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Law Society Makes Protest

Asks That Prohibition Act Be Amended To Give Right Of Appeal To the Supreme Court.

RESOLVED by the Law Society of Prince Edward Island in view of the decision of the Privy Council in the case of Rex vs. Nat. Bell Liquors whereby the Superior Courts in appeals before them for Writs of Certiorari are not entitled to look at or examine the depositions or interrogatories given before Magistrates or Inferior Courts even to the extent of inquiring if there was any evidence to justify a conviction that in the opinion of this Society the Prohibition Act should be amended so as to conform with Liquor Legislation in the other Provinces of Canada to provide that, as well the prosecutor, as the defendant, shall have the right to Appeal to the Supreme Court in banc, from any conviction, order or dismissal made by any Magistrate, Stipendiary Magistrate or County Court Judge upon such terms as are reasonable and just.

LORD BALFOUR PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND

Distinguished British Statesman Was 81 Years of Age.

(Special to The Guardian)
WOKING, Eng., Mar. 19.—The Earl of Balfour, British statesman, died at the residence of his brother, Fisher's Hill House today at the age of 81. On March 10, Lord Balfour suffered a sudden gastric chill, aggravating a previously dangerous condition and sank steadily until the end shortly after 8 a. m. today.

For the past year he had been living in the secluded estate of the Rt. Hon. Gerald Balfour, his brother, about a mile from this city. For fifty years he had been a notable figure in British and international politics. One of the brilliant achievements of his career revolved around his visit to the U. S. in 1917 as head of the British war mission. At that time he also visited Canada. Upon his return in 1922 as a delegate to the Washington naval conference, he was received in America as an old friend. The bulletin announcing his death was issued at 9.30 a. m., signed by Dr. R. Thorne, his personal physician. Lord Balfour died peacefully.

RUSSIAN COAL FOR CANADA

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Mar. 19.—Within the next five years, 2,500,000 tons of Russian anthracite coal will be shipped into Canada from Maripol on the sea of Azov by the F. P. Weaver Co., Ltd. A report to this effect was published in England last week, whereupon officials of the Company in Montreal stated that the agreement was only for 250,000 tons. Now the larger amount is confirmed by the Weaver Co., office here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- **Just arrived—Car shingles, also Flour and Feed. P. J. Noy & Co., Hunter River. 2484-3-18-31.
- **Don't forget to hear Mr. Thomas Hiscott in his interesting lecture at Marshfield Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. 2517-21
- **Championship hockey at Victoria Thursday, March 20, Nova Scotia Intermediate champions vs. Island champions. Admission 25c. and 50c. 2543
- **Lecture—Hear Thomas Hiscott on the experiences of "His Boyhood Days and twenty-years at Sea", York Hall, Friday, March 21st, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. 2509-3-19-21.
- **Annual Meeting Southern Queens Shipping Club in Melville Hall, Friday evening, March 21st, at 7.30. Also organizing egg circle. F. M. Nash and J. A. Gillis, Livestock Branch, will attend. Stewart Ross, Secretary. 2535.
- **The Ladies' Aid Society extend a cordial invitation to the congregation of Trinity Church to be present at a social given in the social hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. This social is specially given to welcome all those who have recently joined or wish to join our congregation and to these a hearty invitation is extended. 2531-3-20-11

DEBATE ON DRAFT ADDRESS IS CONCLUDED

Messrs. Arsenault and McPhee Were The Concluding Speakers.

Provincial Legislature, March 19. The House met at 10.30 a. m. Hon. Mr. Stewart asked for an answer to Question 18, relative to a pamphlet on provincial subsidy claims, referred to in the Patriot of Jan. 31 as having been issued by the Provincial Secretary.

Hon. Mr. Lee replied that the answer was not prepared. Hon. Mr. Stewart: I may say that I went in search of the newspaper files this morning, and the Patriot file of January was not there. I think some special care should be taken to see that these files are kept there during the session. I assured my hon. friend the Provincial Treasurer that I would read that statement to him, and I went to the files to get the Patriot. Did I understand my hon. friend to say that the answer was being prepared?

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External Audit.

An External Audit of the public accounts has been made during recess, according to answers tabled in reply to a question by the Opposition. The auditor was Donald S. Hart, C. A., who received for his services \$806.90. This item, together with \$148.75 hotel bill, totalled \$955.65.

Livestock And Dairying Situation In New Brunswick

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B. March 19.—Dairying and livestock raising in New Brunswick which has not been making as healthy progress as expected will receive an impetus with the decision of the Maritime Livestock Marketing Board to cooperate with the producers in the purchase of mill feeds at low prices. This was indicated here today at the meeting of the agricultural committee of the New Brunswick Legislature. The meeting was held to discuss the general livestock and dairying situation in the Province and had as chairman H. V. Dickson, M. L. A., for Kings County. A. E. McLaurin, Superintendent of the Provincial Livestock Division was heard. J. A. Moore, M. L. A., Queens County, brought to the attention of the meeting the fact that there was considerable dissatisfaction in the Province regarding importation of horses from Western Canada. These he claimed brought with them diseases which were spreading to other sections and in addition, the animals were of rather low standard.

100 Killed In Chinese Moving Picture House

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TOKIO, Mar. 19.—Nearly 100 were killed and injured by a film explosion at a Chinese motion picture house at Kirin, Manchuria, last night. Searchers had recovered seventy-six bodies today, including those of twenty-three Chinese policemen who lost their lives trying to stop the panic and fight the fire caused by the explosion.

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The commissioners found that improvement in salaries alone would not adequately solve the educational problems of the province, but were in general agreement with the principle laid down by the Teachers' Federation with regard to the necessity for better pay. Their recommendations, based on an initial increase of ten per cent on all statutory salaries paid by the government, with increase at the end of stated periods contingent on certified efficiency and contents, would make minimum salaries of men teachers of the first class \$900 at the end of six years, with women receiving \$780, these figures not affecting supplements paid by the districts. The present figures under the same conditions are \$850 and \$533.75.

Change in Management

The entire educational policy at present is directed by a Board of Education consisting of the Provincial Government, the Superintendent of Education, whose office also includes Provincial Highways, and the Principal of Prince of Wales College. The change is recommended in order to provide greater stability and continuity of policy and to remove it as far possible from the suggestion of the possible pressure of political consideration or interference. A thorough survey of small schools with a view to discovering possibilities of closing as many as possible and distributing the pupils to nearest schools, thus undertaking a process of elimination and amalgamation, is recommended. Definite steps in the direction of consolidation should be undertaken, and consolidated schools to serve as educational demonstrations established soon as possible. The establishment of larger educational areas should be the first step toward consolidation.

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SPEEDING TO ASSISTANCE OF STEAMER

Greek Freighter With Steering Gear Out of Order Sends S. O. S.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—Two vessels tonight were steaming to the assistance of the Greek freighter Eugenia, which was drifting helplessly in a running sea nearly 200 miles northeast of the Bermudas. The Eugenia, which left Baltimore Sunday with a cargo of coal, sent out an S. O. S. at 10.35 o'clock this morning, reporting that her engines had stopped and she was unable to steer. Two ships, the American freighter Syros and the British freighter Lady Hawkins answered. The Lady Hawkins was within 120 miles of the disabled vessel and the Syros bound from New Orleans to Havre, was 160 miles away. The Eugenia was in charge of Captain A. Corosido and carried a crew of 31 men. Her home port is Onice. She is 3,210 tons and was built at Sunderland in 1906.

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The Weather, etc

TORONTO, March 20.—South westerly winds, fair and cool. High tide this afternoon at 2.42 and tomorrow morning at 5.23. Sun sets this evening at 6.12 and rises tomorrow morning at 6. Last quarter moon Friday, March 21, 10.49 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

