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ST. PATRICK'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

Parade and Service At St. Dunstan's Cathedral—Eloquent Sermon By Rev. Patrick Walsh.

Yesterday St. Patrick's Day, and Solemn High Mass was celebrated the birthday anniversary of the Rev. Father Rooney, assisted by the patron saint was enthusiastically by Revs. A. Arsenault, Deacon, P. Walsh, and Rev. P. Walsh who took as his



Saint Patrick Forever

Hibernians, paraded to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, headed by the League of the Cross Band, the splendid parade being witnessed by large numbers of people along the line of march.

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that the double train service to and from this Province goes into effect on April 27th. It is gratifying to note that this is earlier than in former years for which the people of this Province will be grateful.

BIRTHS
McKENNA—At Emerald Junction on March 11th, 1924, John Wilfred, weighing 12 pounds.

MARRIAGES
ROLLINGS-ROBINSON. — At the Mansse, West Covehead, P. E. I., on Thursday, March 13th, 1924, by Rev. Thos. A. Wilson, B.Sc., Guy Ellsworth Rollings of North Rustico and Pearte Irene Robinson of Brackley Point, P. E. I.

DEATHS
ANDERSON.—At her home in New Acadia on March 12th, 1924, Mrs. Alex. Anderson in the 45th year of her age.

LAI D TO REST.—The funeral of the late Mr. Benjamin Balderson was held yesterday afternoon at the People's Cemetery, services being conducted by the Rev. W. M. Ryan, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which Mr. Balderson was a consistent and prominent member.

MONAGHAN.—At Providence, R. I. on Sunday March 16th, 1924, Mr. Patrick Monaghan, formerly of Kelly's Cross Lot 29, leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. May his soul rest in peace.

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OPPOSITION CRITICISM OF THE STEWART GOVERNMENT

Summary of Addresses by Messrs. Blanchard, McArthur and Dennis in the Legislature Last Week, When Speaking on the Reply To Speech From Throne.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. There was a debt of over a million dollars against the Province due to the Conservatives repeating an assessment tax in 1879. Then followed deficits until the Liberals came in. The Conservatives took \$10,000 of the Province's money from Ottawa instead of taxing the people and this loss of revenue will endure until the end of the world.

When the vote was taken on the Poll Tax every member of the Opposition, he said, by their silence gave approval. If a special tax for education was necessary at that time how can they say that the Tax was iniquitous? The change in attitude was popular in Charlottetown. If he had the advantage of living in Charlottetown he would willingly pay a poll tax of \$5 and \$12 if the country there are just a few graded schools and the expense of paying students' board in Charlottetown has to be met when they are sent to Prince of Wales College. This means thousands of dollars to Charlottetown.

He understood that auditors from New Brunswick had been brought to audit the Government accounts. This was belittling the intelligence of our own people. Was it any wonder they were leaving the Province?

MR. BLANCHARD then took up the question of immigration, which he believed should be approached in a non-political manner. The thing is to keep our own native born Canadians at home, and replace by common sense, and this was a poor way to begin. He delved into history, going back this time twenty years for comparative figures showing yearly failures at Prince of Wales College to prove that the percentage of successful candidates was getting larger up to 1923. Was the Government justified when they appealed to the people on the ground of educational decline? The only way by which the French language can be taught here is in the schools, and this teaching requires well educated men. University graduates, inspectors in other provinces must have this qualification, with ten years' experience in teaching. In this Province, he claimed, they need only be Conservatives.

MR. O'NEILL, MR. McARTHUR, MR. DIXON, MR. McLELLAN, followed in the same debate. He would ask the speaker not to forget to "turn to the right" occasionally during the session. Mr. Saunders' remarks about the MacDougall Government, he believed, were intended as a compliment; if he were not himself a McArthur, he would choose to be a McDonald. He pressed for the mover of the address (Mr. J. Augustus McDonald) a bright future. In his

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better advantage than in the role of Squire Hastings. Mr. James A. Callaghan has a decided talent for comedy. He appeared last night as Seth Hopkins, an amateur Detective, and succeeded in keeping the audience in a comfortable ripple of laughter on his every appearance on the stage. Another good role was taken by Mr. Dan E. Noonan, a realistic first appearance as Silas, an unfortunate village lad. Mr. Noonan was warmly received and did a wonderful bit of character acting. Miss Gladys M. McCormack, whose fully trained talent showed advantage in any given role, displayed a keen appreciation of comedy last night. As Betty Perkins, Maid of All Work, her part called for a lightness of touch and she received many deserved hand-clappings. Her comedy was an outstanding feature of the performance.

Japan to Recognize Soviet Russia On Conditions
(Canadian Press.) TOKIO, March 17.—Japan will not consider the formal recognition of Soviet Russia until a satisfactory settlement of the recent incident at Vladivostok is in effect. Foreign Minister Matsuo announced today. These incidents which have been described as "pin pricks" in the campaign of irritation against Japan have become leading issues. Three of the greatest importance have been the closure of the Japanese Consulate at a Siberian port, the stoppage of the mail service to and from Japan and arrests of Japanese for which no reason has been given.

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remarks there was not a contentions thing said. There had been too much "yapping" in previous years. "We who are elected as representatives should do more work and less talking," he believed.

MR. McARTHUR contradicted his party leader, Mr. Saunders, in his statement that the Liberals had added \$180,000 to the public debt. Mr. Saunders was wrong; he should have said \$143,250.33. How Mr. McArthur said there were liabilities of \$300,000 in bonds, but that was not added to the public debt.

Declaring that he did not wish to criticize the speech in a small way, Mr. McArthur proceeded to show that minor errors in syntax, grammatical construction and typographical had occurred. This was the same thing that poor Premier Bell was blamed for. He did not think the speech would ever be copied into the English masterpieces. He again corrected his leader, Mr. Saunders, this time for omitting to mention the Academics when referring to our English, Irish and Scotch pioneer ancestors. He reviewed the career of the Governor General and the reception accorded him here. He wondered if he would be satisfied with the treatment given to returned soldiers. The Conservatives when in opposition had urged the soldiers' claims, and what were they now doing? He had supported the appointment of returned men against considerable opposition. He claimed there were only two returned men employed in the House. The Guardian was wrong when reporting that Mr. Saunders was told they were all returned men. Five Liberal members, Mr. McArthur said, had voted for the appointment of another sergeant-at-arms. After touching upon unsatisfactory prices received by farmers, and the need of greater population, Mr. McArthur said the next step in the fox industry would be to send furs direct to the Province and would cut out some local buyers. A few years ago the fox breeders experienced trouble with "samsuns" but that had passed. There is danger that Dr. Allan may be withdrawn from this Province and Ontario. It was suggested some months ago that Dr. Smith be brought here and given an experimental ranch; people in the province realize that this is the logical fox centre. In United States they are protecting their breeding foxes but here they are selling breeders at practically pet value.

There was one gentleman in the House who was well qualified to speak on this subject, whom he hoped to hear from during the session. Mr. Saunders regretted that three of the Opposition members were hard of hearing. Mr. Saunders was deaf in one ear; the member who had difficulty in hearing and the member from O'Leary (Mr. Dennis) was also affected. This left only himself and another member. He almost wished he could avoid this "samsun" himself. He was not much impressed with the Technical School from the dry reports and speeches, but he was after visiting the school. The houses made there, referred to by the Saunders, were unattractive ones, of course; Bona houses, etc. He understood there was to be a new department of Health in the present Government. They had the opportunity now of taking over the Dutton Sanatorium. There is nothing about the loss of the agricultural grant, but he did not know that it had been absolutely withdrawn. There were strong representations made by other provinces.

He referred to the election of Mr. W. M. Lea, late Commissioner of Agriculture, to the honorable position of president of the Canadian Holstein Breeders Association. He regretted that he was no longer in the house. Unkind things had been said to him by the Hon. member from Brackley. The present Commissioner did not have his experience. Mr. McArthur referred to the personnel of the Government and asked why certain other members had not been selected for executive positions, such as Commissioner of Public Works and Attorney General.

MR. J. AUGUSTINE McDONALD: There were two in the last Government, were there not?
MR. McARTHUR: Two what?
MR. McDONALD: Two Attorney Generals?
MR. McARTHUR: (after a long pause) I don't remember that. (Laughter) Continuing, he cited the greatly increased cost of maintaining Falconwood Hospital and Infirmary, in recent years. Something must be done besides playing politics. He had always maintained that the curriculum of Prince of Wales College is not satisfactory. In the majority of homes the parents were not in a position to hear the children's lessons or

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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Pantry Sale—Moore & McLeod's this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2.30.
HEAR MR. HENRY SMITH tell of his trip to British Columbia at Prince Street School tonight.
BORDEN TRAIN ARRIVED 8.45 P.M.—The Borden train arrived in Charlottetown at 8.45 p. m. last night. The car ferry, which left Tormentine at 7.50 p. m. arrived at Borden at 11.20 p. m. The rotary plough last night was working west of St. Louis. The railway lines are clear with the exception of a few miles of the western section.
FROST AND WOOD MANAGER RETIRING.—Mr. John Risden, General Manager of the Frost and Wood Company for Prince Edward Island, returned Saturday from a few weeks visit to his home in Toronto. Mr. Risden, after a continuous service of twenty-four years has resigned his position and purposes leaving shortly for Toronto where he will reside in future. Few men in any position have won such general respect and confidence in business and social circles as has Mr. Risden. The fact that he has held his position as Manager of this company for so long a period, having outlived three generations of the heads of his firm, is alone a certificate of character, integrity and honesty which not many succeed in attaining. Mr. Risden will be greatly missed in this Province where he made the name of his firm a household word and a synonym for honest and straight forward dealing. He is succeeded here by Mr. E. A. Caldwell of Woodstock. Mr. E. A. Caldwell of the Guardian extends a hearty welcome to the citizenship of Charlottetown, with the hope that he shall have as successful a career as his predecessor, Mr. Risden.

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