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# The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

**K. of C. MEMORIAL SERVICE.**—The Knights of Columbus will hold a memorial service this evening at 8 o'clock.

**ISLANDER PROMOTED.**—Mr. J. Harry Hughes, a brother of Mr. Geo. A. Hughes, Chief Train Despatcher, of the P.E.I.R., has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent of the C.P.R., District No. 4, with office at Ottawa. Mr. Hughes has been Divisional Superintendent at Smith's Falls, Ont., for the past ten years. He is a high-class railway man, who has been steadily rising in the service since he entered it.

**NOTICE.**—Subscribers are notified that the price of the Morning Daily Guardian (mailed in P. E. I.) and Montreal Daily Star is \$4.00 per year. The Morning Daily Guardian (mailed in P. E. I.) and Family Herald and Weekly Star is \$3.00 per year. The price of the Evening Guardian and Montreal Daily Star (mailed in P. E. I.) is \$3.25 per year. The Evening Guardian and the Family Herald and Weekly Star (mailed in P. E. I.) is \$2.25 per year.

**SUMMER STEAMERS.**—The steamer Empress and Northumberland of the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Company were inspected yesterday by the Government inspectors, Messrs Dalton and Olive. If conditions are favourable the Empress will leave Charlottetown to take up the Summerside-Point du Chene route on Saturday or Monday. Both the Empress and the Northumberland are now ready to sail.

**THE MARKET.**—There was a fair attendance at the market in Charlottetown yesterday. There was practically no change in prices. Eggs were quoted at 19 cents and retailed at 20 cents; butter was scarce, but was about the same price as last week. The flour market remains very strong owing to the advance in the price of wheat. Millers state there is likely to be a further advance in the price of flour in a very short time. The Ogilvie Flour, the largest millers in Canada, advanced their prices 20 cents per barrel on April 16. The Toronto Globe of April 16th says: "Quite a few live hogs from Western Canada are being shipped to Toronto market at present time. The price is firm and packers are paying \$9.25 to \$9.35 live weight off cars. Good butcher steers are quoted at 7c to 7 1/2c; good heifers, 6 1/2c to 7c; and choice butcher cows 6 1/4c to 6 3/4c live weight."

**BADLY INJURED.**—On Monday afternoon Mr. William McVey, Charlottetown fell off a moving jigger and was caught in the spokes of the wheel, fracturing two ribs and causing concussion of the spine. He was removed to the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday in Wright's ambulance, wearing a plaster-cast jacket. At latest reports he was doing as well as can be expected.

**REARRANGEMENT ASKED FOR.**—Mr. Delaney is agitating for the rearrangement of the railway time table as follows:—Trains on the Cape Traverse Branch run as follows on the new time table:—Leave Cape Traverse at 7 a.m. for Charlottetown. Leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 11.15 a.m. Leave Summerside at 4.15 for Cape Traverse; also as express train. Leave Cape Traverse at 8.30 p.m. for Emerald to connect with the Boat Train.

## BASEBALL

(Special to The Guardian)  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**BASEBALL RESULTS, April 20.**—At New York—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 2.  
At Boston—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 3.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 0.  
At Chicago—Pittsburg, 8; Chicago, 0.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

At Washington—Boston, 5; Washington, 2.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; New York, 2.  
At Detroit—Detroit, 6; Chicago, 3.  
At St. Louis—Cleveland, 9; St. Louis, 0.

**FEDERAL LEAGUE.**

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Brooklyn, 2.  
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Kansas City, 3.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 20.

**HUERTA REFUSES TO SQUEAL ON MURDERER.**

**NEW YORK, April 17.**—Vehemently asserting that he had nothing to do with the death of Francisco Madero, General Victoriano Huerta former Provisional President of Mexico, issued a lengthy signed statement last night, setting forth what he termed his side of the Mexican question. General Huerta declared that he knew who was responsible for Madero's death, but that he was keeping it as a "professional secret."

General Huerta's statement reviewed the history of the Madero revolution, his own accession to the provisional presidency and concluded with the assertion that "my country cannot be conquered." Sixteen millions of men, women and children would have to be killed before Mexico would submit to an invader, he asserted. The heads of the Washington administration, he declared, had not been fair to Mexico, had been misled by statements and if they had been in Mexico for thirty days "they would have changed their theoretical, erroneous ideas." Had it not been for the embargo on the exportation of arms from this country, General Huerta indicated that his army would have prevailed over those opposed to it. The former Provisional President reiterated the assertion which he made when he left Mexico last year that he had resigned from his position only because he hoped to bring peace.

**NELSON W. ALDRICH DIES IN NEW YORK.**

**NEW YORK, April 17.**—Nelson W. Aldrich, former U. S. Senator from Rhode Island, and for years prominent in Republican political circles, died at his home here today of heart disease.

Nelson Wilmamth Aldrich held a seat in the United States Senate continuously from 1881 to 1911. The influence exerted by him on Governmental affairs was best illustrated by the fact that, when satirically introduced to an audience as "the General Manager of the United States," that appellation lived through the administration of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

Probably the greatest parliamentarian that ever served in the Senate, Mr. Aldrich had no difficulty in maintaining leadership of his party. As chairman of the Finance Committee he was called upon to assume a large share of the responsibility for all tariff and financial legislation before the Senate. He participated in the preparation of no fewer than six revisions of the tariff and bore the burden of labor incident to them. The Payne-Aldrich Tariff Act was engineered through the Senate by him after many weeks of skillful manoeuvring and hard fighting.

**MORGAN SELLING HIS ART TREASURES.**

**NEW YORK, April 17.**—The J. P. Morgan collection of French eighteenth century furniture has been bought, it was announced yesterday, by Duveen Brothers. Although the purchase price was not stated, it is estimated that the amount was not far away from \$3,000,000. A few of the pieces, it was said, may remain in America, but most of them will be sent to Bordeaux to be put in perfect condition.

The collection contains many pieces of historical importance in addition to their value as works of art. It includes a large Louis XV suite of rose du Barry gobsain tapestry, which was given by Louis XV to the King of Denmark and purchased by the late Mr. Morgan from the present ruler of the Danes. The collection, with the other Morgan art treasures, has been on exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The sections of the Morgan collection sold thus far are estimated to have brought about \$8,325,000.

## HON. JAMES A. McNEIL IN BRILLIANT SPEECH

(Continued from page two)

thereupon refuse to pay the same; then the said Offender shall be put to Labor for the Space of FOUR DAYS in repairing the Streets of said Town, or the High-Ways adjoining thereto, under the Direction of any One of the Overseers of the District of CHARLOTTETOWN. And in Case of Refusal or Neglect to perform such Service, it shall and will be lawful for any JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, upon Complaint of the Overseer or Overseers aforesaid, to cause such Offenders to be committed to Prison for the Space of SIX DAYS, there to remain at his or her own proper Cost and Charges.

We wonder at these objections today and after all they are not more wonderful than our own lack of vision in the light of all these past experiences.

**SOME COMPARISONS.**

Now, Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a comparative statement of the amounts expended on permanent works during the late administration and under the present administration. When the Liberals came into power in 1911 the debt on the Province was \$171,931.99 taking their own figures and at the same time the population was 109,078. This gave a per capita debt of \$1.57. In 1911 after 20 years of Liberal rule the debt had increased to \$1,072,595.77 while the population decreased to 93,728 and the per capita debt was \$11.40 on every man, woman and child in the province. During the 20 years the province had gone behind to the extent of \$900,663.78.

This indebtedness might be defended if it had been expended on genuine capital account for permanent works. We find, however, that the amount spent on permanent works was just about one-quarter of this amount, viz., \$218,688.24 on account of the following items:

Steamer Hillsborough, Prince of Wales College, New Wing Falconwood Infirmary, Queen's County Jail, Falconwood Wharf, Falconwood Laundry and New Smoke Stack, Provincial Building Vault, Road Machines, Summerside Court House and Jail and fourteen steel bridges.

As you see this sum includes the purchase of road machines, the rebuilding of Summerside Court House and the cost of the Steamer Hillsborough. It is doubtful if road machines should be included in expenditure on the capital account. The rebuilding of the Summerside Court House did not increase the assets of the province and the loss of the Steamers Elnin and Southport more than reduced the advantage of the Steamer Hillsborough. However we are giving them the credit for them.

**SOME STATISTICS.**

The average annual expenditure on permanent works for twenty years was \$10,334.41 while every year we were going behind to the average extent of \$43,000 to say nothing of the loss of our population. During the three years the present administration has been in power we have expended on permanent works, \$153,871.51, an average annual amount of \$51,290.50 without adding anything to the indebtedness of the province. In addition we have decreased the debt by about \$89,000.

**NOT A DOLLAR MISSPENT.**

In the expending of this large amount of money as well as in all other expenditures through the Department of Public Works I have yet to learn of one single dollar that has been misappropriated or misspent.

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**INCREASED FACILITIES.**

Facilities have been afforded for obtaining fertilizers, seed fairs and exhibitions have been greatly increased, educational courses have been established for the benefit of the farmers' sons and daughters, the long standing dispute with the Federal Government in reference to our oyster bottoms has been settled in a manner of far greater advantage to the province than was proposed by our predecessors. The

**SENATOR DIES FROM APOPLEXY.**

**NEW YORK, April 19.**—Nelson W. Aldrich, for 30 years United States senator from Rhode Island, and Republican leader whose name was stamped upon tariff and currency legislation of his party, died of an apoplectic stroke at his home on Fifth avenue, here. He was 74.

**CARDINAL MERCIER AGAIN OFFENDS F.O.E.**

LONDON, April 17.—Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, has again offended German susceptibilities. A despatch from Berlin says that the Tagische Rundschau prints a letter said to have been written by the Cardinal to Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, showing, the newspapers say, "how little success the Germans have achieved by their extravagantly considerate treatment of him."

**WANT PRAYER FOR FRENCH VICTORY.**

ROME, April 17.—A number of French bishops and priests came to Rome Thursday to consult with the Holy See concerning the prayers for peace written by Pope Benedict for use in Roman Catholic churches the world over next month. These clergy men said that the Roman Catholics of France, including the clergy, while subscribing to the Pope's wish, desired to embody in the prayers a petition for the victory of their country in the war.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. W. F. Weir, merchant, Stanley Bridge, was in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. S. C. Clark, Mt. Stewart, was among visitors to Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. D. A. McNeill, Village Green, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Senator Murphy was in Charlottetown yesterday and at night was present in the Legislature during the budget debate.

Hon. John McLean and Mrs. McLean came to Charlottetown yesterday from Souris and registered at the Victoria.

Mr. J. D. Stewart, of the law firm of Messrs. Matheson, McDonald and Stewart, Georgetown, was in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Hughes, M.P. for Kings, came to Charlottetown yesterday from his home in Souris and registered at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth, and Mrs. W. S. Stewart and Mrs. A. W. Weeks, left yesterday morning on a trip to Boston and New York.

Some visitors in town Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gillis and Mr. Hugh Gillis, Shamrock; Mr. E. B. Holland, Bedeque, and Mr. A. Forsythe, Charlottetown.—H.

Hon. Charles Dalton, Tignish; Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Summerside, and Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Cardigan, returned to Charlottetown yesterday to attend the Legislature, after spending the week-end at their homes.

Mr. F. E. Cann, Superintendent of the International Correspondence Schools at Sydney, N.S., accompanied by Mr. N. J. McInnis, their manager at New Glasgow, N.S., arrived in the city yesterday and will be here for a few days in the interests of the schools.

Mr. Courtland Hopkins leaves for New York to-day to join some of the old members of the Colonial Stock Company, now producing the moving pictures in the Edison, and Biograph Co.'s. His many friends in Charlottetown will wish him the same success achieved by his former associates.

His partner, Mr. Frank Oliver, will remain on the Island for the summer, possibly joining him in the fall. In the meantime he will produce one or two local plays, there being apparently no hope of any professional companies visiting here this year.

Rev. J. A. McDonald of Grand River, Prince County, left by the Minto yesterday morning en route to Okanagan, City, Washington, on business connected with the estate of his brother, Mr. D. J. McDonald, who died there in March last. The deceased was one of the most prominent business men of that city and was a member of the Council. He was 57 years of age and born in Pisiquid, P.E.I. It was about 33 years since he last visited his native province. "Father John" will probably visit the Pacific coast and will likely take in the Exposition before his return.

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