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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1910.

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LEGISLATIVE DEBATE ON THE SUPPLY IS SLOWLY PROGRESSING

Monday April 4. MR. JAMES KENNEDY asked the Commissioner of Public Works if he had received a petition from the inhabitants of New Annan regarding McIntyre's Bridge? If so, is it the intention of the Government to comply with the request of said petition? Table petition with all correspondence. MR. CUMMISKEY said the petition had been received and would receive the attention of the Government and the information asked for would be given. The bill to incorporate the Charlottetown Motor Company was read a second time, on motion of Hon. Mr. Gallant, referred to committee of the whole. The incorporators are C. Leonard Grant, W. R. Aitken, J. J. McKinnon, Benj Rogers, Jr. and J. E. Matthews. The capital stock is \$20,000 in \$10 shares, and the powers asked for are to manufacture, buy and sell motors, motor vehicles, and conduct a manufacturer's agency along these lines. The bill was agreed to and reported without amendment. On the motion of the Premier to go into committee of supply Mr. Wyatt objected that information asked for in regard to teachers being paid for higher class than they held had not been fully supplied. The Premier said that by agreement the item for education would stand over. The House in committee took up the Public Works Department estimates, \$5,500, an increase of \$100. MR. MATHIESON objected that money, almost \$600, had been expended without authority or compulsion, particularly in election year and for the purpose of securing votes. He asked for an explanation. HON. MR. CUMMISKEY said this matter had been thrashed out last year and full explanations given, particularly of the Lavers matter referred to by the last speaker. In several cases it had been found expedient to get work done by the day without tenders. He contended that in all such cases fair value had been obtained. MR. MATHIESON said except in cases of emergency, competition was required by law. In this case there was no emergency, but \$600 was expended by the hands of one man between 30th September and election day. A large part of this was for cutting bushes. HON. L. MACDONALD strongly objected to the charge that the money was expended to buy votes. MR. MATHIESON said that he was charging what had come under his own knowledge and that the money was paid by the overseer on express stipulation that those receiving it should vote for the Government candidate. If a committee were granted he would prove the facts to the hilt. HON. MR. CUMMISKEY said no officer of his department had any authority to do anything of the kind.

ABOULLAH IS AGAINST PROTECTION AT OTTAWA

Special to The Guardian. ADEN, Arabia, April 4.—The ferocious campaign of Mohammed Aboullah of Somaliland, "Mad Mullah," against Sultanas under British protection, continues unchecked. Eight hundred tribesmen friendly to the Sultanas have been slaughtered. Vast areas have been laid waste, and towns razed. Natives in great numbers are fleeing to the coast. It is expected that this will lead to another expedition against "Mad Mullah," who has caused the British Government much trouble for many years. Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, April 4.—Parliament's first morning session was held this morning, and from this on the business will be rushed to enable prorogation by the end of the month.

ANOTHER ELECTION MIGHT RESULT LIKE THE LAST

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, April 4.—The Times London cable says that Asquith's announcement of the intention to limit the discussion of the veto resolutions is translated by the Unionist organ into "revolution by guillotine." The despatch adds that the Unionist's fury is aggravated by their inability to learn exactly what the Government tactics will eventually lead to, but only those outside Parliament welcome the election. There are not a dozen men in the House itself who have any desire for a second appeal to the country, or who believe such an appeal would give a result materially differing from that of January last.

INSANE WOMAN SHOT HUSBAND AND A CHILD

Special to The Guardian. HORNELL, N. Y., April 4.—Mrs. Delbert Allan, a mother of an infant only a few hours old, called her husband to her bedside today and shot him dead. Her four year old son heard the shot and ran into the room to meet the same fate. Both were dead when the physician reached the house. Mrs. Allan, apparently with unbalanced mind, is now under guard. Her condition, resulting from shock and exertion, is so serious that there is little hope of saving her life. The woman is the mother of eight children, the oldest being eight years. Her home life has always been happy.

PROVINCIALIST DIED IN NEW ORLEANS

Malcolm and Mrs. Macdonald, of Stanchel, Lot 67, received the sad news of the death of their eldest son, Donald Norman, which took place in a New Orleans hospital on the 19th of March last. He was 32 years of age and unmarried. Suffering from an internal abscess, caused by an injury received some time previously, it was found necessary to perform a surgical operation, from which he did not recover, but gradually worse till the end came. The deceased was of a friendly and amiable disposition, which endeared him to all who made his acquaintance. Robust, and always enjoying the best of health, the news of his untimely demise is a severe and painful stroke to his aged parents.

MONTHLY MEETING OF SCHOOLBOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last evening at 7.30. The teachers' report for the past month showed the enrolment to be 1088, the average attendance 986 and the percentage 92.68. There were 166 cases of tardiness and 3 cases of truancy. The number of visits by teachers to parents was 103 and notices 101. There were reported 13 cases of corporal punishment and 58 fell below average in grading. One teacher reported an attendance of 99.4 and four teachers reported no cases of tardiness. Reports were received from committees appointed to visit the schools, which were found satisfactorily kept and the Janitors were commended for their work. Suggestions regarding further improving ventilating, by opening new transoms and repairs to blackboards will be carried out by the committee on property. It was decided to remove the sewerage rooms to the basement of Queen Square School according to plans submitted. It was decided to utilize one of the rooms in Queen Square School for the Board's Office. Miss Smith, teacher in Queen Square School was granted three months' leave of absence and Miss McCourt was appointed her substitute. The estimates for the current year were passed and the Secretary directed to notify the Council of same. The following Committees were appointed to visit the schools for the month:—H. Smith and J. J. Johnson, Prince Street School; R. M. Johnson and F. J. Nash, West Kent School; The Chairmen and T. C. James, Queen Square School. After passing some bills the meeting adjourned.

THE TWO ORPHANS A GRAND SHOW

A well filled house greeted the Colonial Stock Company in the Opera House last night when that splendid organization presented "The Two Orphans"—a strong drama with particularly appealing heart story forming the plot. A number of the members of the company were received with applause on their reappearance before a Charlottetown audience showing that they were still remembered from their former appearances. The company is "better than ever" and as they were of exceptional strength when last here that quotation speaks volumes on the merits of the company. Their opening bill was one which though not new to this city, will be remembered as a play well staged and accompanied with grand scenic effects, brilliantly costumed, and most important of all, was acted out by the performers in a most capable manner. The piece was one which called for a great deal of emotional acting and the principal parts as taken by Jack Lawrence, "Count de Liniere"; Burton Mallory "Chevalier de Vaudry"; Myra Crowe and Edith Warren as "Louise" and "Henriette" and Molly Revel as "La Froehard" showed that the company is possessed of a quota of powerful and pleasing actors. The costumes and scenery used in the presentation were worthy of special mention, and, being in perfect keeping with the time, place and character of the play, added much to the effectiveness of the drama. There were six different scenes all splendidly arranged and some with great electrical and other effects. The cast numbered fourteen characters. Special mention has been made of the principal characters, but this must not be allowed to detract any glory from those whose parts though not so important, were material to the life of the play and all acted out in a manner that was beyond adverse criticism. The character of the play did not permit the existence of comedy to any extent. This, however, in the limited manner possible, was supplied principally by Frank Oliver, who was as much a favorite as ever, as "Picard" and Molly Revel as "La Froehard". To all theatre-goers who desire to see presentations of an exceptionally interesting kind and who wish to see good scenery and handsome costumes in well acted plays this company's repertoire of shows is recommended. The company is really too well known to need comment but to withhold it would be unjust.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE MEET

At the Lord's Day Alliance meeting held in the Y. M. C. A., City, yesterday, Rev. T. F. Fullerton was elected president of the local Lord's Day Alliance branch. In the course of the meeting it was decided to have April 24th the Sabbath on which the different churches would make an appeal on behalf of the Lord's Day work, sermons to be preached on "Sabbath Observance." A general discussion was carried on re the work of the alliance.

MOVEMENTS OF THE STEAMERS

The S. S. Minto left the Magdalen Islands for this port at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and made a splendid trip over. Looking here about 9.45 p. m. The day was beautiful and the passengers, among whom were Mr. Newcome of Halifax; T. C. Edgett, City; Mr. Anderson, Mr. Geddes and Mrs. Delaney, thoroughly enjoyed the trip. The steamer brought all the Northumberland mail but no cargo. The Northumberland arrived in this port yesterday afternoon at five fifteen. She brought over a small number of passengers, four cars of way freight and a mail. She is now regularly carrying on the mail service. The Guardian omitted to state in yesterday's issue that the Northumberland brought over a mail from Pictou as well as passengers and freight. The Minto leaves this morning for Summerside. The Earl Grey leaves for Halifax this morning at ten o'clock where she will go on the dry dock and undergo repairs after her season's work in the Straits. It is not known just when the Empress will go to Summerside. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

MCLELLAN BROTHERS' NEW STORE

What is now perhaps the most handsome of the tailoring and gents furnishing departments in this city or province is that of McLellan Brothers, who have removed into their new store adjoining and owned by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and on the site of their old store. The exterior of the building is particularly attractive and is made up of marble facings on concrete work over a handsome window front which extends over the whole of the first flat. On entertaining one is struck with the tasteful arrangement of stock and fittings this being made possible by the neat arrangement of shelving counters and tables. The latter which are for the displaying of suitings are of heavy oak and in this they resemble the fittings of the store, shelving, etc, which is oak throughout. The walls are prettily finished in burlap. At the rear of the main store is the first cutting and fitting department tastefully furnished in green bog oak. On the second floor is their saleroom for their famous line of waterproof clothing. At the rear is the cutting and fitting room number two. This flat is finished in a man-

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 3.—(Special.)— June Wheat ..... 114 1/2 August Wheat ..... 106 1/2 June Corn ..... 60 1/2 August Corn ..... 62 1/2

MILDER.

TORONTO, April 4.—Moderate winds, fair and milder. The length of day will be twelve hours and forty-eight minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was thirty-one degrees above zero. The tide will be high this evening at 6.29 and tomorrow evening at 7.53.

TIDDALE WEDDING BELLS

McMURDO-CUNNINGHAM On Wednesday, March 23rd, last, the Tidale Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when George McMurdo, of the Massey Harris Company, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Alberta, second oldest daughter of A. H. Cunningham, the genial postmaster. The church was well filled with friends and well-wishers, when the bride, dressed in a beautiful gown of silk embroidered tulle, with a wedding veil caught up with lily of the valley and orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of maiden's fern and carnations, entered on the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Murchison and Mrs. C. F. Peterson played the wedding march. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen arches and red, white and blue streamers. Wm. McMurdo acted as best man, while Miss Millie Cunningham assisted the bride. A reception was held at the close of the service at the Tidale House, when the usual toasts were made and good wishes for the future of the young people were expressed. The popularity of the contracting parties was shown by the large number of presents they received.—Tidale (Sask.) Monitor. The groom is a son of John and Mrs. McMurdo, formerly of Alberton, a brother of L. B. McMurdo, Newcastle, and a nephew of P. B. Clark, Summerside. The Guardian extends to Mr. and Mrs. McMurdo best wishes for a bright and happy future.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.) BICYCLE FOR SALE, boy's second hand bicycle—good Dunlop tires. Apply at 111 Brighton Road. 4-5d1. WANTED, single or double house with barn etc. Will pay rent in advance. Write or call at 14 Chestnut Street. 4-5d11. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

THE KEYS OF TO-MORROW

You're sighing to-day, with a burden of care, 'Tis more than your sad fainting spirit can bear. Don't seek from the future new trouble to borrow. But leave in God's hands the keys of to-morrow. Your way may be clouded, your future concealed, And scarcely the present is clearly revealed. 'Twill strengthen in weakness, and comfort in sorrow, To leave in God's hands the keys of to-morrow. Don't take anxious thought for your officer,

A NEW DRY DOCK

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, April 4.—It is stated here on good authority that the Canadian Pacific, Allans and the great ship building firm of Harland and Wolff are seeking incorporation to construct a drydock at St. John under the terms of a bill brought down by the Finance Minister. Some St. John men are interested in the project.

REV. W. W. LODGE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Special to The Guardian. HAMILTON, N. B., April 4.—Rev. W. W. Lodge, who developed pneumonia Friday, was seriously ill Sunday, passed a very bad night. Monday forenoon he rallied, but late in the afternoon took another bad turn, and his condition tonight is reported extremely dangerous. It is feared his heart cannot withstand the attack.

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