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HON. MR. GORDON NO MORE LEADER

He Announced His Resignation Yesterday

He is to Be Succeeded by J. A. Mathieson—Kind Words for the Late Leader of the Opposition.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30.

House met at 11 o'clock.

MR. ARSNAULT asked the Hon. C. Commissioner of Public Works to lay on the table of this House a statement in detail of the cost of building of McNevin's Bridge in Lot 13 in Prince County last year.

The Commissioner explained the expenditure.

The Commissioner said he had answered all the questions asked during the session but one from the member for Cardigan, the returns of which he now tabled.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole with Captain Read in the chair on the Appropriation Bill.

The bill was reported agreed to, the standing rule suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

An Act to further amend the Prohibition Act of 1900 was read a third time and passed.

An Act respecting the Dominion Packing Company, Ltd., was read a third time and passed.

An Act to confirm in part a certain deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to Allan McLeod was read a third time and passed.

A message from the Lieutenant Governor announcing that he would meet the members at 3 p. m. was read.

HON. MR. ROGERS continued the discussion of the resolution re winter communication. He thought if the matter was taken out of the hands of the Federal Government it would relieve them of responsibility in maintaining an adequate winter service. He believed that if the Railway Department were given charge of the winter steamers it would be an improvement.

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MR. PALMER endorsed the remarks of the Hon. member for Alberton. He would not like to see the responsibility of control of the boats removed from the Department. The matter should be considered seriously.

MR. McLAUGHLIN thought it was dangerous to take the control of the boats from the department. He was opposed to local control. We have had too much local control last winter. The many contradictory telegrams sent during last season had confused the Department and they did not know what to do.

HON. R. C. McLEOD did not approve of local control and the relieving of the Minister of Marine of responsibility.

CAPT. READ said the objections to local control was purely imaginary. What he had in mind was not to relieve the Federal Government but to show them the boats should not be controlled from Ottawa. He was willing however to eliminate that clause however.

HON. MR. ROGERS saw difficulties in passing the resolution as it stood and there was also difficulty in meeting the views expressed. He suggested that the resolution be allowed to drop and that the Government act in the matter as they think best.

CAPT. READ after speaking further moved that the debate be adjourned.

The Charlottetown Incorporation Act was read a third time and passed.

HON. MR. GORDON RETIRES.

HON. MR. GORDON announced that for this time he ceased to be leader of the House and his successor would be Mr. Mathieson. He asked for him the same courteous treatment. He tendered his heartiest thanks for the kind treatment and kind words he had received. He might be here next session and he might not. He had contemplated going to Scotland next year and might not be present. He again tendered his heartiest thanks for the warm feeling that had been extended to him from the House and country.

HON. MR. ROGERS in speaking on behalf of the Premier was impressed with a feeling of sadness at the retirement of the Hon. leader. He had earned a warm place in the affections of all the members and by his dignity and high scholarly attainments had won the esteem of all the members. He welcomed the new leader and believed as long as he followed the late leader's footsteps he would have the respect of the House.

CAPT. READ testified to the universal respect of the late leader and hoped the mantle that had fallen on the member for Murray Harbor might be unsullied. He regretted the retirement of Hon. Mr. Gordon and congratulated his successor.

HON. MR. McLEOD said all shades of people honored and respected the late

leader and what further compliment could be received. He hoped if not back next session he would be again in his chair in further years. The new leader had conducted himself so as to give his friends the feeling that they had selected the best man. He had been an honorable opponent and he hoped he would be long spared to honor the position he was called upon to fill.

MR. PALMER also expressed the general regret at the retirement of the Leader of the Opposition. He referred to the respect and honor in which the Hon. Mr. Gordon had been held. The new leader had proved that he would be a worthy successor to his predecessor.

MR. McLEOD said the Hon. Mr. Gordon stood as a model to all young men entering political life. He was held in the same high respect by his own party as had been expressed by previous speakers. The Opposition had the fullest confidence in the new leader with such a model before him.

HON. MR. CUMMISKEY suggested that this question be adjourned till 2.30 p. m. when the Premier would be present to express himself.

House adjourned till 2.30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2.45.

HON. MR. CUMMISKEY heartily joined with all the other speakers in the tribute to Hon. Mr. Gordon who had filled his position with dignity and credit to himself and the House. He had always treated all the members as a perfect gentleman and while he (Hon. Mr. Cummiskey) was Speaker he had looked to Hon. Mr. Gordon as a leading Parliamentary guide. He congratulated the new leader upon his promotion and trusted he would fill his position well.

HON. MR. PETERS regretted that he was not present at the morning session when the Hon. Mr. Gordon has announced his resignation as leader. He felt that next session a sense of loneliness would be experienced if the seat of the Hon. gentlemen were vacant. The new leader would fill the position well and he had no doubt but the mutual feeling would be as friendly as with the former leader. The change would be felt greatly and he greatly regretted it.

HON. MR. RICHARDS expressed his high appreciation of the Hon. Mr. Gordon and his great sorrow that he was compelled to retire from his honorable position.

HON. MR. GORDON in acknowledging the kind words spoken, thanked the Premier and others for their kind words. Both the Premier and himself may have gone astray but he was sure each had done his best for the Province. He and the Premier met as friends outside the House and forgot everything but that both are working for the common good of the Province.

MR. MATHIESON said he appreciated the honor that had been conferred on him. He eulogized the late leader whose name was associated with integrity and ability. He trusted the relations on both sides of the House may be as kindly as in the past and when he laid down his mantle that it may be as unassailed as that of the late leader's. Such kindly actions as that of the Premier are the oil which makes the machinery of Government run more smoothly.

At three o'clock His Honor the Lieutenant Governor came to the Legislative Assembly and after assenting to the bills passed during the session prorogued the House.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

MR. K. M. Jenkins of North Sydney, C. E., and Miss Lena Macleod of Orwell were passengers last evening by the Princess.

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Rev. John J. McDonald Kirkora who was injured recently in a runaway accident is somewhat improved.

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AT an adjourned meeting of the town council held Wednesday night it was decided to order a new water cart from London, Ontario. The new cart will have four wheels and will carry 350 tons of water.

The report of the results in the Seasonal examinations at McGill show that Lester A. Sharp of this town ranks eighth in a class list of 58 in the faculty of Applied Science. The Guardian congratulates Les. in his good showing for the first year.

W. E. and Mrs. Forsythe were entertained at the home of Douglas Gordon on Wednesday night by the Presbyterian choir of which Mr. Forsythe has been a member during his residence in Summerside. There were, including a number of other friends, about thirty-five present and a most enjoyable time was spent in games, music etc. Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe intends leaving on Wednesday next for Edmonton.

DANIEL McMILLAN of Miscouche, received the sad news by telegram yesterday morning of the death of his daughter, Miss Laura, at Fall River, Mass. There were no particulars and no word had been received of her being ill. The sudden blow is a severe one to the relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. McMILLAN will have much sympathy in the loss of their daughter whose age was about 24. John McMILLAN, a brother of deceased, will bring the remains home.

THOSE who attended Rev. T. F. Fuller's lecture on Island Scenery in Market Hall, last night, must have enjoyed the graphic description of the beauty spots of our fair Province. Few if any could more entertainingly handle the subject than the learned lecturer and a better collection of views could not be exhibited than those selected by W. S. Louson and shown on the canvas. The views were not shown to the best advantage on account of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Morrison who was to have superintended the lantern work and Mr. Louson's absence on account of illness was also to be regretted. The time was however well spent in listening to the concisely arranged and well delivered discourse and viewing the charming scenes of various parts of the Garden of the Gulf.

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