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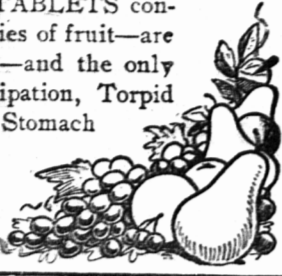
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THE OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Continued from page 1.

The question of the Funding of the Provincial Debt whereby a large saving of interest can be effected will be submitted for your consideration.

The Government having become aware of the scarcity of fodder this year, imported and are importing a quantity of hay for distribution to those in need of it. I regret that owing to the impossibility of getting prompt transportation by rail, and to the stoppage in the winter communication between the Island and the Mainland, a delay in the delivery of the hay has arisen, but I trust that as soon as communication is resumed it will be received and delivered to the farmers as quickly as possible.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the Provincial Exhibition Association, aided by the grant from my Government, held last fall the most successful fair in the history of Provincial Exhibitions.

I am glad to state that the tourist traffic, so advantageous to this Province, is being greatly stimulated by the distribution of descriptive literature issued by my Government.

The Public Accounts for the past year will be laid before you, and the Estimates of the income and expenditure for the current year will be submitted. I feel assured that you will find that the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

I now invoke for your labors the blessing of Divine Providence, in the firm conviction that your efforts will result in great benefit to our province and people.

The Customary Bill respecting procedure in the Supreme Court and the Court of Chancery was read a first time and set down for second reading tomorrow.

On motion R. Hodgson Montgomery was appointed Clerk of the House and took the customary oaths.

On motion H. James Palmer was appointed Law Clerk for the session.

On motion Bernard McKenna, Duncan Gillis, John F. Gallant and Louis Huestis were appointed Door Keepers for the House.

On motion Archibald Sinclair and Albert McFarlane were appointed messengers of the House.

Mr. Mathieson pointed out that no assistant clerk had been appointed.

Acting Leader Simpson said it was considered that the old clerk Mr. Hughes would be continued.

Mr. Simpson continued that there was no need of an appointment today and Mr. Mathieson replied that there was the same need as for the appointment of a Clerk and if the statutory offices be not filled today some explanation should be given. The matter then dropped.

The following committees were appointed.

Draft address—Messrs. Clark, Bowlen, Agnew, McNair, Warburton, Arsenault, McMillan.

Revising Journals—Messrs. McNutt, Haszard, Simpson, Mathieson.

Tenders—Messrs. McNutt, Haszard, McDonald.

Private Bills—Messrs. McNutt, Hughes, Gallant, Morson, Prowse.

Mr. Mathieson inquired if an announcement were to be made of the personnel of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Simpson, replied suggesting that the opposition exercise patience.

Hon. Mr. Cumiskey said that the committees had not all been appointed and that that was done it was not necessary to name the Government.

Mr. Mathieson inquired which of the last preceding speakers was Leader. Perhaps we now have twin leaders. He asserted that the House was entitled to such information, this is the proper time

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Mr. Mathieson continued, further in a humorous vein and in a momentary allusion after he sat down inquired in a lower tone—which of the twos is the older?

Mr. Mathieson inquired if the committee on Standing Orders had been appointed. Till it is, we cannot proceed further, he said.

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The motion of adjournment was then put.

House adjourned till ten o'clock Saturday.

THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

Office—Upstairs Brace Brick Block—J. B. C. Baker, Mgr.

Owing to a shortage of fuel coal was hauled yesterday from Summerside to the train stack at Traveller's Rest.

Some of the candidates in the coming civic election are making a strong effort while others are not by any means exerting themselves.

The death occurred Feb. 23 at Cape Egmont of Nicholas Arsenault, aged 72. While feeding stock a few weeks ago Mr. Arsenault fell from the loft, a distance of 12 feet, the result of which proved fatal. Deceased was a respected and well-known resident of Cape Egmont.

The social and entertainment held by the Labor Union Thursday night was a very enjoyable affair. A pleasing musical and literary program was rendered, with Mayor Compton presiding. Baskets were sold by Leonard Morris, Auctioneer, and brought good prices, after which dancing was indulged in until the early hours of yesterday morning. The candidates for civic honor were conspicuous among those present. A large sum was realized which is for the benefit of the poor.

There were no mails received at the post office in Summerside yesterday excepting a local mail from Cape Traverse brought up by mail driver Irving who came for the outward foreign mail and left again last evening. The mail despatched for Western Prince County was for Tignish, but owing to the storm which came about noon the train was cancelled. Two engines and a plough made a start and combated for a short time in the cutting near Stewart Green's, but were forced to return on account of the storm.

The Sunday School Institute held in the Baptist Church, Wednesday, was well attended. The morning session opened at 10. Rev. A. D. McCully presiding. After devotional exercises Rev. A. D. Archibald gave an excellent address on scholars' thinking, Mrs. Archibald read a most instructive paper on Missionary teaching in the Sunday School. In the afternoon Mrs. C. W. Strong read a paper on temperance teaching in the Sabbath School, Rev. A. D. Archibald gave an address on the lesson, plan and preparation, concluding by teaching a lesson illustrating the principles. It was decided to accept of the request of the general executive to raise \$125 for general purposes of the Provincial Association. Committees were appointed to ascertain the amount among the different schools. In the evening, after devotional exercises led by Rev. Mr. Wetmore, Rev. R. G. Strathie gave an address on the "Purpose and Plan of St. John's Gospel." A short address on the "Teachers' Preparation" was given by Rev. Mr. Wetmore and an address by Rev. Mr. Archibald on "Rights of the Scholars," brought the meeting to a close.

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NOTES OF THE HOUSE.

The floral decorations of the Speaker's platform and the desks of the Leaders of the Government and the Opposition were the happy idea of Sergeant at Arms Hooper.

The Fourth Regiment and No 1 Co. 2nd Regt. Capt. Mellish, and 4th Band in great coats and storm caps presented an imposing appearance and one rarely seen here at the opening of the Legislature.

The annual meeting of the Lot 16 Dairying Association was held in the factory on Jan. 18 when there was a good attendance of patrons and shareholders. President Daniel Campbell occupied the chair. After reading of minutes of previous meeting, the Secretary A. E. McLean presented the statement for 1904 which was considered very satisfactory considering the low price of cheese. They paid \$1.25 for cheese, 18 cts for butter, with an average of 62 cts for both for the season.

The following were elected Directors for 1905—A. E. McLean, Wm. J. McLean, Daniel Campbell, Hubert Howatt, Lawrence Yeo, Fulton Simpson, Gilbert DesRoche.

The hauling of all butter and cheese was let by auction to Nathan Gamble and putting in of ice to George Inman. It was agreed to open the Stock Book for the transfer of some shares held by parties who have left the District. The Company paid 8 per cent this year. The following is the statement for 1904—Milk was furnished by 82 patrons. The total quantity of milk received was 744,288 lbs.

CHEESE.

The quantity of Milk manufactured into Cheese was 565,551 lbs. The quantity of Cheese manufactured was 53,392 lbs. The quantity of Cheese made from 100 lbs. milk was 3.25 lbs. The quantity of milk required to make one lb. of Cheese was 10.00 lbs. The average per cent of fat in milk was 3.5. The net value of fat and casein to patrons was 10.50. The average price realized for Cheese was 2.33 cts per lb.—The value of milk per 100 lbs was 28.54 cts. The value of milk to shareholders for Cheese and Butter per 100 lbs was 62c. The average rate for drawing milk was 6.07 cts, per 100 lbs.

BUTTER.

The quantity of milk manufactured into Butter was 178,637 lbs. The quantity of Butter made was 7,895 lbs. The average per cent of fat in milk was 3.6. The quantity of Butter made from one lb. of fat was 1.23 lbs. The quantity of Butter made from 100 lbs. milk was 4.42 lbs. The average price realized for Butter was 20.25 cts. per lb. The value of milk per 100 lbs was 28 cts. The net value of Butter fat to patrons was 12 cts per lb.

RECEIPTS.

Sales of Butter 1,306.82
" " Cheese 4,445.22
\$6,044.04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Manufacturing 53,392 lbs. Cheese at 24 cts. \$1,281.32
Manufacturing 7,895 lbs. Butter at 34 2/3 cts. 2,736.32
Hauling Milk Manufactured into Butter 108.43
Cheese to Patrons—1913 lbs. at 8.30 cts. per lb. 158.77
Butter to Patrons—608 lbs. at 20 1/2 cts. per lb. 123.12
Cash to patrons 4,243.78
\$6,044.04

SUMMARY.

To balance brought forward from 1903 \$ 20.25
" total earnings of 1904 1,409.01
\$1,429.26
Expenses for 1904 \$1,205.51
Capital account 74.07
1,306.58
\$ 60.64

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Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Adams' Bright's Disease.

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COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thos. Adams, who moved here about two years ago from Burk's Falls, is one of the many Canadians who once had Bright's Disease and are now strong and well. Like all the others she was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"It was eight months an invalid," says Mrs. Adams, "and no one can tell what I suffered. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. At last a friend of my husband induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I had no faith in them, for I thought I never would get better, but after taking three boxes of them I was able to do my work. I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

—REGULAR meeting of Victoria Division No. 4, S. of T. on Monday in Wright's Hall, initiation.

—The second address in the new course of Sunday afternoon addresses of the Y. M. C. A. will be delivered tomorrow afternoon in Association Hall at 3:45 p. m. for men only. Speaker Rev. S. J. Woodroffe. Subject "If Christ came to Charlottetown." St. Paul's Church Choir will conduct the music and singing. All men welcome; 3:45 p. m.

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J. P. McCloskey has received a telegram from the Superintendent of the I. C. Schools advising him to allow 20 per cent discount to those who become students between now and February 25th. This is positively your last opportunity this year to get a course at a large discount. 25d 11.

SLAUGHTER SALE CONTINUED

Owing to the very severe and stormy weather during the last few weeks we have decided to continue our Big Discount Sale for some days yet in order to give everyone a chance to participate in the Bargains. We will continue our discounts on Furs, Clothing, Underwear, Whitewear, Dress Goods, Ladies' Jackets and all other articles mentioned in our big price list, which customers would do well to keep for reference. We can save you money on every purchase. Special discounts on print cottons and other sewing materials.

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TWENTY-FOURTH Annual Statement OF THE North American Life Assurance Co.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1904

Dec. 31, 1903.—To Net Ledger Assets	\$5,376,210 75
RECEIPTS.	
Dec. 31, 1904.—To Cash for Premiums	\$1,237,250 16
—To Cash on Investments, etc.	219,779 64
	\$1,507,029 80
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dec. 31, 1904.—By Payment for Death Claims, Profits, etc.	\$61,136 57
—By all other payments	376,741 59
	\$ 937,877 93
	\$5,945,362 92
ASSETS.	
Dec. 31, 1904.—By Mortgages, etc.	\$ 959,847 47
—By Stocks, Bonds and Debentures (marked value \$3,589,704.30)	3,460,096 75
—By Real Estate, including Company's Buildings (appraised value \$255,850.00)	186,673 95
—By Loans on Policies, etc.	432,420 93
—By Loans on Bonds and Stocks (nearly all on call)	771,604 71
—By Cash in Banks and on hand	104,788 81
	\$5,945,362 92
—By premiums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection)	244,075 91
By Interest and Rents due and accrued	41,561 53
	\$5,231,000 06
LIABILITIES	
Dec. 31, 1904.—To Guarantee Fund	\$ 60,000 00
—To Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund	\$5,587,346 59
—To Death Losses, Awaiting Proofs, Contingent Expenses,	82,390 00
	\$5,729,736 59
NET SURPLUS	\$801,763 47

Audited and found correct—JOHN N. LAKE, Auditor.

Wm. T. STANDEX, Consulting Actuary.

New Insurance issued during 1904 \$6,530,825 00

Being the best year in the history of the Company.

Insurance in force at end of 1904 (net) \$55,416,380 00

No monthly or Provident Policies were issued—this branch having been discontinued.

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The report, containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting held on January 26th last, showed marked proofs of the continued progress and solid position of the Company, will be sent to policy-holders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the Company, and a copy of the Annual Report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Home Office or any of the Company's Agencies.

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