HOPES FOR CURE OF TUBERCULOSIS ARE AGAIN STRENGTHENED

MORE AEROPLANES FOR ITALIAN ARMY

The Trans-aerial Society Will Build Machines With $600,000

(Canadian Press)

TURIN, Mar. 14—The Italian Trans-Aerial Society will build aeroplanes for the Italian army.

With the $600.000 subscribed for aeroplanes during the Libyan war 200 could be provided.

Seven aeroplanes will be delivered to the government by March 15th. Seven monoplanes and sixteen biplanes will be delivered in April.

UNIVERSITIES TIE IN ATHLETIC MEET

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Mar. 14—Oxford and Cambridge universities tied with five events each in the fiftieth annual athletic sports meeting of the Queen's Club of London, today.

Oxford won the weight putting, high jumping, mile flat and three mile flat, while Cambridge won the 100 yards, quarter mile flat, half mile flat, 120 yards hurdles and broad jump.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL AT QUEEN HOTEL

Through the courtesy of Mr. R. H. Sterns, who kindly placed his commodious hotel at the disposal of Zion Church congregation, a successful and very pleasing birthday social was held last evening at the Queen Hotel.

The pastor, Rev. G. C. Taylor presided during the rendition of one of most interesting programs heard for some time in Charlottetown.

The program consisted of :

Piano solo, Miss Coombs.
Vocal solo, Miss Mamie Ross.
Reading, Mrs. Houle.
Harmonica solo, Master Malcolm Ross.
Quartette, Misses. Ross and Hood, Messrs. Taylor and McIntyre.
Vocal solo, Prof. Miller.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Morehouse.
Reading, Miss J. McDonald.
Duet, Mrs. Morehouse and Prof. McIntyre.
Reading, Rev. G. C. Taylor.
Vocal solo, Miss A. Earl.
Duet, Misses. Hood and Ross.

At the close of the program which was very much enjoyed, a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. M. McLeod and seconded by Mr. M. P. Huggan, was presented to Mr. Sterns for his kindness in placing the hotel at their disposal. Dainty refreshments were served and the whole evening greatly enjoyed. The proceeds amounted to $100.

SETTLE DEMANDS OF LONDON BAKERS

LONDON, March 12—The threatened strike of all the London bakers has been averted. The men have long agiated for higher wages, better conditions and shorter hours. The board of trade has intervened, with the result that a satisfactory agreement has been concluded. The men are granted a minimum scale of wages, and a compromise has been arranged on the question of hours.

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ALDANCE POLICE SYSTEM ATTACKED

Through Medium of Patrolman Who Gave False Testimony

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—The system described as aldance between the police and the underworld was attacked by the state today through John Hartingan, patrolman, who was placed on trial in the supreme court.

He gave false testimony as a grand jury witness, it is alleged, in an attempt to aid men higher up to the escape of the net prepared by District Attorney Whitman to snare grafters.

Hartigan is merely a pawn employed by Whitman in the first move in the game of prosecution by which he hopes to defeat the system and send to prison the police officers and politicians who have been accused of graft charges.

The case will be continued tomorrow.

MEMBER ARSON TRUST GUILTY

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—The guilt of Henry C. Freeman, accused as a member of the arson trust, was revealed through the confession in Sing Sing prison of a convict found guilt of arson in the second degree today.

PEACE SOCIETIES MEET AT BERNE

(Canadian Press)

BERNE, Switzerland, Mar. 14—At a meeting today attended by delegates of the world's peace societies it was decided to issue a manifesto in protest against the projected increases of armaments by European powers.

POPE PIUS NOW PRACTICALLY RECOVERED

(Canadian Press)

ROME, Mar. 14—His Holiness Pope Pius has practically recovered from his recent illness.

WOULD RATHER DEATH THAN DRINK

SUNBURY, Pa., March 12— When told that a little whiskey as a stimulant might prolong or save his life, Roy Maurey, who was hovering between life and death after being in a railroad wreck, where he lost a leg and an arm, replied that he would rather die than touch a drop of it. In a few minutes his heart ceased to beat. Maurey had never touched a drop in his life. He was twenty-three years old and was injured yesterday when a draft of cars he was riding as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into a street car, killing William Crist, the motorman.

WANT DUKE OF TECK AS NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL

NEW YORK, Mar. 12—A London cable to The Sun says that a small but powerful group is urging the Duke of Teck, brother of Queen Mary as Governor General of Canada. The cabinets choice is Earl Beauchamp, once Governor of New South Wales, Australia.

It is said in court circles that King George is not very fond of his brother-in-law and the Duke of Teck. is not popular with the British public, but the King, to keep peace in the family, might give his relative an appointment that would take him away from London for several years.

CHARGE AGAINST MAYOR GAYNOR

NEW YORK, March 12—Ralph Pulitzer lodged an information before Magistrate Kernochafi yesterday afternoon, charging Mayor William J. Gaynor with criminal libel in defaming the memory of his father, the late Joseph Pulitzer. The complaint was accompanied by three supporting affidavits. On Feb. 4 Mayor Gaynor spoke before the South Brooklyn board of trade and referring to Joseph Pulitzer said he "had amassed a fortune of $50,000,000 by blackmail and indecency." Magistrate Kernochan heard argument and adjourned further proceedings till Friday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Premier Mathieson Discusses Representation, Telegraphic Concessions and Finance---Clergymen to be Exempt From Income Tax—Other Excellent Speeches

The House of Assembly met yesterday afternoon, Mr. Speaker Wyatt in the chair.

TEACHERS AND NATURE STUDY

HON. MR. MATHIESON, Premier, resuming the debate on the Address, referred to education and the position of teachers. During the regime of the late government, education like almost everything else, was allowed to get into an unsatisfactory condition. Teachers were discouraged, their bonus cut off, and they were deprived of every reasonable inducement to strive for the advancement of education and progress in their profession. It was to this the decline in elementary education, so much deplored, was to be traced, and the first thing the Government resolved upon was to restore the confidence of the teachers. With this end in view it had restored the bonus, and in the case of teachers who had spent a long life on a small salary it had provided retiring allowances, small, it was true, but it was hoped to increase these as funds permitted. There was nothing that was practicable or feasible the Government was not prepared to do in the way of encouragement for this important department. But it was slow work making headway with a system which had been allowed to run down during the past fifteen years. This year the government had introduced Nature Study into the schools and hoped to lay a foundation on which to build a regular system passing from grade to grade till it found its climax in a first-class agricultural course to be provided by the province.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATION

He had already referred in his previous remarks to the question of Federal representation, and the endeavours the Government had been making to prevent further reductions. In addition to taking part in two separate conferences with the representatives of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with that object he had been making special representations in order to restore our original representation of six members. It would be recalled that when this Island first entered the confederation the Dominion Government was prepared to allow us five representatives but the delegation held out for six, two representatives from each County, and broke off the negotiations rather than consent to unequal proportion. At last the Dominion conceded to their demands, and it was understood by our representatives at the conference that six should be the irreducible minimum, just as in the agreement with British Columbia an irreducible minimum had been provided for. He had had an interview with the only surviving delegate who had negotiated the agreement, and had been assured that when they made the bargain there was never any misapprehension on the point, and why it was not made clear and indisputable in the formal agreement concluded at the time was a mystery. But he was pleased to say that the Dominion Government of the present day had every sympathy with their claims, and not only the Government, but the people and representatives of the west whom he had met and addressed on the subject. He had been present at a meeting of the Canadian Club in Toronto, and was sitting at luncheon next to Sir John Willison, Editor of the NEWS. Sir John asked him if he intended in his address to refer to the question of representation and said if he did he would have before him some of the most important and influential men of the west who would give the question fair and reasonable consideration. After his address he met Sir James Whitney who informed him that his sympathies were entirely with us, and that he would put forth all his efforts to see that the Government would do us justice in pressing to get back our full representation. Last year he had been on the Pacific Coast and everywhere he went he found warm support for our claims. We could claim the support of the Western provinces in this matter for we had so many people throughout the west that we were sure of a sympathetic hearing. In this respect he might remark that while we had lost many of our people through emigration to the west, we would find that these had still the interest of the Island at heart and would be ever ready to give us their support. At the luncheon he addressed at Calgary there were 500 people present, and he was assured that upward of 200 belonged to the Maritime Provinces. He had taken advantage of this to drive home his argument and asked that since we had sent the best we had to them to build up their provinces in the West, were we to be allowed to suffer in consequence? They said no, and he was perfectly confident that when the question came to be discussed they would have the support of the representatives of the West in the Federal parliament. Instead of being penalized for helping this development, and they may be assured that the tourist traffic would become a source of wealth beyond what any of them had dreamt of. We have good hotels, excellent accommodation and first-class catering. If they heard anyone saying anything to the contrary it was because they had no experience of hotel life elsewhere. Similar accommodation and table to that provided by our hotels would cost from twice to five times as much in any other part of Canada. We were too apt to find fault with things we have at home, and very slow to praise the good features of our province, and that was not the spirit with which we could hope to make the most of the opportunities within our reach. But while the present hotel accommodation might be sufficient for our present needs, it would not be sufficient to meet one-fifth of the demand we might expect when the Car Ferry was completed, so he hoped the most would be made of the time at our disposal to increase and extend it.

HOW TO SECURE CONCESSIONS

Proceeding to deal with the improved telegraphic facilities, the Premier said they were aware that for many years the telegraph arrangements were unsatisfactory. His predecessor, Mr. Haszard, had done his best to effect an improvement, and to secure a night service at the rate of fifty words for fifty cents. He thought he had succeeded and ought to have succeeded but at the last moment the company turned it down. When the Government went into office it immediately tackled the question, but instead of asking fifty words for fifty cents, it asked for fifty words of a night message at the same rate as ten words of a day message, viz., thirty cents. And the Government got it. In addition the Government induced the Telegraph Company to give concessions in night and deferred cable service to the old country, reducing the cost per word from 25c. to 9½c. per word. These concessions did not come by accident, but by the judicious use of the powers in their possession, powers which the late Government similarly possessed. The Telegraph Company received a subsidy of $7,000 from the Federal Government, payable only should they maintain a satisfactory telegraph service. But while the late government signed the certificate every half year for twenty years, or 40 times altogether, that the service was satisfactory, the present Government when it came into office refused to sign any such false certificate, with the result that the company immediately came in search of it for terms instead of the Government having to hunt after them as the late government had been doing. Not only had the government forced these concessions from the company, but had been able to compel them to lay a second cable which would make us independent of any interruptions such as had so seriously interfered with business in the past. Inside the same envelope with the second cable they also hoped to have a telephone cable which would enable them to have a regular telephonic service with the mainland, a boon to the commercial community which was well nigh incalculable.

MORE CONCESSIONS

A further concession which was advocated by his hon. friend, Mr. McLean, and which had been practically granted them was the privilege of having every telegram from abroad delivered to the addressee throughout the island from the nearest telegraph or telephone office, and to have messages despatched in the same way without additional cost. Only those in business who knew the economy and convenience of such an arrangement in the transaction of their affairs could fully appreciate the tremendous benefit this arrangement could confer. And how was all this accomplished? Just because the Government took the trouble to ascertain its position in the matter, found out what it was entitled to, stuck to its rights, and insisted on its rights being recognized before consenting to sign the certificate that the service was satisfactory. What was the result? The improvement of the service while it gave the public the benefits and privileges he considered they were entitled to, had at the same time tended to the improvement of the company's own business. He had it from the local manager of the Telegraph Company that as the result of the concessions their business, in spite of the reduced rates had been increased by 88 per cent. It was so in every case where an efficient public service was brought within the means of the people; the public appreciated cheapness combined with efficiency and by their patronage helped to make it more profitable. The same methods the government had adopted in this matter it would adopt in other directions. It was only by constant alertness being always on guard, and having everlasting perseverance till the thing wanted was an accomplished fact, that they could hope to make progress along the lines they all desired. But that was not the policy pursued by their predecessors in office. In reply to all their promptings and questions with regard to these matters, the late government had replied "Oh, if you were over here you would find it is not so easy to obtain concessions as you imagine. There are difficulties in the way." Well, there will always be difficulties in the way, it did not matter what project they had in hand, but it was the business of the government by constant watchfulness and by taking advantage of their opportunities to clear these difficulties away.

REFORMS PROJECTED

Proceeding to deal with the amendments to existing acts referred to in the Address, the Premier said it was intended to alter the Income Tax Act so as to exempt clergymen's stipend, and to extend its scope to draw more from the rich men of the Island, including those who had made fortunes from the fox industry. The Government believed the result would be, while relieving the burden of those less able to bear it, to increase the revenue which the government derived from it. On the other hand, the Government hoped to take measures to protect the fox industry. It was a matter of no small pride to them that they had in the government one who had been at the foundation of the industry and who had done so much to depelop it and place it on its present basis. (Applause). He confidently believed when it settled down, they had in the fox industry what would prove one of our most substantial staples from which the province would derive great and ever growing prosperity. (Applause). The amendment to the Petit Jurors Act was with a view to increasing the fee of $1 per day to a sum more commensurate with the increased cost of living.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

In conclusion the Premier desired to make a few remarks about the Public Accounts. They would have laid before them the accounts of the past fifteen months, which included five quarters of expenditure, although six quarters of teachers' salaries, and only four quarters of receipt of Dominion subsidies. He was pleased to state that these would show they had come out far and away better than had been estimated. The Government had been left a deficit of $83,000 and liabilities of $85,000 to wipe off and this had been done, and in addition every dollar of their indebtedness to December 31 paid off. For years their predecessors had followed the custom of keeping back their accounts to be paid in the succeeding year. This pernicious system had been discontinued, they had paid all their debts, and had left nothing over and had their accounts properly audited and certified. This was the system they intended to follow, and they would welcome and encourage all legitimate enquiries and investigations regarding the public accounts of the province. This was a different policy from that followed by the late government which had systematically refused to give them access to the accounts, and when at length they did obtain access, it was only to find that the book-keeper and auditor had been gagged and forbidden to give them any information regarding them. That policy

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BELGIAN ARMY OFFICIALS SWINDLE

Get From One to Two Millions by Fraudulent Contracts

(Canadian Press)

BRUSSELS, Mar. 14—A number of high officials of the Belgian army, whose names are not given, are accused by military authorities, according to the newspapers, of swindling the Begian government of 1,000.000 to the $2.000.000 by means of fraudulent contracts for furnishing munitions of war to the Belgian fortress artillery.

A military inquiry into the matter is proceeding.

MEN CONVICTED OF FRAUDULENCE

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—Julian Hewthorne, Dr. Wm. J. Morton and Albert Freeman were convicted by the federal court here today of a fraudulent use of the mails in promoting Canadian mining claims.

Josiah Quincy, twice mayor of Boston, who was on trial with them has been acquitted and discharged.

Hawthorne and others hold stock in the exploitation of Canadian ore claims.

Freeman, a New York business man, aged 26 years, was sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Hawthorne, a son of Nathaniel, the Novelist, and Dr. William J. Morton, were each sentenced to one year and a day in Atlanta.

COLLIERY STRIKE

(Canadian Press)

SCRANTON, Pa. Mar. 14—Oxford colliery went out on strike today. 600 are affected.

IMPORTANT GUN INVENTION OF FRENCH OFFICER

PARIS, March 12—The minister of war, who has been studying the tests of the mechanism invented by Major Mandrin, by which an ordinary 7.5 field gun may be transformed into a Howitzer, announces that the results have been so favorable that it will be possible at an early date to discontinue the manufacture of field Howitzers. By this means an economy of $16,000,000 will be effected.

GAS FUMES KILL MEN

CALGARY, March 12—Four gas operators, all residents of Calgary, employes of the Western Canada Natural Gas company were asphyxinted in the Nanton gas plant yesterday afternoon. The dead men are : J. M. Bailey, foreman, who leaves a widow and infant son; Elmer Bailey, the foreman's brother; Thomas Rankin and J. G. Bailey.

WILSON IS PRAISED

WASHINGTON, March 12—President Wilson today received a formal cablegram from the Mayor of Carlisle England, expressing in behalf of the town council, the hearty congratulations of his assumption of the Presidency. It was in Carlisle that Mr. Wilson's grandfather was born. The President sent a cablegram of appreciation.

INDIANS PANNED FIVE OUNCES OF YELLOW DUST A DAY.

VANCOUVER, Mar. 12.—Advices today from Nahlin, the nearest point to the Youkon telegraph line to the scene of the recent placer gold discoverer at the lower end of Teslin lake, state that claims have already been staked in the Silver Creek district.

The first locations in this district were made by Indians, and it is now generally believed that the Indians took out as high as five ounces a day, using crude methods. The gold is coarse, and is of a higher value per ounce than Atlin dust.

Silver Creek district is thirty-five miles southwest of Teslin lake, near the Old A. 1898 Yukon rush pack trail from Telegraph Creek to Teslin. Atlin is about one hundred miles west. Telegraph Creek is about 180 miles distant by the Old Back trail. The creeks located by the Indians in the fall were Silver, John and Moose Orene, and two tributaries, Trout and Jackson.

FRIEDMANN SERUM PATIENT BETTER

Was Treated in Berlin Ca. Now Walk Without Crutches

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Mar. 14—Dr. John Drover, a dentist of 425 Dupont Street, was treated in Berlin by Dr. Friedmann the day before the latter sailed for America.

Drover is now in Switzerland and a letter received by Dr. Freudmann today contained the welcome tiding that he is so far recovered as to be able to walk without crutches which a tubercular knee required him to use up to the time that Friedmann's treatment began to have effect.

GHOST CAUSES MINE STRIKE

KITTANNING, Pa., March 12 Scoffs and jeers have failed to shake the belief of three hundred miners employed in the Chickasaw mine, near here, that it was a genuine wraith that went from room to room in the workings last Friday, and in a sepulchral tone commanded to drop their tools and go.

The celerity with which the order was obeyed marked a record for despatch. Terrified workmen poured in droves from the mine entrance.

According to the men, the upper half of the ghostly body was like that of an emanciated man, while the lower half resembled the hind quarters of a horse. In one hand it carried what apparently was a dinner pail, from which streamed lurid streams of light.

EASTER CATTLE

Messrs Saunders, Newsom & Co., Charlottetown, weighed on the city scales this week the following choice cattle for Easter market :

1 heifer, bred by D. H. McDonald, North Bedeque, fed by Saunders, Newsom & Co, 1540 lbs.

1 steer, bred by Adam Rogerson, Victoria, fed by Saunders, Newsom & Co, 1620 lbs.

1 heifer, bred by Adam Rogerson, Victoria; fed by Saunders, Newsom & Co., 1575 lbs.

1 heifer, bred by Malcolm Bell South Melville, fed by Saunders, Newsom & Co, 1530 lbs.

The above lot are without doubt the best finished bunch of cattle ever weighed on the city scales. They are all well bred, carrying a large quantity of meat for a small quantity of bone, are short legged and apparently small cattle but they have had the feed and their weights show it. In addition to the above the firm weighed cattle as follows :

1 steer, fed by Judge Haszard, 1280 lbs.

1 steer, fed by Judge Haszard, 1245. lbs.

1 steer fed by G. W. W. Cameron. 1125.

1 steer fed by G. W. W. Cameron. 1060. lbs.

1 steer fed by G. W. W. Cameron, 950 lbs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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** Reserve Tuesday in Easter week for St James Church Bazaar and Tea.

**All sending in home-made candy for St. Patrick's Concert will kindly leave it at St. Joseph's Convent today. 3-14M2..

**Remember sale of late Benjamin Gill property at Pleasant Grove, on Saturday the 15th instant, at one o'clock, by order of the Court of Chancery. 3-7 Mtf.

**The C. P. R. are offering low rates to Vancouver and Coast points including Californian from the 15th of March to the 15th of April. Tickets on sale daily. Office Opera House Building, Charlottetown. 3-15m..

**A basket social and entertainment will be held in Union Road Hall on Wednesday evening, March 19th. Admission 15 cents. Ladies with baskets free. Should evening prove stormy will be held following evening. 3-14EM1i.

*A concert will be held in the Hall at Kingston Thursday evening, March 20th, in aid of repairs to the Hall. Home-made candy for sale. A good program is being prepared. All should be sure to attend. Admission, adults 15c., children 10c. 3-15Mi1pd.

**The C. P. R. are selling Homeseekers Excursion rates to the Canadian West for summer months. These are return tickets at little more than single fare. Comfortable tourist cars provided from Montreal. Enquire at Opera House Building, Charlottetown. 3-15m..

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