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THE GOVT. CREATES POLICE FORCE, BUT FORGETS SALARIES

Sub. Amendment Australian Pac Lost In Commons

OPPOSITION IS LECTURED ON ITS DUTY

Messrs. Saunders And
Lea Assume Pedago-
gic Role With Poor
Success.

The bill for the prevention of
frauds by secret bills of sale of per-
sonal chattels was amended in com-
mittee of the Legislature yesterday
to provide that mortgages, liens, etc.
taken on growing crops could be
taken as security for the purchase of
seed potatoes or fertilizer, but only
on potato crops. The amendment
was discussed by Hon. Mr. Lea, Hon.
Mr. Stewart, Premier Saunders and
Dr. A. A. McDonald.

Hon. Mr. Stewart pointed out that,
assuming there was no lien on the
crops for the purchase of fertilizer or
seed, under this Act a farmer can-
not give any security on his crop for
any other purchases he may wish to
make. It might be a convenience for
him to give security on his potato
crop for some other purpose, but he
could not do it.

Premier Saunders contended that
the Act only had reference to a man
borrowing seed or fertilizer; conse-
quently it could not have application
to other borrowings.

Hon. Mr. Stewart: It does not say
that.

Hon. Mr. Lea: That is what it
means.

Hon. Mr. Stewart: Very well; you
had better make that clear in your
Act.

Premier Saunders: You cannot at
the present time give bills of sale on
a growing crop save and except the
possibility of hay. You can take it
from me.

Hon. Mr. Stewart: I am not taking
my law from you!

Premier Saunders: Well, that is
what I claim. And it is only an
equitable principle where you can
give it even on a growing crop of hay.
Therefore what ground is there for
your argument on that clause? None
at all!

Hon. Mr. Stewart: Of course, I
might say that I entirely disagree
with my hon. friend, and I have had
in my practice a good many cases to
the contrary. However, it won't do
any good to argue legal points of this
kind in committee. The Government
has taken the responsibility of put-
ting this legislation through, so I will
leave it at that.

Dr. A. A. McDonald asked if there
had been any demand in the coun-
try for this legislation? He did not
believe there was. On the contrary,
there was the feeling that there is
"a nigger in the woodpile" some-
times.

Proposed Revision Of The Treaty With A View To Securing Better Terms For Ca- nada Defeated 103 To 51.

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 28.—By a
vote of 103 to 51, the House of Com-
mons last night negated the sub-
amendment moved by Hon. H. H.
Stevens (Conservative, Vancouver
centre), which proposed a revision of
the Australian Treaty with a view
to securing better terms for Canada.
Immediately afterwards the House
also rejected by 141 to 16 the amend-
ment of Robert Gardiner, Progressive
Leader, which asked that this particu-
lar Treaty be abrogated altogether.
Both the amendments came on the
motion to go into supply.

In the course of the debate a lively
passage at arms ensued between Hon.
R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposi-
tion, and J. L. Halsey (Lib Hants-
King). Reference had been made by
Mr. Halsey during a recent speech at

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Cosgrave Govt. Defeated In Dail

(Special to The Guardian)
DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Mar.
28.—The Government of President
William Cosgrave resigned today af-
ter its defeat in the Dail yesterday
on an opposition measure by two
votes. Eamon De Valera, leader of
the Fianna Fail, which is the Irish
opposition, is in the U. S. Sean T.
O'Kelly is acting as leader in his
absence. The vote by which the Gov-
ernment fell was 65 to 64, twenty
members of the Dail being absent.
The Dail after announcement of the
resignation, was adjourned until
Wednesday of next week when nomi-
nation of a new President will fall
to it and Mr. Cosgrave possibly may
be re-elected. Sean O'Kelly, who is
leading the Fianna Fail, principal
opposition element in the absence of
Eamon De Valera, in the United
States announced that his party
would nominate Mr. De Valera as
President if the Dail then adjourned
until Wednesday.

May Test Law

SASKATOON, March 28.—Constitu-
tionality of the amendment to the
provincial school act which prohibits
display of religious emblems and the
wearing of Saskatchewan may be
made a test case. This was intimated
at the Catholic School Trustees' As-
sociation meeting held there in con-
junction with the French Canadian
School Trustees' Association.

**Warning—Mt. Stewart, Wednes-
day, another wonderful show. 2730-3-29-31

**The P. E. Island Ministerial As-
sociation will meet in St. Paul's Par-
ish Hall on Tuesday, April 1st, at
10.30 a. m. 2726-3-29-31

**Montague and Cardigan Clubs
purpose bringing a car of feed wheat
and barley and anyone wanting same
list with the secretary immediately.
Mont Annear and E. J. Redmond.
Also, Montague Club will load hogs
Wednesday forenoon, April 2nd.
2727-3-29-31

**44th Anniversary festival in Sal-
vation Army Citadel, Monday, March
31st at 8 p. m. Excellent programme
arranged. Admission 25 cents.
2694-3-28-29

Collapsed At Close Of Show



Fighting impending death and up-
holding the tradition of the theatre,
that "the show must go on," Ed-
mund Abbey, long a beloved favor-
ite of theatre audiences all over
North America, collapsed at the close
of the night performance on March
22nd. Still in costume and make-up,
he was removed to his home, where
he died. He was a graduate of Upper
Canada College and the University
of Toronto. Recently ill-health pre-
vented his accepting the role of
"Richard III" in a New York produc-
tion.

European Buyers Bid Heavily In Silver Fox Pelts

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, March 28.—Euro-
pean buyers bid heavily today in
silver fox pelts at the final session
of the week of the auction un-
der the auspices of the Canadian
Fur Auction Sales Co., Ltd. Sil-
ver fox pelts offered brought a
total of \$195,000, fetching a top
price of \$380. About 75 percent
of these offered were disposed of.
The next sale will be held at the
Mount Royal Hotel beginning
June 16.

Radio Photo Was Means Of Arrest

(Special to The Guardian)
MONTREAL, Mar. 28.—The first
man to be arrested through means
of radio photograph, Chris Petersen
alias Westergarde, figured yesterday
in a Montreal court though he is at
present in a New York cell. The man
is charged with the theft of a large
sum of money from the Chatham
Phoenix National Bank of New York.
Fleeing by a liner to England, he
was arrested at the pier by English
police who received a photograph of
him by radio from New York. The
prisoner has a letter of credit on
the Bank of Montreal, and the ac-
tion today was taken by the Bank
in New York to have the Bank here
cancel the letter of credit. The ac-
tion was dismissed.

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Man., March 28.—
Jawn from the north nearly 2,000 miles
Jim Vance and Brian Blaisdale will
have travelled when they arrive in
Winnipeg tomorrow afternoon. The
two fliers who were marooned at
Baker Lake in the Northwest ter-
ritory during the last three months,
reached The Pas this afternoon and

NEW CITY SCALES TO BE PURCHASED

Old Scale House To Be
Placed on South East
Corner of Market
Square.

At a special meeting of the City
Council yesterday afternoon it was
decided to purchase a new twenty
ton city scales, twenty-four feet long
and nine feet wide, and that the
new scales be placed on the south-
east corner of the Market Square
with the old scale house over it.
His Worship Mayor Prowse, who
presided, announced that the mar-
ket committee had changed the res-
olution made at the last monthly
meeting regarding the purchase of
the scales.
Councillor Blanchard explained
that in communication with the pro-
prietor of the factory it was found
that a twenty ton scale could be
purchased for only 478 more than

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Crown Prince Has Measles

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Mar. 28.—Crown
Prince Humbert has the measles. He
has been confined to his rooms in
the Palace recently fitted up here
after his marriage to Princess Marie
Jose of Belgium. Physicians said last
night, however, the disease was run-
ning its regular course and that
there had been a noticeable abate-
ment of the fever within the last
twenty-four hours.

Lady Willingdon Presents Badges To Red Cross Workers

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., March 28.—Rec-
ognition of outstanding and ex-
ceptional voluntary service to the
Red Cross was made today by Lady
Willingdon, who attended the an-
nual meeting of the Central Council
of the Canadian Red Cross Society
which she is President. Badges of
honorary membership were pre-
sented by Her Excellency to Mrs. P. J.
McManus of Halifax, N. S., and Mrs.
A. W. Rowan of Saint John, N. B.,
for their service at the Canadian Red
Cross seaport nurseries. Dr. T. B. Ack-
er of Halifax, was created an hono-
rary member in appreciation of ser-
vice rendered as an orthopedic sur-
geon in Nova Scotia, and Prince Ed-
ward Island. Following the presenta-
tions Her Excellency was unanim-
ously re-elected President. R. N. Mahon,
Halifax, N. S., was re-elected chair-
man of the Central Council.

Strange Land!

SAINT JOHN, March 28.—While
nice horses are to be seen in Nova
Scotia, the ox is still the principal
beast of burden on the farms; all the
rivers are empty of water at low
tide and are only ugly red gashes in
the land; vessels can only enter Mar-
itime Provinces harbors at low tide;
—these and similar bits of misinfor-
mation are contained in the Cana-
dian Geographical and Industrial
Reader issued for school teachers.
The Saint John Board of Trade dis-
cussed the book at a meeting today
and the secretary was instructed to
make a report on it.

planned to leave on the night train
south.

Sneak Thief Steals Robe Of U. S. Pres.

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—The
belongings of National Capital
thieves was illustrated today
when a 978 gray lap robe bear-
ing the seal of the U. S. was
stolen from a White House auto-
mobile parked in front of the
Senate office building. One of
President Hoover's secretaries
was using the car at the time
during the short errand to a
Senator's office. He failed to
lock the doors of the car. The
robe has been used by many
notables in addition to the Pres-
ident and Mrs. Hoover.

NOT GUILTY

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Man., March 28.—Two
charges of perjury and one of con-
spiracy against William A. Irish in
connection with the Alexander Mac-
Donald \$2,000,000 will case were dis-
missed in police court this afternoon
by Magistrate R. B. Graham. The
Magistrate stated the Crown had
failed to prove that the crime had
been committed both wilfully and
corruptly. He agreed with the con-
siderable discussion when the bill
was last in committee and which had
been left over for further consid-
eration, passed without amendment yester-
day. Hon. Mr. Les, the promoter,
explained that this section was copied
from the New Brunswick Act.
It provides that "a member of the
force or any person acting under
the instructions of the Attorney
General or Commissioner of Police
shall not be convicted of a violation
of any Provincial Act if it is made
to appear to a Justice or Magistrate
before whom the complaint is heard
that the person charged with any
such offence committed the same
pursuant to such instructions for the
purpose of obtaining evidence."

Trial Of Brokers Adjourned, May 9

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 28.—An adjourn-
ment until May 9 was granted today
in Ottawa police court in the case
of Harold R. Mowat and Duncan A.
MacGillivray, charged with conspir-
ing to defraud the public. The ac-
cused were partners in the firm of
Mowat and MacGillivray, stock
brokers, and the action against them
was launched on instructions of the
Ontario Attorney General in request-
ing the lengthy adjournment. De-
fence Counsel mentioned that the
accused have made an assignment
and must appear before meeting of
creditors. Bail of \$80,000 each was
continued.

Contributions To The Canadian Red Cross Society

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, March 28.—Voluntary
contributions to the Canadian Red
Cross Society in 1929 totalled \$385-
991, according to the report of Na-
tional Commissioner Dr. J. L. Big-
gar, presented to the annual meet-
ing of the Central Council yester-
day under the chairmanship of H.
E. Mahon, Halifax. Commissioner
Biggar's report showed the total
membership was 40,451 and the gross
revenue of the Society was given as
\$860,133. During the year nearly 1,600
women completed the home nursing
course of the society in 115 classes
and reorganization was successfully
effected in two provincial divisions,
New Brunswick and British Colum-
bia. In Prince Edward Island,
through a special undertaking in co-
operation with the provincial health
authorities the percentage of vac-
cinated rural school children was raised
from 18 percent to 78 percent.
Another important event of 1929 was
the opening of two outpost hospitals
by the Quebec division. These are
situated in the Magdalen Islands,
serving communities which had pre-
viously had little medical attention.

Chief Birtwistle Suggested Commissioner for Province

To Have Control Of All Police,
Prohibition, Game And Traffic
Officers. Faulty Legislation
Amended On Suggestion Of
Opposition Leader.

CHIEF OF POLICE BIRTWISTLE, CHARLOTTETOWN, WILL
LIKELY BE APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF POLICE FOR THE
PROVINCE WHEN LEGISLATION NOW IN COURSE OF ENACTMENT
GOES THROUGH. ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT MADE BY
PREMIER SAUNDERS DURING COMMITTEE READING IN THE LEG-
ISLATURE YESTERDAY OF THE PROVINCIAL POLICE FORCE ACT.
HE WILL HAVE FULL JURISDICTION OVER THE POLICE FORCES
OF CHARLOTTETOWN AND THE INCORPORATED TOWNS AS WELL
AS THE PROVINCIAL FORCE WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE PROHIBI-
TION INSPECTORS, FISH AND GAME PROTECTION OFFICIALS,
AND TRAFFIC OFFICERS OF THE PROVINCE. THE COMMISSIONER'S
HEADQUARTERS WILL BE IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

The bill providing for the estab-
lishment of the Provincial Police
Force passed committee reading yester-
day, but not before an amendment
had been made at the suggestion of
the leader of the Opposition, who
pointed out that no provision was
made in the Act for the payment of
the officers to be appointed.

Clause 14, which gave rise to con-
siderable discussion when the bill
was last in committee and which had
been left over for further consid-
eration, passed without amendment yester-
day. Hon. Mr. Les, the promoter,
explained that this section was copied
from the New Brunswick Act.
It provides that "a member of the
force or any person acting under
the instructions of the Attorney
General or Commissioner of Police
shall not be convicted of a violation
of any Provincial Act if it is made
to appear to a Justice or Magistrate
before whom the complaint is heard
that the person charged with any
such offence committed the same
pursuant to such instructions for the
purpose of obtaining evidence."

Improper Assumption.
Hon. Mr. Stewart said that not-
withstanding the fact that this sec-
tion was on the statute books in
other provinces it was not, in his
opinion, proper or desirable legisla-
tion; because it presumes that the
Attorney General or Commissioner of
Police will instruct the officers to
break the law. It is most improper
to assume that any such thing would
happen.

Premier Saunders agreed with the

Interest Rates On Highway Bond

City And Towns Get No Share
Of Railway Taxes This Year,
Says Premier. Session Expect-
ed To Conclude End Of Next
Week.

Legislative Assembly, March 28th.
The House met at 10.30 a. m.,
in pursuance of notice Dr. Mac-
Millan asked the Premier:
Is it the intention of the Govern-
ment this year to give Charlottetown
and the Incorporated towns of the
Province a share of the \$40,000 rail-
way taxes?
Premier Saunders: I have discussed
this matter with the members of
the Government but there has not
really been any definite conclusion
arrived at. There is this to be said,
that we certainly must do something
next year, because like our friends
in Opposition, we also like to carry
out our promise. That will have to

English Beauty To Enter Contest



Lys de Velez, English film artist,
chosen from over 300 girls by Film
Artists' Guild to represent Britain
in a match against a Hollywood
team of beauties.

N. B. Education Report Tabled

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 28.—
The annual report of the Education
Department of New Brunswick was
tabled in the House of Assembly this
afternoon by Hon. A. J. Leger, Pro-
vincial Secretary. The report is pre-
sented by Dr. W. S. Carter, Supt. of
Education. Increases in the number
of school teachers and pupils are re-
ported. The total expenditure on
schools was \$3,068,680.04 exclusive of
grants to schools for the deaf and
dumb and for the blind. The total
required for teachers pensions was
\$46,899.85 and the total paid by the
Department for school service was
\$478,963.70.

PROMINENT MAN PASSES AWAY

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 28
—Lieut. Colonel George E. Amy-
ot of Quebec, former member of
the Canadian Parliament, holder
of many Canadian and foreign
decorations and prominent mem-
ber of the winter colony here
was found dead in his bed to-
day. He was 74 years old. Death
was attributed to heart disease.

The Weather, etc



THE NAKED
TRUTH IS RATHER
UNCOMFORTABLE
THIS KIND OF
WEATHER!

March 29.—Moderate
westerly winds, not much change in
temperature.
High tide this morning at 10.59 and
tonight at 10.57.
Sun sets this afternoon at 6.25 and
rises tomorrow morning at 5.43.
New moon Sunday, March 30, 1.40
a. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS,
COMING EVENTS,
MEETINGS, ETC.

*Unloading today, full carload
plaster board, MacDonald & Rowe,
Woodworking Co. 2703-3-28-31

**Reserve—When? Easter Monday
night, Where? Borden, Who? Ladies
Aid, What? Supper, Bazaar, other
attractions.
2561-3-28-29-April-3-12-19-31.

**Hunter River Shipping Club
loading hogs, Thursday forenoon,
April 3rd. All hogs must be listed at
once. Russell Nicholson, Secretary.
2721-3-29-31.

**44th Anniversary festival in Sal-
vation Army Citadel, Monday, March
31st at 8 p. m. Excellent programme
arranged. Admission 25 cents.
2694-3-28-29