

AUCTION SALE AT PEAKE'S STATION.

There will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, August 25th, the farm and stock of Mrs. Mary Curtis and son, Wm. Curtis, via their farm consisting of 113 acres, 70 acres clear, the balance covered with a young growth of hard and soft wood, also the following stock: 2 milch cows, 2 young cows, 2 extra spring pigs, 20 good laying hens, also furniture consisting of 1 range, one chest of drawers, 1 bureau, 1 folding bed, 3 cane bottom chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 iron bedstead, five mattresses, four wooden bedsteads, four mattresses, large number of tables, chairs, lamps, dishes and other articles too numerous to mention, 1 cream separator, No. 4 standard, 1 sewing machine, 1 washing machine, 1 loom jack reel, 2 spinning wheels. Should day prove unfavorable sale will be held first day following. Sale starts at 1:30 p.m. MR. MARY CURTIS, MR. WILLIAM CURTIS, 3520-8-21-31.

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Silver Black Fox Breeders Association Of Prince Edward Island

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the members of the Silver Black Fox Breeders Association of Prince Edward Island will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Market Building, Charlottetown, on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1924, at 2 o'clock. As matters of great importance will be brought before this meeting all members of the Association should make it a point to be present in person, or by proxy.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1924. JOHN ANDERSON, Secretary

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S. S. GOVERNOR DINGLEY will leave St. John Wednesdays at 8 a. m. and Saturdays at 7 p. m. (Atlantic Time) for Boston. Wednesday trips are via Eastport and Lunenburg, due Boston about 10 a. m. Thursday. Saturday trips to Boston direct, due Sundays at about 3 p. m. Steamer Prince Arthur will leave St. John Fridays and Mondays at 7 p. m. for Boston direct due following day at about 1 p. m. Fare \$10.00. A. G. CURRIE, AGENT, St. John, N. B.



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(Continued.) In the same gesture he waved the servant away. Master Godolphin ignored the invitation. "You were," he said, "at Godolphin Court but yesterday, I hear." He paused, and as Sir Oliver offered no denial, he added stiffly, "I am come, sir, to inform you that the honor of your visit is one we shall be happy to forego."

"Do you know of any good reason why she should come to change it?" asked Sir Oliver with a slight air of challenge. Master Godolphin sat down, crossed his legs and placed his hat on his knee. "I know a dozen," he answered. "But I need not urge them. Sufficient should be to remind you that Rosamund is but seventeen and that she is under my guardianship and that of Sir John Killigrew. Neither Sir John nor I can sanction this betrothal."

"Good luck!" broke out Sir Oliver. "Who asks your sanction or Sir John's? By God's grace your sister will grow to be a woman soon and mistress of herself. I am in no desperate haste to get me wed, and by nature—as you may be observing—I am a wondrous patient man. I'll even wait."

"And he pulled at his pipe." "Waiting cannot avail you in this, Sir Oliver. 'Tis best you should understand. We are resolved, Sir John and I." "Are you so? God's light! Send Sir John to me to tell me of his resolves, and I'll tell him something of mine. Tell him from me, Master Godolphin, that if he will trouble to come as far as Penarrow I'll do by him what the hangman should have done long since. I'll crop his ears for him, by this hand!"

"Meanwhile," said Master Godolphin sternly, "will you not essay your rover's prowess upon me?" "You?" quoth Sir Oliver, and looked him over with good-humored contempt. "I'm no butcher of fiddings, my lad. Besides, you are your sister's brother, and 'tis no aim of mine to increase the obstacles already in my path."

"Then his tone changed. He leaned across the table. "Come, now, Peter. What is at the root of all this matter? Can we not compromise such differences as you conceive exist? Out with them! 'Tis no matter for Sir John. He's a cunning dog who signifies not a finger's snap. But you, 'tis different. You are her brother. Out with your plights, then! Let us be frank and friendly."

"I don't listen to what you say of him." "Nay, but you shall, in return for having made me listen to what he says of me. Sir John desires to obtain a license to build at the mouth of the river. He hopes to see a town spring up above the haven there under the shadow of his own tower of Arwenack. He represents himself as nobly disinterested and all concerned for the prosperity of the country, and he neglects to mention that the land is his own and that 'tis his own prosperity and that of his family which he is concerned to foster. We met in London by a fortunate chance whilst Sir John was about his business at the Court. "Now it happens that I, too, have interests in Truro and Penryn but, unlike Sir John, I am honest in the matter, and proclaim it. If any growth should take place about Smithick it follows from its more advantageous situation that Truro and Penryn must suffer, and that suits me as little as the other matter would suit Sir John. I told him so, for I can be blunt, and I told the queen in the form of a counterpetition to Sir John's."

East Prince Conservatives

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sely attempting to lay the blame upon the Stewart Government. Such a misstatement of facts and untruthful representations he did not dare to use in the legislature where he could be called to account, and would not now use if he rightly appreciated the intelligence of the people to whom he was speaking. RESOLVED that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie for attendance at this Convention, and for the inspiring and instructive address which he has favoured us with. We further request that on his return to Ottawa he will convey to our able and distinguished leader, the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, the assurance of the high esteem in which he is held by the Conservatives of East Prince and our appreciation of the services he is rendering to Canada in the wisdom of his valued counsels and in the outline of his public policies, which, if carried into effect will contribute, more than any other, to the prosperity and industrial progress of this great Dominion.

It is a matter for deep concern that the revenues of Canada are showing a large falling off, much in excess of the worst that was anticipated. And that despite the promised economies of the Mackenzie King Government there has been an unwarranted and notable increase in their expenditures, as the outcome of a Progressive-Liberal policy conceived and operated by an administration without a proper knowledge of the needs of the country or of the conditions which influence and govern the fiscal affairs of a nation. We further register our protest against the destructive mutilation at the demand of and for the purchase of Progressive support, of the National Policy, which under successive Conservative and Liberal Governments has for over forty years been the foundation and mainstay of our agricultural and industrial prosperity, and of the creation by the Mackenzie King Government of a semi Free Trade tariff under which industries have been forced to reduce employment, and in some cases to suspend business, bringing about a serious stagnation in trade, a want of employment unequalled since the adoption of the National Policy and forcing our young people in large numbers to leave their homes to seek a livelihood in the provinces of the United States. AND FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge upon our Conservative Party, and more especially our Poll Committees the necessity for immediate and complete organization when the election is called, which may spring upon us in an unexpected moment, to return four representatives to the Provincial Legislature of the Right Hon. Mr. Meighen in re-establishing sensible and efficient government in Canada.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER There was a crowded house of ladies and gentlemen at the close of the business convention where the applause of the different speakers and the enthusiasm was most pronounced. The first speaker was our Premier the Hon. J. D. Stewart who on rising was received with great applause. Hon. Mr. Stewart expressed the great pleasure it was to him to have the privilege of meeting so large and representative a gathering of the ladies and gentlemen of Summerside and the surrounding country. In the Markham speech the Premier declared that there would be no general election this fall but this may be taken for what it is worth.

He shrugged. "The moment was propitious to me. I was one of the seamen who had helped to conquer the unconquerable Armada of King Philip. I was therefore not to be denied, and Sir John went home as empty-handed as he went to Court. D'ye marvel that he hates me? Knowing him for what he is, d'ye marvel that he dubs me pirate and worse?" "Tis natural enough to misrepresent my doings upon the sea, since it is those doings have afforded me the power to hurt his profit. He has chosen the weapons of calumny for his combat, but those weapons are no mine, as I shall show him this very day. If you do not attend to my case, come with me and be present at the little talk I hope to have with that curmudgeon."

"You forget," said Master Godolphin, "that I, too, have interests in his neighborhood of Smithick, and that you are hurting those." (To be continued.)

long cane and struck Sir Oliver sharply on the shoulder. "I heard you but I am asking where you learnt that pretty lesson? Is Sir John your preceptor? He is, he is. No need to tell me. I'll deal with him. He hopes to see a town spring up above the haven there under the shadow of his own tower of Arwenack. He represents himself as nobly disinterested and all concerned for the prosperity of the country, and he neglects to mention that the land is his own and that 'tis his own prosperity and that of his family which he is concerned to foster. We met in London by a fortunate chance whilst Sir John was about his business at the Court. "Now it happens that I, too, have interests in Truro and Penryn but, unlike Sir John, I am honest in the matter, and proclaim it. If any growth should take place about Smithick it follows from its more advantageous situation that Truro and Penryn must suffer, and that suits me as little as the other matter would suit Sir John. I told him so, for I can be blunt, and I told the queen in the form of a counterpetition to Sir John's."

what was the story? When we took over the finances the Bell Government deficit amounted to the enormous sum of \$336,000., and this by the combination that their organ the Patriot blatantly declared made both ends meet. Besides this they left us a heritage of unpaid bills. Amongst a large number of unsettled accounts was one handed to us by Premier Bell—of four years rent for the Lieutenant Governor. This should have been paid, or repudiated by them, but instead it was placed with us as an unsettled account. We compromised this by paying half the amount, and for doing so I am fully prepared to defend and take my full share of the responsibility. The same was true of coroners bills, accounts for goods furnished to the Government, furnished by their own friends; these were liabilities incurred by the Bell Government which we were in honor bound to pay, and we did the only right thing to do, we paid them. Another legacy handed to us was that of Andrew Fraser Mitchell who swindled those who fought for our country in distant lands out of about \$18,000. To him and to the Hon. J. E. Sinclair all credit is due for this transaction. They were the motive forces behind his appointment. The taxpayers of this province are now looked to by these men, and suggestively by the Judges who tried the culprit in England, to see that this amount is made good to them. Apart from the monetary loss, which will be considered at the next meeting of the Legislature there has been irreparable damage to the Province in other ways, notably in immigration, because of this disgraceful transaction. He saw by the press that the opposition leader Mr. A. C. Saunders, had the audacity to reflect upon these honorable payments by the present Government. He is the last man who should open his mouth upon the subject. They were all thrashed out at the last session of the House, they were the shameful creations of his own party and none knew better than he did that they were debts of honor which had to be paid to protect the credit of the province. Mr. Saunders should also be silent in regard to our roads and public works, but which he has so much to say. He knows where the blame belongs, and who left them in the condition which he describes. The present Commissioner and his staff are night and day on the job trying to straighten out the muddle bequeathed to us. We have had only a few months as yet to overtake the blunders of the last four years, and instead of those unfair criticisms we should give the Commissioner a chance in view of the vast undertakings which are before him. The Hon. Dr. Stewart was liberally applauded as he made point after point against Liberal mismanagement and sat down amidst prolonged applause.

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An election is imminent in the not distant future, there is no certainty as to when it may take place and it behooves the Conservatives of this Province to be thoroughly organized and ready to enter the contest when it comes and to return four members to support the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen when he next forms his government. In local affairs the Government has made promises to the people and every one of these would be carried out strictly to the letter and he assured them that when the four year term was closed "we will come before you and taking them up item by item and plank by plank we will show that every promise has been redeemed, or if in any single instance we should fail, the Government has been unfairly criticised, in some instances by our friends, more directly in connection with the roads and public works. In this regard the disgraceful condition in which these works were handed over to us by the Bell Government is lost sight of, immediately after their defeat our opponents are making much of our road work in the present state and all we remain so for this seven weeks that elapsed before they gave up the offices of government. During that time conditions went from bad to worse and when we assumed office the dilapidated condition of everything placed a stupendous task before us. This was made worse by the disastrous storm, the most damaging for years, which followed. The Government, the Commissioner in charge of this department however have grappled with the situation bravely, and while all are not satisfied, and some of them never will, the repairs are going on as rapidly as possible and they are being properly done, and in due time this admitted cause of complaint will be effectually remedied. Our opponents are making much ado over dismissals and particularly harping on the removal of returned soldiers. In this I have always held that there are men of ability in this province in our Conservative party fully competent to carry on the public business and that a Conservative returned soldier is just as capable and just as much entitled to participate in public offices as the Liberal returned man and there is not now a returned soldier in the employ of the Government who is not efficient in the discharge of his duties. If we have anything to apologize for it is not that we dismissed Liberals but rather that there are a few that we have not dispensed with.

Mr. Stewart then urged the necessity for effective organization as once giving some valuable suggestions as to the work in hand and closed an instructive address amidst vigorous applause. HON. DR. McMILLAN Hon. Dr. W. J. P. McMillan the next speaker referred to the grand old policy under which Canada had prospered in the past and under which the Liberals succeeded, only in as far as they stole Conservative policy. This has been their record alike in local and federal affairs and when they adopted any other they met disaster. Referring to the now famous deficit of \$252,000 which the Liberals claimed, was left by the Arsenal Government, what was the financial situation figured upon the identical same basis, when we assumed office? We left Mr. Rogers and their own officials in charge and did what they did not do, we made every effort to collect the taxes. They had everything they were by any system of figuring entitled to, and

HON. J. H. MYERS Hon. J. H. Myers did not wish to take up the valuable time which could be better occupied by their able guest the Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie whom you are all anxious to hear. He was pleased to be present at so large a convention, the first since his election, and he took this opportunity to thank those who stood so ably and nobly by him in that election. He referred to financing of the Bell Government and their reprehensible act of selling the Victory bond to get ready cash and of their transfer of Sinking Funds to bolster up a fictitious surplus. On the road and other questions discussed he was at one with Hon. Dr. McMillan, "who has told you the straight truth," and "I want to assure you as did the Premier, that when our four years are up we will show you our record of every promise we made fulfilled in every respect." He also referred at length to the Andrew Fraser Mitchell transaction in which the Dominion Government have refused to accept their liability and throwing the whole responsibility upon the province. Mr. Myers was listened to attentively as were all speakers and encouraged with frequent applause, but spoke only briefly giving place to the chief speaker of the evening, the Hon. Dr. Tolmie.

HON. DR. TOLMIE The Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie. (Minister of Agriculture in the Meighen Government, and at present Dominion Conservative organizer) was delighted to at last reach the Island. Before this he had attempted to get here but did not succeed in getting handier than Nova Scotia. In all his travels he had never passed through a more beautiful country. Your people are not spar-

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ing in the use of paint and white-wash and the clean neat and tidy appearance of your homes and buildings are worthy of the best of compliments. "The potatoe fields which I inspected are the finest I ever saw and cannot be equalled in any part of Canada." Your other crops are most excellent and well in keeping with these. No one, he said, complained of Hon. Mackenzie King because he was a Liberal, but rather because under pressure from the Progressives, upon whom his political life depends, he is so handling the business of the country as to establish trust and uncertainty in business circles and in industrial centres which is having a ruinous effect upon the trade and commerce of the country. His tariff policy is dictated to him by his masters, the Progressives. These do not care a straw for the people of the rest of Canada and are only intent upon getting what they want for themselves, and that alone can be of national advantage. What not be of national advantage? They will have further demands which he will have to accede to. The Hon. Mr. Stewart and Hon. Mr. Motherwell of the King Government have declared this as the death knell of protection. Premier King boasts of the reduction they made in the Sales Tax. It was his own Government in 1921 increased this tax from 2 1/2% to 6%, and now boasts of reducing their own increase. And after doing this they find themselves up against a falling revenue for which they have made no other provision, with an increased expenditure to add to their embarrassment. On the subject of Protection the Doctor spoke at considerable length giving many interesting details and incidents to illustrate his arguments. Manufacturers in the United States did not cut prices in their own markets. There they demanded the full price for every product but when they had an excess supply it was dumped into Canada under our low duties and disposed of at slaughter prices against which Canadian producers were unable to compete. If our neighbors were willing to trade with us on equal terms they would have no objection to lower tariffs but this one sided free trade he had no use for. He firmly believed in an equality of tariffs with other countries, and cited several instances in his department while Minister of Agriculture which confirmed this conviction. He made special reference to English hams, Texas cattle and sheep and woolen from other countries, all of which were operating against our Canadian producers. The United States sold last year to Canada \$800,000,000., while they only purchased \$500,000,000. of our goods. Is it fair to our people to regulate tariffs to create this big balance of trade against us? In the home market is our best market and we should do as other countries do—preserve this market for our own people. The Hon. Dr. Tolmie then spoke of the trade prospects with various other countries which were opening up opportunities for us and seeking to trade with us which if taken advantage of would be of incalculable benefit to our agricultural and industries. Japan was after our cattle, England wanted our best bacon and dairy products, China was also in the market for some of our principal exports and there is a world of business before us if we have the machinery and enterprise to get after it. But we cannot in these things expect relief from the King Government. They are tied hands and feet to

the Progressives, and at this dictation they cannot pursue any policy that would be of benefit to Eastern Canada. The alliance is disastrous to us and dangerous to the whole country. Speaking of the election prospects he referred to the election of the Stewart Government in this Province, and "a Premier of whom you have just reason to be proud," the great turn over in Ontario where the progressive Government were wiped out and the Conservative party led by the Hon. Howard

Doctor's Property For Sale P. E. Island doctor, with good practice, offers for sale property in growing town, surrounded by extensive farming country. Splendid residence and offices, with electric lights and hot water heating; also garage and barn; all new, and well finished. Good drug store, churches, high school and only one other doctor's office in locality. For particulars, why selling etc., enquire "C" Guardian office, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 3555-8-19 tus 41. (Continued on Page 8)

AUCTION SALE VALUABLE FURNITURE We are instructed by J. S. Morris to sell at 11 Brighton Ave., on Thursday 28th. Aug., commencing at 10 a. m. a choice lot of mahogany furniture, antique and other; house effects, 1 Superior Piano by Leach, Montreal. Also one McLaughlin Buick 7 passenger touring car. For particulars see handbills. B. CARTER & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE AT MONTAGUE COMMENCING AT 1 P. M. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 26th 1 cart horse 1400 lbs., 1 carriage horse 1300 lbs, both perfectly sound, 1 milch cow 5 years, Ayrshire, 2 heifers 2 years old, Ayrshire, all to freshen in January, 1 driving wagon, 1 express wagon, 1 cart and wheels, 1 truck, (new), mower, hay rake, grass plough, single plow, S. T. harrow pin harrows, scuffers and moulders, manure spreader, roller, jaunting sleigh, wood sleigh, wire stretcher, buffalo robe, wagon wraps, driving harness, cart, team and ploughing harness, 3 ft. spruce boards, scythes, shovels, forks, hoes, drags, turnip drill, lot bags, etc., etc. CROP:—12 tons choice hay, 7 acres banner oats grown from registered seed, 3 acres Irish cobblers (passed No. 1) 2 acres Green Mountains. Also 28 acres of land, 12 acres clear, 10 acres ready for stumping, balance under wood. The crop on this place will show condition of land. TERMS OF SALE All sums under \$10.00 cash. For horses, cattle and crop a credit of 3 months and for all other articles 12 months credit on approved security. For the land half down, balance secured on land. Title is a genuine sale. No reserve bids on anything except the land. Remember sale will start sharp on time. D. F. MACDONALD, Montague 3559-9-14-16.

NOTICE The annual general meeting of the Charlottetown Can. Co. Ltd. will be held at the Company's office on Wednesday August 27th, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, with a view to adjournment until Tuesday October 7th, 1924, at the same place and hour. By order C. Fairall Fisher, Secretary.