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EARLY DAYS OF METHODISM IN CH ARLOTTETOWN

Interesting Address by Mr. Henry Smith Before Methodist Brotherhood of this City.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening Mr. Henry Smith read a very interesting paper on the early history of Methodism in Charlottetown. The President, Prof. G. D. Steel, occupied the chair.

Mr. Smith stated that the history of Methodism in Charlottetown dated back to the opening days of the last century. Until the first church was erected about 1815 preaching and other religious services were conducted in private houses and other available places. The first Methodist preacher, Rev. James Bulpitt arrived in Charlotte town in 1807. The first Methodist Chapel was built on Richmond Street between Queen and Pownal Streets. The first trustees were: Joseph Robinson, Thomas Murphy, Thomas DesBrisay, Jr., Joseph Avard and Paul Mabey. The first Sunday School in P. E. I. was started by Rev. J. B. Strong in 1816 in Charlottetown. It still continues to hold its sessions in the Heartz Memorial Hall every Sunday. This school was organized with twenty members, including superintendent, teachers and scholars. Ten years after its organization this school had a membership of over 100.

The chapel built in 1817 was occupied until 1835 when land was secured on the corner of Prince and Richmond Streets, where the Heartz memorial hall now stands. This land was conveyed to Isaac Smith, Robert Longworth, William Tanton, John Bovyer, Christopher, Henry Smith, John Trenaman, Thomas Dawson and Charles Welsh as trustees of the Methodist Church. The first building erected there would seat about 600 people. It was afterwards enlarged and occupied until the present Brick Church was opened.

On November 24th, 1864, the brick church was dedicated and the first sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Ritchey.

In the 47 years since the brick church was opened 20 ministers have been stationed on the Charlottetown circuit. Fourteen of these have ended their labors and gone to their reward. The oldest of the six is the Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, now of the Newfoundland Conference.

In 1871 the Free Church that formerly stood at the head of Prince Street was used as a Methodist mission until Grace Church was built. Upon the union of the Methodist and Bible Christian denominations in 1884 this Church was considerably enlarged and became an independent circuit. In May, 1918, Grace Church united with the First Methodist and they are now one body.

At the close of Mr. Smith's excellent address a vote of thanks was tendered him, moved by Mr. C. H. Black and supported by Mr. West, Mr. L. P. Tanton, Mr. E. H. Beer and Rev. Mr. Glendenning.

This was the closing address of a number given during the past winter.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

*MAID WANTED TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply 179 Kent St.

*FOR SALE — GENTLEMAN'S wheel. Apply 38 Longworth Avenue.

*FOR SALE—BROOD SOW WITH 12 young pigs. Apply to John Spencer, Mt. Edward Road, City.

*WANTED — TO PURCHASE second hand book case Apply at Guardian office.

*WANTED MAN TO LOOK AFTer lawn and garden. R. E. Mutch.

*WANTED—A COMPETANT GIRL to work in laundry. Apply P. E. I. Hospital.

*WANTED—MAN TO LOOK AFter garden and lawn. R. E. Mutch.

*WANTED.—A MAID FOR GENeral housework. Apply 29 Upper Prince Street.

*FOR SALE—AN OFFICE DESK. Apply 125 Fitzroy St

*FOR SALE, GOOD FARM, NEW buildings, 2 1-2 miles from city. Apply Guardian.

*FOR SALE — QUANTITY OF choice hay. Apply E Foster Marshfield.

*FOR SALE—HEAVY BROWN PAper, suitable for placing under carpet. 5 cents a roll at Guardian office.

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*ROOM AND BOARD—A GENTLEman can be accommodated with room and board in private family, central location. Apply "C" c/o Guardian Office.

*TO LET—THREE FURNISHED rooms, situated in centre of city. Modern conveniences. Apply in afternoons to 16 Elm Avenue.

*BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE FOR SALE, by private sale, the residence of Mrs. Aeneas MacDonald, situated at 126 Rochford Street. Intending purchasers may inspect property any afternoon by applying on premises.

*SPECIAL MEETING OF TANTON L. O. Lodge. A special meeting of Tanton Lodge, Brookfield Monday, April 18th at 8 o'clock important business. A. E. Dollar Rec. Sec.

*SALESMAN WANTED —SALESman a self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character sound in mind and body, of strong personality who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings; married man preferred. Apply to Mr. J. C. McLean, Bell second floor, Riley buiding, Queen St., opposite Prowse Brothers.

*SATURDAY SPECIALS — ORanges 27c.; three Surprise Soap 25c.; beans 8c.; grapefruit 10c.; Domestic Shortening 20c.—Weymouth Cash Grocery—Phone 356—L.

*EGGS FOR HATCHING—WHITE Wyandotte and Barred Rock, $1.50 per 15 for balance of season. H. M. Hyde, Cornwall.

*WANTED —100 YOUNG PIGS 5 to 6 weeks old. Write stating price. James G. McLeod, Hampshire.

*FOR SALE—10 H. P. MARINE Engine and clutch. A. B. Guardian.

*WANTED —MAN OR BOY TO work on farm. Frederick Parkman, Charlottetown Royalty.

*FOR SALE—HOUSE AND GARage in best of condition. Apply to Murdie McLean, contractor, 306 Kent Street.

*WANTED—BY A WELL KNOWN car distributor, three or four subagents in Queens and Kings Counties to fill vacancies. Write Box 266 Charlottetown.

TO RENT—Front bedroom. Apply Guardian Office.

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THERE WILL BE SOLD BY Public uction at 2 o'clock on Wednesday the 4th day of May, instant, A D., 1921 on the premises, Lower Montague, the dwelling house and property of the undersigned. This property is beautifully situated, having a front on the Lower Montague road, large garden at back, good out buildings and close to church, schools and store. Conditions made known at sale. Also on same day, quantity household furniture. Chas. E. McNeill.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian

REV.. CANON ARMSTRONG TO DELIVER ADDRESS

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 15—Rev. Canon Armstrong, rector of Trinity Church, St. John, has been selected to deliver the alumni oration at the U. N. B. Encaenial exercises on May 12.

C.. D.. G.. SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 15.—The Empress of France docked here early this morning after a record trip from Liverpool of 6 days 8 hours. Among her passengers was J. B. Durand, of Alberta, a French poilu who lost his voice as a result of a wound but recovered his speech after a skilful operation. Durand wears the Croix de Guerre.

CHARGE OF INFANTICIDE

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 15.—The preliminary hearing of Margaret Long of St. John on a charge of Infanticide began today.

CHINAMAN ARRESTED

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 15—Hum Tong, alias Hum Seek, was charged in the Police Court today with having an opium pipe and a quantity of opium in his possession. His arrest followed a raid on a laundry.

Poles Said To Be Massing Troops For Attack

KOVNO, LITHUANIA, April 15—On the eve of a conference in Brussels between Poles and Lithuanians for settling differences between the two countries, the Poles, according to Lithuanian newspapers are amassing troops in Vilna area. Rumors are current in Kovno that they plan an attack in the event of Vilna being awarded to the Lithuanias.

C. N. R. Employees Hot Against "No Politics" Order

Representative of the Men Says Fight Will Go On

WINNIPEG, April 15—The Canadian National Railways employees will not drop their demand for the repeal of the "No Politics" order of President D. B. Hanna, stated Charles Dickie, Sec. of Division No. 4, Department of Railway Employees, American Federation of Labo, who arrived here today after attending the employees meeting in Toronto.

Mr. Dickie also attended a conference at Montreal between the grievance committee of Division Number 4, and the Canadian Railway Association. No discussion on wages took place, he said. Mr. Dickie emphatically stated, "that there would be no wage cut made at present, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary."

THE WEATHER TEMPERATUR TIDE, MOON, ETC

High tide this afternoon at 4.37 and tomorrow morning at 6.34.

Sun sets this evening at 6.49 and rises tomorrow at 5.10.

Full moon Friday, April 22nd, 3.49 a. m.

A SKELETON EMERGES FROM THE GOVERNMENT CLOSET

Mr. H. D. McLean in Moving an Amendment to Motion on Supply Submits Report of Provincial Auditor Suppressed at Last Session. Consternation in Government Ranks. Report of a year ago Now Made Public for First time.

During the forenoon session on Friday Mr. H. D. McLean moved, seconded by Mr. Kennedy the following amendment to the motion on Supply that all the words after the word "that" in the said resolution be struck out and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

WHEREAS at the session of this House in the year 1920 Mr. H. D. McLean, an honourable member of this House and member of the Public Accounts Committee introduced in the House a minority report of the Public Accounts Committee which read as follows:

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 31st DECEMBER, 1919.

Balance Current Account 31st December, 1919		$ 383,275.52
Expenditure, 1919	$730,948.06	
Receipts, 1919	498,525.01	232.423.05
		$615,698.57
Due Loans	$135,366.89	
Due Bank	555,331.68	
	$690,698.57	
Less Victory Bonds	75,000.00	
	$615,698.57	
Accrued Interest—Bank	$ 4,860.72	
Accrued Interest—Loans	2,421.59	
Accrued Interest—Debentures	6,134.62	
Accounts Payable—Public Works	14,360.81	
Accounts Payable—Treasury	1,947.48	
Accounts Payable—Agriculture Dept.	356.50	
Teacher's Salaries, Grants and Supplements Accrued	17,118.53	
Debentures and Special Short Term Loan	583,183.74	630,383.99
		$1,246,082.56
Revenues of 1919 received at Provincial Treasury from 1st January to 1st May, 1920, Schedule "A"		20,806.58
		$1,225,275.98
Revenues Due (Estimated) Schedule "B"	$ 65,009.75	
Other Assets (Estimated) Schedule "C"	38,829.00	
	$103,838.75	103.838.75

SCHEDULE "A"

Revenue of 1919 Received at Provincial Treasury From 1st January to 1st May, 1920.

Prohibition Commission	$ 5,600.00
Falconwood Hospital Fees	1,657.71
Fox Tax	5,164.78
Provincial Secretary's Fees	24.00
Succession Duty	912.74
Fines and Penalties	14.00
Casual Revenue	13.40
Companies Taxes	2,166.68
Land and Income Taxes	5,253.27
	$20,806.58

SCHEDULE "B"

Revenue Due 31st December, 1919 and Unpaid on 1st May, 1920

Income Tax Arrears	$ 4,658.40
Income Tax, 1919	20,000.00
Land Tax, 1919 and Arrears	6,860.65
Fox Tax, 1919 and Arreas	25,439.25
Falconwood Hospital Fees	900.00
Succession Duties	6,634.00
Prohibition Commission	287.45
Companies Taxes	230.00
	$65,009.75

SCHEDULE "C"

Other Assets.

Assets of Prohibition Com. over Liabilities, 7th Jan., 1920		$29,921.00
Net Assets—Book Supply		1,125.00
350 Barrels of Flour at Falconwood at $11.38 per bbl.		3,983.00
5,000 lbs. Meat at Falconwood at 16c. per lb.		800.00
Excess of usual stock, etc.		3,000.00
		$38,829.00

AND WHEREAS the statement of the assets and liabilities of the Province so presented was prepared by the Public Auditor at the request and by instruction of the Public Accounts Committee.

AND WHEREAS it appears from the Public Accounts of the year 1920 and from the Report of the External Auditor as of December 31st, 1920 that the uncollected revenue and other assets were greater than estimated by the Public Auditor, as is shown from the following additional statement:—

Debt of Province as of Dec. 31st, 1919 per Anderson statement		$1,246,082.56
Less revenue due and revenue collected, revenue due and other assets per Anderson statement net debt Dec., 1919		124,645.73
		$1,121,437.83
Less revenues belonging to 1919 collected and uncollected over and above amount estimated in Anderson statement (see external audit, 1920)	$27,454.73	
Less road machinery purchased and charged up to Conservative Administration	23,545.27	
	$51,000.00	51,000.00
		$1,070,437.83

Net libaility on Dec. 31st, 1919 as corrected from external audit 1920	
Liability of Province per audit of Dec. 2nd, 1911	$1,072,000.00
Add undiscovered liabilities on that date afterwards paid	11,000.00
Add Lady Wood Estate liability accruing previous to 1911	8,500.00
Liability Dec. 2nd., 1911 (corrected)	1,091,500.00
Less assets as per audit 1911	64,000.00
Net liability Dec. 1911,	1,027,500.00
Net liability, above Dec. 1919,	1,070,437.00
Increase liability from Dec., 1911 to Dec., 1919	43,000.00
Permanent Public Works built in that time out of ordinary revenue	$240,000.00

AND WHEREAS on motion of the Honourable, the Leader of the Government, the said minority report of the Public Accounts Committee was ordered not to be inscribed on the Journals of this House;

AND WHEREAS the said statement shows that the increase of the debt of the Province from the 2nd, December, 1911 to December, 1919 was $43,000.00;

THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House declares that the said report should have been engrossed in the Journals of this House and deprecates the action of the Government in suppressing such report and so depriving the members of this House and the public information submitted to the Public Accounts Committee.

Further resolved that this House views with alarm the extraordinary increase in expenditures during the past year and the further increase proposed for the present fiscal year, which if continued will ad to a large increase of the public debt and to additional increased taxation.

Further resolved that the policy of borrowing money to build roads or other public works which are not of a permanent nature and which will not at least outlive the period for which said money is borrowed, is neither sound nor justifiable from an economic standpoint, and not in the best interests of the Province.

Proceedings in The Legislature

EVENING SESSION—April 14.

House resumed after recess at 8.30.

HON. A. E ARSENAULT asked the Premier what important legislation was forthcoming.

PREMIER BELL replied that he was not able to speak definitely. There would be some unimportant amendments to the Educational Act and to the Taxation Act. There would also be a bill with regard to a proposed Light, Heat and Power Company. The members would be asked to remain over Friday evening so that they might get home for the week-end and possibly finish up the work of the session next week.

HON. MR ARSENAULT asked the Premier if the Light Company Bill was introduced as a Government measure—he understood it was to be introduced by a member of the Government.

PREMIER BELL replied that he was not able to give information on this point.

MR. SAUNDERS continued his address on the Budget debate, adjourned from last evening. He upheld the present Commissioner of Agriculture as an enegetic and painstaking official. The Technical school which he was largely instrumental in establishing in this Province, was a splendid success, the speaker claimed. Mr. Saunders believed the Liberal party was the only party that ever did anything for the school teacher in this province. Regarding the indemnity question he believed that $500 today is of no more value than the former indemnity of $200. The members, even today, are paid far too little, he argued. Referring to the question of the Minority Report and the criticism to which the Public Accounts Committe had been subjected by the leader of the Opposition and the Conservative Press, the speaker claimed that last year none of the members thought there would be any trouble over the Public Accounts Report. As a matter of fact the members had worked over it. They had stayed up till two and three o'clock in the morning.

HON. MR. ARSENAULT: You must have been dissipating!

MR SAUNDERS went on to say that the minority report was a poor thing anyway. It was untrue, misleading and most vicious. He believed that the election of the Liberal party saved the country from almost certain ruin.

MR. E. T. HIGGS, following Mr. Saunders on the Budget debate quoted from the Provincial Auditor's Report to show that the statement of a deficit, published in a portion of the Conservative Press, was incorrect. For every dollar of liabilities in this province today there are two dollars of assets. The speaker stated that about a year ago, at a public meeting in Charlottetown, he had assured electors that the poll tax would be reduced from $3 to $2, and that, as a result of this statement which had not turned out to be a fact, his veracity had been questioned. The explaination of the matter, he said; was that two days after he had made the statement a decision was arrived at in caucas to exempt the returned soldiers from poll taxes altogether. It was not possible, he was given to understand, to reduce the poll tax and at the same time exempt the soldiers. Speaking of Falconwood Institution, he thought that the time had arrived when more care should be taken of the officials there,—some pension scheme should be arranged in connection with this Institution. In the collection of Poll taxes he believed that it was a wrong thing for a collector to go to the boss of a firm and collect his money. It should never occur in a free country; he trusted that it would never occur here again. Mr. Higgs continued his address, touching on the various subjects of the debate,—on the public highways grant, Agricultural and Technical School, the Dalton Sanatorium, the system of tender adopted by the Government for purchasing supplies. Referring to the latter question he pointed out that, as the Guardian Publishing Company had tendered lower than the Liberal Press, many of the Public Reports were given to them for publication. In this way the Government effected a saving of $2,000.

MR D. C. McDONALD was the next speaker He went over the ground already covered by the Premier, Mr Saunders and Mr. Higgs. Regarding the Public Accounts he did not wish to dwell much upon them; he said, as the hon. member for Charlottetown (Mr. Higgs) had spoken on them and he did not wish to spoil the effect. He went on to speak of the Government's road policy, the teachers' salaries increase, the Agricultural and Technical High school and the Government grant. He believed that the present Government although condemned now as a "dilly dallying Government" would be held up in History as "one of the finest that ever moved the destinies of Prince Edward Island."

HON. C. W. CROSBY followed Mr. McDonald in the debate. This country as far as the bridges were concerned, was in a desperate condition and a large amount of money for them was immediately required, he said in defense of the expenditure for public works. Falconwood Hospital also needed much repairs which cost a lot of money. The teachers also were about to go on strike—more money needed. There was no escape from taxation. He spoke to some length about Falconwood Infirmary pointing out improvements effected. He had been told that the institution today was in better shape than it had been within the last twenty years. This was the most gratifying bouquet he had ever been handed. Mr. Crosby then went on to speak of the permanent highway project. The concrete culverts on the dirt roads were a most important part of the projects, and these were decidedly of a permanent nature. The road-making projects were carried out according to estimate and blue prints. In some case the estimates did not compare accurately with the expenditures, but he maintained that the engineer's figures had been wonderufly accurate.

At 11 p. m. Mr Crosby moved the adjournment of the House

In reply to Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Premier Bell said that probably the debate would occupy the attention of members tomorrow.

The House adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

APRIL 15th.

The House met at 11 a. m.

HON. MR. LEA arose to a question of privilege, taking exception to a statement, appearing in this morning's Current Comment of the Guardian, which he read as follows:

"Questions have been asked through the Order Book in the House, and instead of reading the question for purpose of learning the nature of the information desired, the phraseology and wording is closely studied to see how little of the information can be given without violating the exact wording of the order. An instance of this occurred when one of their own supporters asked the Department of Agriculture whether correspondence had been received from society's or institutes upon a subject, because the word "individuals." had not been included in the order it was taken advantage of to answer in the negative, although further enquiry elicited the fact that many letters had been received from individuals.

MR. LEE maintained that he had answered all the questions asked of him, and that he had only received two letters from individuals.

HON. MR. JOHNSTON also rose to a question of privilege. He complained of a statement in Current Comment to the effect that only a few days ago Hon. Mr. Arsenault had to exercise his parliamentary right and hold up an important bill until the introducer agreed to furnish him with a copy.

MR. JOHNSTON maintained that the leader of the Opposition had no parliamentary "rights" to

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THREATENED MINERS STRIKE IN BRITIAN AVERTED

Sympathetic Strike by Railway men and Transport Workers Declared Off Owing to Dissensions and the Strike has Collapsed. Mine Owners Issue Proclamation and Invitation.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, April 15.—Great Britain will not suffer a strike of railwaymen and transport workers tonight, as was scheduled. J. H. Thomas, M. P., General Secretary of the National Union of Railways and one of the leading members of the executive of the Triple Alliance of Railwaymen, Transport Workers and Miners, announced shortly before four o'clock this afternoon that the sympathy strike had been called off. Mr. Thomas made it clear that this was not a mere postponement of the strike as was the case on Tuesday last, as far as the railwaymen and transport workers are concerned. The strike is cancelled. The sensational split in the ranks of the powerful Triple Alliance of Labor this afternoon today changed the complexion of the blackest industrial crisis Great Britain had ever faced. Events developed with such sudden and startling changes as to leave the public in a maze. The reason for this action by the Railway and Transport Unions, which with the Miners Union make up the Triple Alliance, was quickly developed. It appeared that the conferences throughout the day among the members of the Alliance had developed a heated controversy revolving about the peace proposals made by Frank Hodges last night. The miners condemned these with the assertion that Secretary Hodges had conceded too much in offering to discuss the question of wages without raising indemnity, the controversial issue of a national pool, while the railroad men and the transport workers declared the proposition was reasonable and that the miners should renew their negotiations. The miners remained obdurate and the open breach resulted. The mine owners made public the following statement: "We want and again invite the miners' representatives to sit down with us, both national and in districts to see what may be done to improve the wage reduction under present conditions. We are ready to sacrifice all claims and returns on the industry and will be content with a monthly review of the situation until circumstances improve. Government control has left the industry bankrupt. We will do our best to make better terms for underpaid workers and publicly, extend this invitation to the miners to meet us and talk things over. What else can the owners do?