

# The Central Guardian

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JUST RECEIVED fresh halibut, eels, etc. Charlottetown Fish Supply Co. 4745.

**POLICE COURT.**—A case against a man for drunkenness before the court yesterday was dismissed.

**AMBULANCE CALL.**—Wright's Ambulance was out yesterday to convey a soldier from the Eastern train to the City Hospital where he is to undergo treatment.

**SOLDIERS COMING.**—Miss Nellie Gillespie received a telegram yesterday from Halifax stating that the following men arrived yesterday will leave today: Pte. H. M. Cannon, notify Mrs. Joseph Cannon, Ellerslie, Lot 12; Cpl. P. H. Cranberry, notify Mrs. Cranberry, Charlottetown; W. Moreshead, notify Alfred Moreshead, O'Leary, P. E. I.

**LINEMAN'S INJURIES.**—The conductor of Mr. Stephen McIsaac, who was injured by a fall from an electric light pole on Wednesday, is serious, but good hopes are entertained for his recovery. He was somewhat burned on one hand from contact with the electric current and his back is injured. That he escaped instant death is marvellous.

**IMPORTANT AUCTION.**—Mrs. J. B. Russ proposes offering the furniture and household effects of the Russ Hotel at auction on May 22nd. This will afford an exceptional opportunity for bargains in good furniture, carpets, bedding, etc. Remember the date and postpone your purchases till then. 4755.

**FAREWELL MEETING.**—Under an excellent picture of Evangelist Bell who has spoken to thousands of the people of Charlottetown during the past three weeks and whose singing has been greatly appreciated the program for his farewell meeting is given elsewhere in this issue. Evangelist Bell has done excellent work in the City and all the services have been wonderfully well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Bell leave on Monday morning next for Montreal where Mr. Bell is interested in the opening of the Sailors' Institute, navigation now being in Montreal.

## Proceedings in Provincial Legislature

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In any bad light. He thought the home projects was a good thing, but in his opinion it was no great factor in his opinion.

**MR. BELL:** suggested that the money (the \$10,000) should be distributed equally in every district.

**THE PREMIER:** Does the hon. gentleman mean that he would divide it equally in every part of the province, and if he found a district like his own, which is very rich and where there would not be half a dozen men who would need seed, does he mean to say that as much should be given there as in places where there was a failure of crops for several years and they have not got seed grain.

**MR. BELL:** I am only discussing the matter on general principles, and the first general principle is that the money should be equally distributed to each school district, so that no portion of the province should be able to say they got more than their proportion or less.

**THE PREMIER:** You are advocating a most vicious principle.

**MR. BELL:** Do you mean that it is a very improper thing to give prizes?

**THE PREMIER:** No; that is not what I mean.

**MR. BELL:** State your position and I will answer.

**THE PREMIER:** You are advocating the buying of grain and giving it to people; and if you entered upon that you would start endless trouble.

**MR. BELL:** We must do it in such a manner as avoid trouble. We are not sure that the egg circles and other agencies we may select would be willing to assume the trouble and responsibility of making the distribution.

**MR. McKINNON:** I don't see that there is anything more to be done. The Leader of the Opposition talks about launching this scheme, the same as if he were to talk about launching a steamer that has been three or four years in the water. The thing is launched already and that is all there is to it. Think of a gentleman getting up in this House and considering the necessity which induced the Dominion Government to give us this grant—asking that not only the Dominion grant but the \$5000 to be supplemented, be spent in medals and ribbons for the school children. Does that sound sane coming from a member of the Legislature under present conditions? I think a great deal of the work done by the children. They can accomplish a great deal in what they undertake; but at the same time, while that work of the school children is going on, for which they do not ask and do not need any money, is it a sane policy to spend ten thousand dollars on them? The school children are doing excellent work, and do not require any money; and why should we spend this money on them? This is where the Leader of the Opposition and his colleagues differ. I don't think they would find fault with the work he is talking about, but they would certainly find fault with spending \$10,000 where it is not needed. He says further that the money must be evenly divided; or there will be trouble; secondly, there must be no partisanship in connection with it; and, thirdly, that the money should be given to give it to the children. He says, and must give it to the children. He has raised an objection to doing the work through the associations, that they are not in existence in places where the money is needed most. The people of the province have been working successfully through the associations for a number of years. They made a splendid success through the associations, and they have difficulties to overcome which they cannot overcome without the associations. When you come to places where no associations exist, how much service are they going to give when you want increased production in a short time? If you go to some people who are not

sufficiently interested in their own affairs to join any association, the necessity will be over before you get them started to produce. Another statement of the hon. gentleman is, that we have no reason to believe that these associations will undertake the responsibility. Is that his statement at this present day, after we have spent a month here and know what they are doing? Does he not know that they are not only willing to undertake the responsibility, but have already undertaken it and have this work well under way, and that the people of the province, not only the schools and school children, but the people, have already been notified by circular letter? He is away behind the times so far as this work is concerned.

**MR. LEA:** Has a circular letter been addressed to the schools?

**MR. McKINNON:** A great many of them, especially all the schools now in a position to undertake the work. While we are spending hours talking about how this grant should be spent the hon. member knows we met here in session two or three weeks ago and decided how a certain portion of it would be used.

**MR. SAUNDERS:** suggested that arrangements should be made whereby no lands should be left vacant in any part of the province, and that legislation should be passed providing that a neighbor might have the opportunity of going in and farming and producing more on such lands. He knew of men who had sold farms under mortgage and held farms some distance away, and there were thousands of acres in the province this year that would not be cultivated. Committees should be appointed in the different sections of the province to report on these lands and give adjoining owners an opportunity of farming them.

**MR. DEWAR:** thought the Leader of the Opposition was placing all the stress on the school children, while he lost sight of the fact that it was the farmers who were producing and not the children.

**MR. LEA:** discussed the question of labor, and he said that getting help was purely a matter of paying wages. He said it was hard to get young unmarried men to work on the farm owing to the war, but it was not yet a difficult matter to get young married men. He advertised for a farmer and got 35 applications.

**MR. McEWEN:** May I ask what he means in the estimates the hon. member is discussing?

**MR. LEA:** I am discussing a blank check. Does the hon. member suggest the advisability of subsidizing a "demonstration farmer," who would expose his own methods to the public for a reasonable consideration. He spoke at considerable length on the prosperous condition of his district.

**MR. DEWAR:** stood up for King's County, and pointed out to the hon. gentleman that Dr. Robertson did not succeed in getting anyone interested in dairying, when he came to the province in 1892, until he went to King's County.

**HON. H. D. McEWEN:** resented a gratuitous insult thrown across the floor of the House by Mr. Lea who had charged the people of King's County with lack of intelligence, and appreciation of good stock. King's County, he claimed, had produced some of the most intellectual men of the province, and men who were just as able physically, intellectually and financially as the average man from Bellefleur (laughter). There was one thing King's County was noted for, and that was the fish. Fish was a main food, and probably that accounted for the fact that the wise men came from the east. (Laughter.)

**MR. BELL:** The Commissioner of Agriculture has omitted to answer my question.

**MR. McKINNON:** You have not asked any question. What is your question?

**MR. BELL:** Has the \$5000 or \$10000 to be distributed by way of gift? I want to be informed.

**THE PREMIER:** It was explained to you both privately and in session what the proposition was.

**MR. BELL:** I understood the proposition was to hand out the money and make some sort of notes or securities for it. If that is the case, we would be playing false with the Dominion Government.

**MR. McKINNON:** Our associations extend over the province better than any associations in the Dominion; and if the money is to be spent in order to provide seed so that no acre will go uncultivated, and if that money comes back in the fall, we are in that fortunate position that we have the money to use over again another year.

**MR. BELL:** Then you propose to take security for the seed or the money?

**MR. McKINNON:** The hon. gentleman knows as well as anyone in the House that we are not handling notes or seed. He knows it.

**MR. BELL:** Somebody for you?

**MR. McKINNON:** The people are looking after their own business in this respect. Whatever is to be looked after they will look after.

**THE PREMIER:** There were certain matters discussed here which it was deemed advisable should be discussed in private. The Leader of the Opposition himself perhaps got more confidential information than anybody else. But now he is creating a certain sentiment that the Government should spread over this province seed gratis. We began to do that you would get require ten thousand,

but several times ten thousand, and it is a most vicious principle that the Leader of the Opposition tries to enunciate in this House and spread broadcast through the province, that the Government is buying seed and giving it out. There is no province in Canada that is doing any such thing. The information that was given confidentially to the Leader of the Opposition, he is making use of for the purpose of trying to raise discontent in the country. The Government is not buying seed, and he knows it. The Government is not taking notes, and he knows it. He knows what is being done and the part the Government is playing in the matter; and if the Leader of the Opposition and any member on the opposite side do not understand the proposition after it has been so thoroughly discussed, I am satisfied to call another session and give them the information all over again. I know they are perfectly aware what the proposition is; but if they say they are sincere, we will have another session and go over the thing again. It is not the intention of the Government to pass legislation to take liens on lands or crops. It is not the intention to import or distribute any seed; but the Government is seeing to it—the Department—through the machinery that has been organized and that is now at work—that no man who needs a bushel of grain need go without, because he has not the money to pay for it. The organization is there, and will be sufficient to cover the whole of the province, and if any hon. member knows of any person who is in need of seed, all he has to do, if there is not an egg circle within reach, is to write to the Secretary of the Egg Circles of the nearest Farmers' Institute and they will put him in communication with the proper parties. The junior member from Bellefleur waxed eloquent over the way we were treating the agricultural population of the province; but if he had influence over his friends when they were in power, he should have induced them to do something for dairying. This year it is proposed to spend about \$43,000 for agricultural purposes altogether including the Federal grant. How much was spent in 1910-11? In the vicinity of six thousand. In those years you will find for live stock, one year, \$200, another year nothing. Last year we spent \$2400.

**MR. LEA:** They were just inaugurating them.

**THE PREMIER:** The department had been in operation ten years at that time. They brought immigrants here and put them in such places that they did not stay. I don't think we have two left of those men. That is my information from the best authority. They were brought here and not looked after. We are trying to do

something new and something better every year. My friend from the Second District (Mr. Dennis) talked about fertilizer. He said that in the United States the Government supplied 100,000 tons. Why that was for a population of one hundred million people? Here in one year, proportionately, we supplied many times that.

**MR. DENNIS:** Is that so?

**THE PREMIER:** Do you know we supplied 1500 tons last year.

**MR. DENNIS:** Compare the value of fertilizer doesn't begin to represent its value. It contains 90 per cent lime, and if you take that at \$1.75 or \$2.00 a barrel you have this fertilizer worth \$50 a ton or more.

**MR. A. E. McLEAN:** said that more feeding machines were needed, and the Government might see its way to procure them.

There was some discussion of the item "Falconwood."

**MR. HUGHES:** Is it the intention to secure a specialist?

**THE PREMIER:** The Government expects in a few days to make an announcement in this regard.

**MR. McKINNON:** said that the Superintendent of the Farm at Falconwood had come in for considerable criticism by the member for West River, whose intention probably had been to make that man appear to be a failure, because he had opposed the member in that district and might do it again. Mr. McKinnon read from the reports and proved conclusively that the farm today shows a profit

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EVANGELIST J. RITCHIE BELL OF MONTREAL.

## PROGRAMME

### Farewell Services

School Children's Gathering, Hertz Memorial Hall, Friday afternoon (today) 3.15 p. m. Every boy and girl between the ages of 12 and 17 years cordially invited.

Mothers and fathers kindly request your children to go to this service after school is out. Mr. Bell has a special message, and will sing.

### First Methodist Church

This Friday Night 7.30 p. m.

Subject—"SWEETEST STORY EVER TOLD"

By special request Evangelist Bell will sing: "The Ninety and Nine"

### Sunday's Three Great Union Services

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First Baptist Church 3.45 p. m.

Subject—"FOUR FOLD PERFECTION YET LACKING"

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Mrs. J. Ritchie Bell will address this farewell meeting to women, on the subject—"What's in a name"

Come early if you want a seat, many women were too late to hear this talented lady last Sunday.

Sunday Night 8.15—Farewell Union Service

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