

LEGISLATURE

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venson; Rex vs Power; Rex vs McKinnon; Rex vs Mallett (3 cases); Rex vs. Houston; Rex vs. Keefer; Rex vs. Deane.

T. A. Campbell-Rex vs. Mallett; Rex vs. Essory; Rex vs H. McKenna; Rex vs. J. McKenna; Rex vs. Smith; Rex vs. Galbraith; Rex vs. Winchester.

Lloyd G. Lewis-Rex vs. Winchester.

3. S. S. Hessian-\$25.00. Mark R. McGuigan-\$120.00 (\$100 being balance 1927 case.)

J. O. C. Campbell-\$411.00 (\$300 paid in 1929.)

T. A. Campbell-No fee payable. Lloyd G. Lewis-\$100.00 (paid in 1929.)

4. No. No precedent. (Sgd.) ALBERT C. SAUNDERS

Dr. W. J. MacMillan asked the Hon. Premier the following questions:

1. Has the Government made any offer of settlement of the claim of Mr. Geo. W. Gardner; or has there been an offer made on behalf of the Government.

2. Bring down letters of Mr. Gardner, dated May 21st and May 24th, 1928, also letter of March 10th, 1928, addressed to Hon. A. C. Saunders, Attorney General.

3. Did the Attorney General receive an notice by registered letter in June last, 1928, from Mr. Gardner, that he intended to present a petition to the Supreme Court of Judicature of Prince Edward Island at its next sitting, asking for his removal from the position of Attorney General.

4. Did Attorney General Saunders attend the sitting of the Supreme Court on the opening day, June 26th, 1928. And if not, why was he not present.

The Premier tabled the answer, which was as follows:

The matter in your inquiry may be answered by making one general reply namely:

This matter is a closed book as far as this Government is concerned, and will not be re-opened.

(Sgd.) ALBERT C. SAUNDERS

Mr. Allen presented a petition from Austin A. Scales and others, praying for an act to incorporate Scales Hydro Electric Company, Limited.

A bill embodying its provisions was duly given its first reading.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from Chas. W. Ives and others praying for an act to incorporate the North Tryon Electric Co. Ltd.

And a bill embodying its provisions was received and read a first time.

A bill embodying an act to amend the Road Act of 1928 was introduced and read a first time, as was a bill embodying an act to amend the Judicature Act.

An act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act was read a first time.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Protestant Orphanage received its third reading, as did also an act to further amend the County Courts Amendment Act, 1878.

The motion to give an act to incorporate the Provincial Sanatorium was discharged.

An act to incorporate the Portage Hall Company was read a second time, and was taken into consideration of the House in committee of the whole. It was duly agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time tomorrow.

An act to incorporate Gallant and Gaudet Limited, received its third reading and was passed.

An act to amend the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protection Act, 1928, next received its second reading, and was dealt with by the House in committee of the whole. It extends protection to Hungarian Partridge imported into the province, by private individuals and allowed to run wild, providing for them a close season between the first day of April 1929 and the fifteenth day of October, 1922.

An act to incorporate the Tyne Valley Presbyterian Church next received its second reading and was referred to the committee of the whole for consideration. It was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time tomorrow.

Consideration of supply was then resumed and Mr. Angus MacPhee, (2nd Queen's) continued his speech.

Mr. MacPhee said he wished The Guardian to make a slight correction in the report of his remarks on Friday morning. He had been quoted as saying that he was afraid the ratepayers might make some retaliation on the teachers at the next school meeting. He did not wish it to be thought that he was threatening the teachers, and he desired The Guardian to add that he hoped whatever grievance there was between the Government, the people and the teachers would be forgotten and that they would go on with the common purpose in view.

Mr. MacPhee also complained that there had been editorial references in The Guardian to his speech. There was a Latin quotation at the head of the editorial which he could not

understand. He was quoted as saying that Hon. Mr. Lea, Minister of Agriculture, "is one of those fellows that likes to be before the public. He always likes to be put in a prominent position, and he always likes to talk; and even that wouldn't set him down." Mr. MacPhee did not think he had said the last six words. He did not mean to insinuate anything with respect to Mr. Lea's character or ability, and The Guardian should have explained that to the people. No "I won't deny that he is an able man," Mr. MacPhee continued, "but I say he hasn't the proper way of a Minister. I think a Minister should, if possible, always try and lead his people. In respect to his character, his ability or his knowledge, there is no one could challenge him. I think a man is always at liberty to speak his mind, and even if I was criticized, if I did what is not right, I think the other members would have a right to criticize me. I don't know why the Government members think you shouldn't say a word: If you do there is a row in the House." (Laughter)

He hoped The Guardian "would be pleased to fix the matter up" for him.

AGRICULTURE

Dealing with agriculture, he thought that departmental activities might be directed rather to obtaining markets than supplying agricultural education. He felt that a good market was available in Newfoundland for our products, and that the Minister of Agriculture might well send some of his men down there to investigate it. He felt the Premier might well emulate the policy of the Conserva-

tives in looking for wider markets, and suggested that the Premier might well send him (the speaker) to Newfoundland on this mission.

He was not very optimistic as to markets in Ontario, as the products of that Province were much the same as our own, and had grave doubts of the success of the National Policy of the Conservatives in building up a home market.

PROHIBITION

In dealing with this subject, Mr. MacPhee said that by his observation, conditions under prohibition were 100 per cent better. "It would frighten you to see all the taverns between here and Cape Traverse," he said. "If any one wanted a drink now he would have to go to a man in the woods to get it. He felt in particular that it was ahead of so-called government control. He had drunk his own fair share of liquor, and he felt that under prohibition a man would have to sneak into such places to get it that he would be ashamed of himself. The evil of Government Control was that it made drinking respectable. He commended the policy of those who drank liquor, and yet were in favor of prohibition. He couldn't see why those who were in favor of government control would laugh at a man who took a drink and yet voted for prohibition.

PUBLIC WORKS

He next referred to Public Works, saying that the country had never received during any term of four

years, as this Government had already given them, especially around West River and Nine Mile Creek. Between the Local and the Dominion Government, they had got two new wharves, where the Conservatives had never even driven a spike. He enumerated many more public works done by the Government in that district. He felt that in the future the Public Works Department might not use up so much money. It was not a nice thing to have a big debt hanging over our heads, and every government which was in power should do its best to reduce it.

In conclusion, he felt that in four years the people would say "Well done, good and faithful servants. Take another four years in office."

Mr. Arsenault's Speech

Mr. A. T. Arsenault first dealt with the financial record of the Government. They come with an apparent deficit of only \$1500, instead of the \$15,000 they budgeted for. We may judge of the state of affairs, however, by the fact that we are refused an external audit. There were many bills for instance which should have been paid the first of January, and were not paid. An external audit would have shown this. He taxed them with having taken over a surplus of \$70,000 from the Conservatives and coming out with a debt of \$150,000. This was the kind of business they were doing. Mr. Arsenault dealt with the Government's financing in some detail, claiming that they turned large portions of their borrowings into current revenues.

He placed their true deficit this year at \$125,000.

He contrasted this with the behaviour of the Stewart Government which, when it had deficits, had had the external audit, and had never concealed them.

Mr. Stewart and the Board of Trade were largely to be thanked for the \$125,000 interim subsidy which had been obtained from the Dominion Government, and also for the \$40,000 loan grant obtained from the Provincial Conference, and other items, which brought what Mr. Stewart had obtained for the province to \$635,000.

He scored the present Premier for having brought back nothing from the inter-provincial conference he had attended. And borrowings have gone to such a pitch that we are now paying out one-seventh of our income in interest. Contrast that with the Conservative Government, which had built permanent works, to the value of \$164,000 out of ordinary revenue, without any borrowing.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Mr. Arsenault criticized the rising costs of the administration of justice in the province, citing in particular the increased costs of food for inmates of the jails. We were paying out money for prisoners imprisoned under the Prohibition Act. The money to do this should come from the Prohibition Commission. He pointed out the failure of the Government to implement their platform promises re old age pensions, railway grants to incorporated towns,

western part of the province. Small fruit cultivation had had nothing done for it, and the short courses had been discontinued. He felt we could take the word of Mr. MacPhee has been done, and twelve carloads of western horses have entered the

realization in potatoes, and felt the Deputy Minister should not devote so much attention to that line only. At 5.50 Mr. Arsenault adjourned the debate, and on motion of the Premier, the House adjourned to meet tomorrow at 11 a. m.

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QUEENS COUNTY

AT CHARLOTTETOWN IN THE ZION CHURCH HALL, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, AT 4 P. M.

CHARLOTTETOWN IN THE ZION CHURCH HALL, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, AT 8 P. M.

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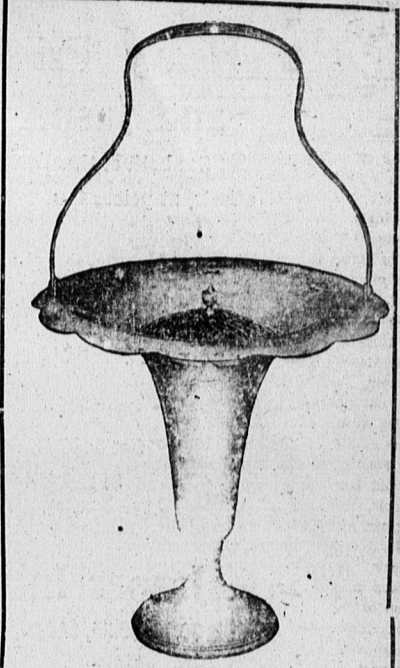
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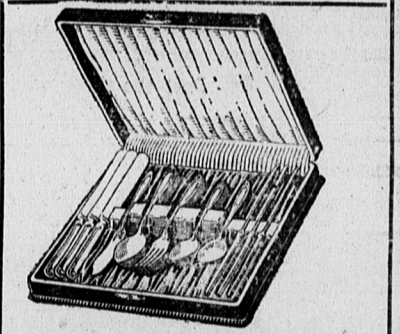
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3rd PRIZE-PROVINCIAL FINAL GOLD WATCH



1st PRIZE-DISTRICT CONTEST SILVER FLOWER BASKET



2nd PRIZE-DISTRICT CONTEST CABINET OF SILVER



3rd PRIZE-DISTRICT CONTEST DESK SET

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