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A RECORD SESSION

At a loss for something to say derogatory of the Government, the Patriot puts into the mouth of "many people" the question, "What is the House doing anyway? They have been talking and talking, but so far as the newspaper reports are concerned it all ends in talk."

Our contemporary may speak of its own reports, certainly it cannot honestly refer to ours. Our readers, who have followed our reports, will find the Legislature has found time for a very considerable amount of solid legislation, apart altogether from the important debates which have taken place on the Address and the Budget. The following list of the bills passed this session speaks for itself:

- 1. "The Companies' Act."
2. "Act to incorporate R. W. McEwen, Ltd."
3. "Act to incorporate Auld Bros., Ltd."
4. "Act to enable Wm. Doucett to change his name."
5. "An Act to incorporate Charlottetown Curling Club."
6. "An Act to amend an Act for the appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates."
7. "An Act to incorporate Rustico Rural Telephone Co., Ltd."
8. "An Act to incorporate S. C. Gallant, Ltd."
9. "An Act to provide compensation to the Trustees of the Estate Dame Lousia Wood."
10. "An Act to incorporate Morell Skating Rink Co."
11. "An Act to incorporate Noy Holman Gillis, Ltd."
12. "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of Alberton."
13. "An Act to incorporate Northam, Port Hill, Arlington Telephone Co., Ltd."
14. "An Act to incorporate Little, Sands Cemetery Co., Ltd."
15. "An Act to incorporate the Patched Dark Silver Cross Fox Co. of Tignish."
16. "Act to amend Act of incorporation of Summerside Cemetery Co."
17. "Act to amend Act to incorporate the A. E. McLean Co."
18. "An Act to incorporate Kensington Electric Light Co."
19. "Act to incorporate the Fox Hill and American Silver Cross Fox Co., Ltd."
20. "An Act to further amend the various Acts relating to the Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors."
21. "An Act to incorporate Augustine Cove and Tryon Mutual Rural Telephone Co."
22. "An Act to incorporate the Thomas Johnson Co., Ltd."
23. "Act to incorporate Birchdale Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd."
24. "An Act to incorporate Cove Head Packing Co., Ltd."
25. "An Act to enable Certified Copies of Wills made in the authentic form of the Province of Quebec to probate in this Province."
26. "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Kensington."
27. "An Act for the better government of the village of Cardigan."
28. "An Act to amend the Road Act 1912."
29. "An Act to amend an Act respecting the jurisdiction of Stipendiary Magistrates."
30. "An Act to incorporate the Morrissey Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd."
31. "An Act to incorporate Hamilton Rural Telephone Co., Ltd."
32. "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Sampson Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd."
33. "An Act respecting the Central Christian Church at Charlottetown."
34. "An Act to further amend an Act to incorporate the Eureka Fox Co., Ltd."
35. "An Act to incorporate Carleton Realty Co., Ltd."
36. "An Act to incorporate an Act to incorporate Prince County Hospital."
37. "An Act to incorporate Muddy Creek Telephone Co., Ltd."
38. "An Act to amend the Land Assessment Act 1912."
39. "An Act to amend an Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence."
40. "An Act to amend the Act 48th Vic. Chap. I, re Registering of Deeds and Instruments."
41. "An Act to further amend an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts incorporating the City of Charlottetown."
42. "An Act to incorporate the City of Summerside."
43. "An Act providing for the Transfer of Prisoners between the several jails in this Province."
44. "An Act to amend Act III. George V. Cap. 7."
45. "An Act to incorporate the P.E.I. Co-operative Seed Association."
46. "An Act to amend the Election Act 1913."
47. "An Act to further amend the Common-Law Procedure Act 1873."
48. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts imposing certain Taxes on certain Companies, Associations and Brewers."
49. "An Act to further amend an Act to enable the Supreme Court of Judicature to give relief against adverse claims made against Sheriffs and other persons having no interest in the subject of such claims."
50. "An Act to incorporate Graham's Road Hall Company, Ltd."
51. "The Fox Enrolment Act."
52. "An Act to incorporate the Silver Black Fox Breeders' Association of P.E.I."
53. "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the P.E.I. Egg and Poultry Association."

so grieves the Patriot, and it must be remembered that it made up for this one-sidedness by publishing the Leader of the Opposition's address at least twice.

To-day the Legislature concludes its session, and there is room for nothing but congratulations on the amount of legislation carried through. The work of the Premier has been especially arduous, for he has been in his seat keeping a watchful eye on every measure, private or public, brought before the House. The Companies' Act alone is a record which would have done credit to any single session of any Legislature, and in addition we have 52 other measures, besides the estimates. The Patriot may seek to minimise as much as it chooses, but it cannot alter facts—which are "chials that winna ding."

LATE MR. JAMES KENNEDY, M.L.A.

In the death of Mr James Kennedy, M.L.A., the political and commercial life of the province has sustained a heavy loss, and the family of which he was a beloved husband and father, son and brother a sore bereavement. The late Mr Kennedy was cut off in the prime of manhood, at the age of forty-seven. He had been in his usual health, engaged in his business activities and his political duties until only four weeks ago. He had attended the earlier meetings of the present legislature of which he was an honoured member, when failing health obliged him to return to his home. Since then, notwithstanding the best that medical skill and loving hands could do, his health declined rapidly until the end came yesterday afternoon.

The late Mr Kennedy was a prominent and eminently successful merchant in Kensington, being for several years past one of the largest exporters of produce in the province. He was associated with the commercial, civic and social life of Kensington and helped by word and deed in everything that made for the betterment of the town. As a citizen he will be greatly missed, and in many ways the town will be the poorer for his death.

He entered the political arena in 1908, when he was elected as a Councillor at the general election of that year to represent the Fourth District of Prince, and re-elected at the general election of 1912. As a representative he served his constituents faithfully and held to the end of his life the confidence of those whom he served.

At yesterday's session of the Legislature, on motion of the Premier and seconded by Mr M. C. Delaney, the colleague of the deceased, a resolution was adopted expressing the heartfelt sympathy of the members with the bereaved relatives. The House was adjourned and the flags on the Government buildings were lowered to half-mast as a mark of respect to his memory. The sympathy so feelingly expressed by the fellow-members of the deceased all will share.

WELL MERITED TRIBUTE

The tribute paid to Mr T. A. Benson by the Egg Circle Convention, reported elsewhere in this paper, deserves more than passing notice. Mr Benson, representing the Poultry Division of the Live Stock Department at Ottawa, undertook the difficult task of organising the farmers of this province into egg circles, with a view to securing for them the highest prices for eggs that the available markets could afford. He succeeded even beyond his own most sanguine hopes. Some five thousand farmers were enrolled; the business of marketing their eggs was established; and, in convention this week, through their delegates they publicly placed the stamp of their appreciation upon Mr Benson's efforts in a resolution, which appears elsewhere and which was supported by perhaps the strongest speeches ever heard in any convention in the province.

That Mr Benson deserved a splendid tribute is best evidenced by the fact that he received it, right to his face and to the face of his superior official, who had recommended his transfer to another field where rapid development required direction. The storm of protest against this transfer was the strongest tribute that could be paid Mr Benson and his indefatigable efforts in the interests of the farmers. That the recommendation for his transfer will be cancelled is almost assured by the strong resolution adopted by those in whose interests he has laboured so faithfully.

Associated with Mr Benson in this work is Mr J. H. Hare, and to him also is due a very large share of the success which has attended the movement. Doubtless had his transfer to another field been threatened a similar protest would have been made, as the farmers throughout the province have also experienced the value of his executive ability and are prepared to stand by the movement inaugurated so auspiciously and with such unmitigated promise of further development.

NOTES

Yesterday's Patriot makes the alarming statement that one member of the Legislature had the other twenty-five with their "back against the wall." This beats "Horatius of the brave days of old," but of course our esteemed contemporary is indulging in its usual hyperbole and exaggeration. Need we remind our contemporary of the sad tale of the frog given to similar exhibitions, which "blew and blew and blew" till it exploded and there was no frog left?

A Denver, Colorado, paper says: Yet, after all, what is England's fleet? Without it, where would the United States be today? Ninety per cent of the sea carrying trade of the world is done in English bottoms. Thanks to the English fleet these 'common carriers' are free to sail the seas. Restricted they may be by stringent or even unfair rules, but the fact remains that they are busy at the world task of carrying goods to and from neutral ports or English ports. It is as if the 'railroad system' of the ocean were kept in operation instead of being tied up by a great strike. Recall the paralysis that fell upon all American business at the outbreak of the war before we understood that England's fleet was going to keep afloat and in business the overwhelming majority of the boats in which our foreign shipments were made. Should that fleet be put out of action, the world's fabric of sea commerce would fall utterly.

The Fresno, California, Republican, has an article in part as follows:

"Every local booster in California ought to visit the Canadian building at the exposition, if for nothing but a visible demonstration that the best local advertisement is that which does not advertise the locality at all. Simply as an exploitation of the country and its resources, this Canadian building is incomparably the most skillfully presented exhibit on the grounds. The thing presented is not Nova Scotia, nor Quebec, nor Alberta, nor British Columbia, but Canada. After going through the building one feels that he has made a tour of Canada itself. Direct exploitation or promotion is skillfully kept in the background. The impression given is that the Canadian people, proud of their country, wish to share with all the world this enjoyment of its beauty and riches. The commercial suggestion is nowhere directly made, and yet almost unconsciously the impulsive comment of every visitor is, 'Let's go to Canada and buy a farm.'"

Opportunities for Many "Small Economies"

Because of the great number of different purchases of things to eat, which a housewife must make, the opportunities for effecting a great many small economies are very great.

There is never a chance to make a large saving on any single purchase of groceries—except, perhaps, in buying staple eatables in large quantities—but the opportunities for saving small amounts on a fair proportion of the total purchases are always yours. And, in the course of a year, these numerous small economies will total a surprising amount of money.

But of course, the woman who expects to thus economize is not able to visit, every day, a great many different stores, and to cull the "bargains" from each. That would occupy all of her day.

Her plan must consist in watchfulness of the "ads." For the progressive grocer, and dealers in food stuffs, are pretty sure to ADVERTISE any real money saving offers they are making. If they did not, they would not be good business men. And a progressive grocer MUST be a good business man.

There is another distinct advantage to be gained from reading the "ads" regularly—not only the announcements of the progressive grocers, but of the manufacturers of staple products for the table. YOU COME TO KNOW BRANDS. You learn the NAMES of articles that are DEPENDABLE—and their selling prices. You get, also, constant suggestions, in your ad-reading, for new things to serve at your table, to vary the sameness which, to women who do not read the "ads" seems unavoidable.

It has been said that any woman, by watching the "ads" and by studying her "marketing problem," may save enough each week, without stinting on any table supplies, or impairing their quality, to buy two of the best seats at any theatre in the city. This is surely a conservative illustration of the savings POSSIBLE to the housewife who studies the "ads."

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Scotsmen who are noted for their entertainments, gave another of their enjoyable social dances on Thursday evening. The musical program was nicely interwoven with dances, the floor was in excellent condition and everyone enjoyed themselves. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening by the gentlemen present.

Mrs. W. A. O. Morson was hostess at a small but delightfully arranged bridge on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Kaiser and Mrs. Anderson. The other town guests included Mrs. Wyatt of Summerside, Mrs. Kilpatrick of Rev-elstoke and Mrs. Kaiser of Halifax.

Lieut. Stanley Bagnall is being welcomed home this week from Canso, where he is engaged on Military duty.

Mrs. Wyatt and daughter Miss Dorothy of Summerside are spending some days in Charlottetown with His Hon. J. E. Wyatt, Speaker of the House.

The two members Mr. A. McLean, M. P., and Mr. Donald Nicholson, M. P., have returned home from Ottawa accompanied by Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Nicholson who spent a pleasant season in Ottawa during the session.

Sir Louis Davies has gone to New York and Atlantic City on a well earned vacation. He is accompanied by Col. De La Cherois Irwin of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Doull celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening last and were the recipients of many congratulations and good wishes. On the same evening they were hosts at a banquet given by them in honor of the Chess Club of which Mr. Doull is a leading member. The electrical decorations on this occasion were artistically handsome and blended charmingly with the nicely appointed table, the favors and decorations for which were prepared by Mrs. Doull who was also responsible for the nicely prepared banquet of ten courses which she so promptly served to her guests numbering twelve. A short toast list and presentation of chess prizes followed while the merits of a game of chess were discussed and the aroma of cigar smoke. Mr. and Mrs. Doull were the recipients of handsome pieces of cut glass presented to them by the members of the club in honor of their anniversary.

Among those leaving this week on a holiday visit to Boston and New York were Mr. and Mrs. C.H.B. Longworth, Mrs. W. S. Stewart and Mrs. A. W. Weeks.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR READERS OF THE GUARDIAN

Furnished by W. S. Louson.

CHANGING SEASONS.

By Walt Mason. Full soon the shade trees will be green, the icebergs will be gone; and we shall push the old machine across the whiskered lawn. The furnace, in whose maw we've burned a thousand tons of slate, will have the rest it's surely earned, till Summer pulls its freight. The day grows long and short the night, and man may save his roll, nor cough up for electric light, what didn't go for coal. We'll leave the shovel in the bin, among the dust and slate, and in the garden we'll begin to labor soon—and late. We'll plant the locust and the larch, in which the bird will sing, and bless the blooming blasts of March, which usher in the Spring. The trees which bear the luscious fruits, we'll guard from pests and snares, and gladly plant our gin-seng roots, and gloom our Belgian hares. Ah, life is life, when Spring arrives! To stir the scented soil we work our daughters and our wives, and boss them as they toil! 'Tis grateful to the soul, indeed, it soothes the nerves that ache, to watch the women sow the seed, and ply the hoe and rake. It cheers the heart of any man, to sit around and smoke, while Julia Jane and Mary Ann plant spud and artichoke.

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If prices and values speak loud in printers ink, Paton's ought to have a rush with these Tailor Made Suits that they are putting on sale to-day at \$9.48. This price is below the Cost of Material. Most of these Suits are in Blue and Black with about a dozen Fancy colors and Checks, the sizes range 16, 18, 34 and 36 Black's only running up to 40. Styles while not exact are still stylish. The coats are silk lined, Suits strictly Men Tailored and finished with Hair cloth bust forms. Samples to be seen in the Eastern Window.
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denomination to offer a Province as the outstanding movement of the memorable year of 1915. I am, Sir, etc.
TOTAL ABSTINENCE. P. S. It is said the most important part of a letter is the postscript therefore I have refrained to the last from appealing to the most powerful influence for good in the world—that is the active sympathy and co-operation of the ladies. I will not venture to suggest in what way or by what means they could best assist us but will leave it to their good taste and resourcefulness how best to use their potent influence and persuasive powers till every friend and brother feels it a privilege and an honor to wear the badge of temperance on his breast. F. A.

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This should bring home to every property holder the necessity of Fire Insurance. Have you ever stopped to think how you would feel to have your accumulations suddenly obliterated? A fire may produce this result. The only absolute protection is insurance. The cost is so trifling no one can afford to be without it. If you own any property liable to be destroyed by fire, it is a duty you owe yourself and to your family to insure it. A fire loss is always a misfortune to an honest man.
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