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### THE DEFECTION FROM LIBERALISM

(From Our Own Reporter)

OTTAWA, April 13.—The defection of Sir Lyman Melvin Jones and A.C. Ross, ex-M. P., from the Liberal party with the knowledge of more to come has frightened the Liberals and it is said now that all the length they will go in their amendment to the budget will be to ask for free food and free agricultural implements, which includes the policy of free wheat.

It was the original intention of the party to ask for an increased British preference from 33.3 per cent. to 50 per cent. but the protectionist wing of the party objected so strenuously that this would mean the complete alienation of all manufacturers as well as factory employers that it was decided to abandon the increased British preference. So now it is claimed that the party will adopt as its tariff policy free food and free agricultural implements.

The plan is to appeal to the city consumer with the free food plank and the farmer with the free agricultural implements.

### IMPORTANT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Council Chamber.

A delegation consisting of Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Dr. Jenkins, and Messrs. James Paton, J. McCarey and W.F. Tidmarsh waited on the Council with reference to an application from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society for an increase of the grant to the Dispensary from \$100 to \$200.

Dr. Fullerton made a short and eloquent appeal in support of the application, urging the usefulness of the institution which it was sought to aid.

Mr. Paton gave a list of Maritime cities which contributed to charitable purposes compared with Charlottetown, whose contribution was the lowest. He asked the Council favorably to consider the case, which, he said, was a deserving one.

Dr. Jenkins spoke of the good work which was being done by the Dispensary and particularly by Miss DeBlois, who, he stated, bestowed her undivided attention on the work in connection therewith and often did without for the benefit of the institution. He thought that it would be a proper thing to levy a special health tax by increasing the poll tax, say by 50 cents. This would give the city a revenue of \$600 or \$800, and if it were collected on the distinct understanding that it would be for health purposes, he did not think that any citizen in Charlottetown would offer any objection to paying it. Mr. Tidmarsh paid a tribute to the work of Dr. Jenkins in connection with the Dispensary.

Mr. McCarey also spoke on the great usefulness of the Dispensary and urged the need for an increased grant.

Councillor Riley said he was very glad that the members of the Council were doing the work done by the Dispensary. It was felt now that the grant given to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was not as large as it should be, but what were they to do? Mr. Paton had given them a list of other cities which contributed a great deal more to works of this nature. But Charlottetown was differently circumstanced from these places. If the Government would only let the Council arrange the taxation of the city they would be able to help the Society more. He was not saying this to throw cold water on the work of the delegation. A committee of the Council had gone to the Government a few days before when they had the Society particularly in mind, and the Premier was good enough to promise that he would take into consideration the readjustment of certain affairs. They had not had his answer yet, but the Society might be sure that if anything could be done in the way of increasing the grant it would be done.

The Mayor: I assure you gentlemen that you have the sympathy of the Council in this matter; but at the present time our revenue is such that it would be out of the question to increase the grant. There is no doubt whatever that the cause is a worthy one and interests every citizen. Personally I don't feel like asking the Council to make a \$200 grant, but there is one thing I will assure you of, and that is you will get the extra hundred dollars tomorrow morning. (Cheers.)

(This is a personal gift of the Mayor to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.)

Mr. McCarey, on behalf of the Society, thanked His Worship for his generous offer and assured him of the gratitude of the delegation.

The Mayor: I may add that it will be \$100 a year for two years.

The delegation then withdrew.

A number of letters were then read.

Mr. B. L. Garnum stated that he had lost his sight and was unable to support his wife, who was also helpless, and that his children were not old enough to earn their own livelihood. He therefore asked that the Council permit him to erect a shelter on the market square for the sale of newspapers, etc.

A letter was read from the Board of Trade asking for a grant for public works.

A letter from the Fire Department asked for covers for salvage corps wagons.

The Central Seed Fair wrote asking for a grant of \$100.

A letter, signed by twenty-seven citizens, was read asking for a light on St. Peter's Road, which three hundred signatures were attached to a letter asking that a head tax be levied on men living outside the city who come into town to work.

It was moved by Councillor Miller and seconded by Councillor McNevin that tenders be called for the making of clothes for each of the eight policemen. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Councillor McKenna, seconded by Councillor Wright and carried, that the tender of James Trainor for the removal of mud from the Government pond be accepted.

It was moved by Councillor McNevin and seconded by Councillor Rattray that the city surveyor be instructed to put down concrete sidewalks along certain streets in the city. The resolution was carried.

It was moved by Councillor McNevin and seconded by Councillor Rattray that one half of the cost of sidewalks be paid by the owners of property near which such walks were laid down; and that any person requiring approaches leading from sidewalks to their residences should apply for same to the City Clerk and pay the estimated cost of same. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Councillor McNevin, seconded by Councillor Rattray and carried, that tenders be called for the supply of plank, white Portland cement, spikes and nails.

The applications of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the Board of Trade and the Seed Fair were laid upon the table. The matter of supplying covers for salvage corps wagons was referred to the Recorder.

A strong feeling of sympathy was expressed on the part of the whole Council with the application of Mr. Garnum, who was given permission to have a booth erected on the market square.

On the motion of Councillor McNevin, seconded by Councillor Miller, a by-law to amend a by-law to regulate the removing of snow and ice from the sidewalks was referred to a committee of the whole Council (Mr. Wright in the Chair), engrossed and ordered to a third reading at the next meeting of the Council.

The Council hereafter adjourned.

### GUNMAN TELLS THE SHOOTERS

(Canadian Press.)

ALBANY, April 13.—Shortly before Dago Frank went to the death chair at Sing Sing today he told Warden Clancy that Gyp the Blood (Horowitz), Lefty Louis (Rosenberg) and Harry Vallon, the informer, fired the shots which killed Rosenthal. The warden's statement was to the effect that Lefty Louis told him that Dago Frank had nothing to do with the shooting. Dago Frank knew what was going on but was not there when the actual shooting took place. Rosenberg said that Becker had nothing to do with the case.

SING SING PRISON, N. Y., April 13.—The four gunmen, found guilty of the murder of gambler Herman Rosenthal, died in the electric chair here at the break of Easter Monday dawn.

None confessed their guilt and none mentioned ex-police Lieut. Becker, found guilty of murder but saved by reversal by the Court of Appeals. Whitey Lewis was the only one to make a statement. "Gentlemen," he said, as they strapped him in the chair "I did not shoot at Rosenthal. Them who I said I did was perjurers. The witness Stannah." He did not finish the sentence for the current at that moment shot through his body. Stannah a waiter, was a witness at the murder trial.

### HONORS FOR P. E. ISLANDER

KINGSTON, April 11.—It was announced today that another professor of the Royal Military College, Prof. W. R. Butler, M. I. C., had been retired. He and Professor J. B. Cochrane will receive grativities. Prof. Butler received his appointment in Sept. 1897.

Prof. Alexander McPhail, of Eldon, member of the P.E.I. Legislature, and brother of Dr. McPhail of McGill, has been offered the position vacated by Prof. Butler.

The initial salary is \$2,800 with a maximum of \$3,500 as head of the Civil Engineer and Architecture department.

### ISLANDER DIES IN TORONTO

Following a short illness from pneumonia, Mr. William B. Newsome, who, for thirty-five years had been in business in Toronto as a law stationer, died on the fifth at his residence, Gloucester street at the age of sixty-five.

Deceased was a life long Conservative of the old school, and was one of the men who helped to build up the party in that city. Although never seeking any office, he always took the strongest possible interest in politics. He was a friend of the late Sir John Macdonald, and during the forty years of his residence in Toronto there was no better known Conservative, and few, if any who exceeded him in the strength of his political convictions, or the activity of his interest in the Conservative Association.

He was born at Crapaud, in 1849, and was twenty-five years of age when he went to live in Toronto, where he has continuously resided ever since. In conjunction with the late C. C. Robertson he formed the Young Men's Conservative Club of which he was elected president for two terms. He was a member of the Board of Trade, but was never associated with any fraternal societies. He was a member of the Central Methodist Church.

Deceased is survived by three sons, Messrs. John of Toronto; Gordon of Spokane, Wash., and George of Chicago, and three brothers, Messrs. W. S. of Charlottetown, Chadford and Albert, Chicago; and one sister Mrs. J. R. Rowness, of Bedeque.

### PERRY PEEBLESS PLAYERS OPEN ENGAGEMENT AT PRINCE EDWARD

"Perry's Peerless Players" opened a week's engagement in Charlottetown at the Opera House last night. It was a successful opening. The company gave an enjoyable presentation of an interesting four-act drama, before a large and appreciative house. The play was entitled "The Little Co-Ed" and was an excellent portrayal of a story of life in one of the most interesting and complex communities in this world—a large college. The plot, not intricate and easily followed, was sufficiently well laid to be interesting sustained from the rise of the curtain in the first act to its final drop. The whole story centered around the evil machinations of Harry Hopkins, a Senior collegeman. After unsuccessfully trying to ruin the career of a freshman, Duncan Barrington, by the theft of a large sum of money, the funds of one of the College clubs, he tries to elope with Mildred, one of the daughters of Professor Hayward, President of Gardner University. The different parts were cleverly sustained throughout. To-night they staged "The Travelling Salesman," and tomorrow afternoon they give a special matinee, the proceeds of which are to be devoted entirely to the relief of the widows and orphans of the sailors killed in the Lake disaster.

### EXPERTS VISIT ILLUSTRATION FARMS

Messrs. John Fixter and Andrew Elliott, of the Conservation Commission, Ottawa, are at present on the Island on their annual visit to the illustration farms established in this province under the auspices of the Dominion Government, which are situated at Perth, Hunter River and Bedeque, with a view to inculcating in the farmers of this province the most successful and improved methods of agricultural conservation and intensive farming.

A meeting is to be held by these instructors in each section in which the illustration farms are located to discuss with the farmer in charge and with the neighboring farmers the lines of work to be carried out on the illustration farms during the coming year; plans which have been put into operation in Ontario during the past year and have proved very successful and profitable to the farmers. The farmers in this province, it may be stated, have taken such interest in the work which has been carried out on the illustration farms that there is every expectation that the purpose of these farms will be thoroughly achieved—in fact, it is understood that many of the farmers here, as elsewhere, have undertaken to carry on work on their farms similar to that which has been conducted on the illustration farms. The first of these meetings was held at Perth on Saturday night, the second took place last night at Hunter River; the third will be held to-night at Bedeque. The first object in the plans for this year's work as told to a Guardian representative by Mr. Fixter, is the further impression of the benefits to be derived from the employment of a system of rotation of crops, which is being fully explained to the farmers, and details of which will be given in an article to be reproduced in the farm paper of The Guardian on Saturday.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER.

The second line of work which will be discussed with the farmers is the right quantity of the right quantity of timothy and clover to be sown per acre. The advice of the Commission is, where the farmer has been using all along, say ten pounds of mixture per acre, that he should try different quantities on various portions of his farm—that is, he should sow twelve pounds of mixture per acre on one part, fourteen pounds per acre in another, and sixteen pounds per acre in a third field, and so high even as twenty pounds per acre of the mixture of timothy and clover. It is also advised that each farmer should try a mixture of the following: Timothy, six pounds; orchard grass, six pounds; common red clover, four pounds, and white clover, four pounds, making twenty pounds per acre. It has been found in many instances that this mixture

### STRIKE HANGS IN THE BALANCE

(Canadian Press.)

ROME, April 13.—The question of a strike among the railway men throughout Italy hangs in the balance but the government, in order to be in readiness for any eventuality, has already occupied certain stations with detachments of troops. In several cases men who may strike have done damage to railway engines and they have been dismissed. The leaders among the railway men have been holding secret meetings but it is understood that this line of work should be extensively taken up, as it not only prepares the soil for better crops but is effective in killing the weeds which overrun the country.

### SUFFRAGETTE DISTURBANCE

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, April 13.—A large number of Suffragettes disturbed the service in St. John's Church today while the Bishop of Norwich was officiating. Several days ago the Bishop was visited by a delegation of Suffragettes and after a long parley consented to see two of them. They protested against the forcible feeding of women and he promised them consideration. Today they kept up chanting God Save Emmeline Pankhurst.

It will be interesting to his recent fellow-associates in the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here to learn that Mr. John C. Macdonough, formerly teller here, but recently transferred to Halifax, that he is a grandson of the late Hon. Mr. Le Visconte, who represented the County of Richmond in the Local and Federal Parliaments for many years. Mr. Macdonough is a grand-nephew of William Le Visconte, a wealthy retired merchant of Halifax city.

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### TRAIN WRECK CAUSES DEATH

(Canadian Press.)

NEW BRITAIN, April 13.—One man was killed and six injured in a wreck on the New York and N. H. H. train here today. Five of the injured passengers are seriously hurt.

### SEALING VESSEL HAS BEEN SIGHTED

(Canadian Press.)

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 13.—The Steamer Bloodhound arriving to-night reported passing 100 miles southeast of St. John's a wrecking vessel—apparently a seal vessel, known of the Southern Cross Line she did not pick it up.

### GRASSES, PASTURES, CORN CULTIVATION, AFTER-HARVEST CULTIVATION

Another successful experiment which is to be put before the farmers is the sowing of orchard grass and alfalfa in the proportion of twelve pounds of each to the acre. As there has been a great deal of difficulty found in growing alfalfa alone, it is advised that orchard grass should be grown along with this seed at least for the first seeding, because should the alfalfa not succeed, the farmer is fairly certain of a good crop of orchard grass, and will not be likely to suffer any loss of time, labour and money—which might be the case if alfalfa were sown alone and not proved successful. Should the farmer be successful in growing alfalfa the first year, along with the orchard grass, he can then plough up the whole plot and sow alfalfa seed alone. Mr. Fixter advises any person wishing to grow alfalfa to secure the variegated Ontario-grown seed, or the Grimm variegated seed, as it has been found that the southern seed will not stand our severe winters.

It is supposed also to bring before farmers the importance of sowing the very best grain that can be procured for seeding purposes, a point which is strongly urged by the Commission upon farmers all over the country. There has been found to be a great difference of opinion about the right quantity of grain to sow per acre, and the advice of the Commission's instructors is for each farmer to experiment in sowing different quantities per acre. One farmer will sow at the rate of 14 bushels of grain per acre; another farmer, the same county will sow four bushels per acre. On the illustration farms two of three thicknesses are sown so that the farmer and his neighbours may judge for themselves which is the right quantity of seed to be sown. This illustration is conducted with wheat, oats and barley. If, for example, a farmer is sowing two or four bushels of oats per acre the advice to him is to sow one plot with 2½ bushels, another plot with 3 bushels per acre, and a third with 4 bushels per acre. During harvest time it is the custom to level off a small portion of each plot and either weigh or count the sheaves of each plot so as to form an opinion as to which sowing was the most successful, and which quantity would give the best results. The farmer may also count the number of stalks on

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### THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)

TORONTO, April 14.—Moderate northwest to west winds, fine and becoming a little warmer.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday morning snow flurries with northwest gales ceasing in the afternoon with clouds and sunshine alternately, clear at night.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 27 degrees above zero and the lowest was 20 above. The lowest the previous night was 28 above. At nine a. m. yesterday it was 27 above at nine p. m. it was 20 above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.45 and tomorrow at 1.31; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.29 and Thursday at 3.24.

The sun sets this afternoon at 6.45 and tomorrow at 6.47; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.12 and Thursday at 5.11.

The moon sets tomorrow morning at 8.34.

There was a full moon on Friday April 10th at 9.28 a. m.

The last quarter of the moon will be on Friday, April 17th at 3.52 a. m.

The length of today will be thirty-two hours and thirty-one minutes.

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