL WILLIAMS IN "The Juggernaut" In 5—Startling Acts—5. An Entire Train Crashes Through A Trestle. This Scene Alone Cost \$25,000. Remember two Days Only Friday and Saturday. "The Haunting Spectre" EPISODE NO 9 OF The Crimson Stain.

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