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FUNERAL NOTICE - The funeral of the late James Bulman...

POLICE COURT - Two prohibition cases and one milk case...

SIGNS OF SPRING - City workmen these days are busily engaged in chopping the ice...

ICE GETTING BAD - The river ice is now beginning to show the effects of the past few days of the bright warm sunshine...

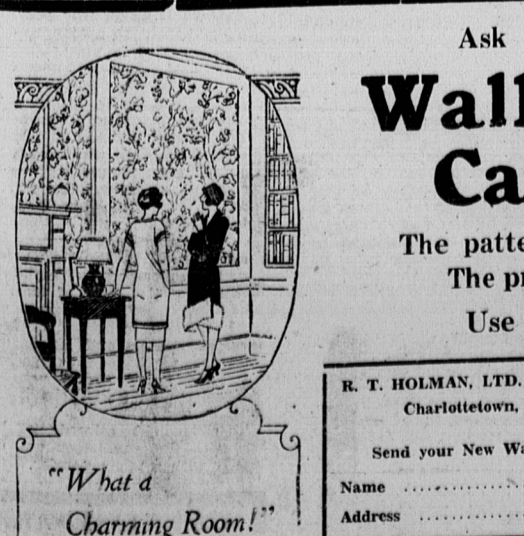
LORNE VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE - Seven members and several visitors were present at the February meeting...

GREENVALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Ira Brown...



BRIDGE 550 Feet long. To what length those inspired with the urge to enter the United States will go...

ALPHA (YORK). Twelve members and a visitor met at the home of Mrs. Horace Vessey...



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Lady Bailey, wife of the South African millionaire, took off alone from Crofton Aldrome, England...

GOOD PRICES - The prices for potatoes being paid at present by the Potato Growers Association...

AT THE JAIL - At present there are twenty-nine prisoners in Queen's County Jail...

UNITED CHURCH - Cavendish Congregation. Rev. Peter Jackson, Minister. Rustico 11 a. m.; New Glasgow, 3 p. m.; Stanley 7 p. m.

YORK, BRACKLEY, AND MARSHFIELD STAFFAGE - Services next Sunday will be held as follows: York at 11 a. m.; Brackley at 3 p. m.; Marshfield-Dunstaffnage at 7 p. m.

ANGELIC SERVICES - Fifth in Lent. March 25th: St. John's, Milton. Morning Prayer, 10:30 a. m.; St. Mark's, Rustico. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.; St. John's, Milton. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.; Francher, Rev. C. F. Johnson, Wednesday, March 28th, St. John's, Milton. Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.

BREADALBANE CHARGE, United Church of Canada, Rev. David Coburn, M.A., B.D., Pastor. Services for Sunday, March 25th, 1928: Pleasant Valley 11 a. m.; Granville 3 p. m.; Breadalbane 7 p. m. Services of the Lord's Supper in Rose Valley April 1st, 1928 at 11 a. m.

SLACKENING OFF - The condition of the roads leading to a large number of the different shipping points throughout the Island and also the absence of snow from the city streets, making it difficult for farmers who are hauling by river-ice to the local shipping point, has had a tendency for the past few days to somewhat curtail the shipments of potatoes and turnips to American ports...

RETURNS TO NEW YORK - Rev. J. S. Bonnell, of St. Andrew's Kirk, United Church of Canada, who came from New York for the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Homer, left by train on Tuesday evening on his return to New York to resume his special studies at the Union Theological College, Mr. Bonnell, while in the city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Queen Square. He expects to return to Saint John to resume his regular pastoral work on the last Sunday in April. - Saint John Exchange.

RECORD SHIPMENTS - The shipping of turnips and potatoes by the Canadian National from this province the past three months have by far exceeded all figures in the history of the industry on Prince Edward Island. The surprising point of it is that throughout the winter movements of this commodity have been brisk, not a let up being manifest during the season just past. In January the number of bushels shipped were 168,750; in February, a good increase, the total being 263,250 bushels, and up to March 21st, 374,250 bushels, making a total of 1,006,250 bushels of potatoes. The excellent price being paid for turnips by buyers is mainly responsible for the tremendous increase of shipments. In January 29,200 bushels rolled, while in February movement totals 27,200 bushels; 83 cars for the two months and a total shipment of 158,400 bushels. Figures for March are not available.

PERSONALS Mrs. Dennis, wife of Mr. W. H. Dennis, M.P.P., O'Leary, who has been ill recently is now on the road to recovery. Mrs. Darby, wife of Mr. H. A. Darby, M.P.P., and their daughter Geraldine, are spending a few days in the city. Miss Florence Binns has accepted a position with the well known firm Coffin & Co., City. Miss Marion Stewart and Miss Doris Stockman of Milton attended the annual meeting of the W. A. Society held in St. Paul's and St. Peter's Churches respectively, Charlottetown. Messrs. Duncan Darrach, Hector MacNevin, Colin Campbell, MacMcFadyen and Ewen C. MacKinnon have returned from attending the Grand Orange Lodge at Hunter River and report that they have been successful in getting permission to hold the 12th of July celebration at Canoe Cove. Maids of honor are those who do a fork or egg-beater to make it smooth and free from lumps.

not have followed the usual constitutional course of resigning. How came it then, that he disallowed the Bill? He must have been badly advised by some one in whom he had placed confidence. Undoubtedly, Premier Bell in submitting to His Honor's rebuff enabled the latter to escape from an uncomfortable and dangerous predicament. This, however, could have been avoided had the members of disallowing the Bill reserved it for the consideration of the Governor-General. But in doing even that he would have pursued an irregular and improper course. It has been so decided by high authority on several occasions. Sir John Macdonald, as far back as August 23rd, 1873, in a report of the Privy Council then pending the approval of the Privy Council, said: "If the Acts should again be passed the Lieutenant-Governor should consider himself bound to deal with them at once, and not ask your Excellency to interfere in matters of Provincial concern and solely and entirely within the jurisdiction and competence of the Legislature of the Province." His view was adopted by the Hon. Jas. Macdonald, Minister of Justice, in two several reports made to the Dominion Cabinet on April 14th, and June 14th, 1879, and by Sir John Thompson, Minister of the Interior, in a report to the Government on January 26th, 1893. This view has never been questioned or departed from since. There is, however, something further to be said ere I leave this interesting and peculiar subject.

History

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described in the grant should be vested in the Crown in right of His Majesty's Government of P. E. Island. It then proceeded as follows: "Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Province that the lands and premises being part of the lands and premises described in said grant and bounded as follows: On the north by the Brighton Road, on the West by the Victoria Park, on the South by the Victoria Park Roadway and on the East by the roadway on the north west side of Government Pond, are hereby vested in His Majesty King George the Fifth, His heirs and successors, in right of His Majesty's Government of Prince Edward Island."

When this bill was presented to His Honour Lieutenant-Governor McKinnon for his assent he expressed his refusal in these words: "In His Majesty's name I withhold my assent to this Bill." In an answer His Honour publicly declared that he refused to take the advice of his Government, in the matter. It was certainly a Government measure promoted by the Premier. Under the circumstances the only proper and constitutional course for him to have taken was to have at once handed to His Honour the resignation of his Government. It seems difficult to understand how under responsible Government any other course could with propriety have been adopted. In the enactment of all measures within the jurisdiction of the Legislature it is the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to follow the advice tendered by his Government preceding it commands the confidence of the Legislature. If he refuses, as was done in this case, and in consequence the Government resigns as it should have done in this case, the Lieutenant-Governor would assume the responsibility of the resignation. He would be in a position to appeal to the people of the province of the Honorable Luc Letellier, De St. Just, a one-time Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and of the Honorable Thomas D'Almeida, one-time Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, the one dismissed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other by Sir John Macdonald. The Lieutenant-Governor should be a warning to all Lieutenant-Governors not to assume the responsibility of deciding against the advice of their executive without measures should or should not become law.

Lieutenant-Governor McKinnon had the reputation of being a prudent, cautious gentleman wholly devoid of rashness. It is not to be assumed he would have taken on his own initiative the perilous course of disallowance nor is it likely that he assumed that Premier Bell would

MALPEQUE

Rev. Dr. Robert Laird, General Treasurer of the United Church of Canada, arrived in Malpeque on Saturday evening and was the guest of Rev. D. M. Grant at "The Mansie." The people in this community have a special interest in Dr. Laird—not only because of the high position he holds in the church but also because he is a native of this place, being a son of the late Rev. Robert Laird, for over twenty years a much revered minister of this congregation. Dr. Laird delivered an address in Princeton United Church on Sunday morning and was attentively listened to by a large audience. The needs of our church was presented in a masterly manner for Dr. Laird travels this continent from ocean to ocean and is thoroughly versed in church life and work. It is hoped that Dr. Laird will revisit our country-side in the near future, and that we shall again have the privilege of listening to him.

Mrs. Wallace MacNutt, Darnley, who had only partially recovered from her recent illness left on Tuesday afternoon, March 20th, for Summerside, where she will receive treatment in the Prince County Hospital. Mrs. MacNutt's many friends will hope ere long to hear of her complete recovery.

Miss Thelma Woodside, who left here a few days ago for the Prince County Hospital, was operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday morning. The result of the operation will be watched with interest, as Miss Thelma has many friends here.

Rev. D. M. Grant, Messrs Howard Ramsay, Herbert Donald, Archibald Woodside and G. W. Ramsay, were in attendance at the meeting of Presbytery in Charlottetown on Monday, March 19th.

Mr. James A. Ramsay, Hamilton, spent the week end the guest of his uncle Dr. E. H. Ramsay.

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An Incident at a Government House Dinner. An annual dinner given to members of the Legislature at Government House was a kind of entertainment never omitted. To one of these the Hon. Robert Mooney, a witty gentleman of Irish descent, was invited during his first session as a member of the Legislature. At the dinner champagne flowed in abundance. It was Mr. Mooney's first experience of the exhilarating and joy-producing power of this beverage. His enthusiasm so well expressed within him that evening he exclaimed: "Ah, Your Excellency, if I had a stream of such liquid as this flowing through my arm you would never again see me in Charlottetown."

Once a Centre of Generous Hospitality. No Speeding to Decay. There no doubt exists in the minds of some well-meaning people a feeling—a sentiment—that the old House should be left as it is even if it should—ere long crumble to pieces. It was for nearly 100 years the official residence of a long line of distinguished Lieutenant-Governors, one who in administering their generous and kindly hospitality greatly contributed to the joys and pleasures of life in our midst. There the elite of society came to the dinners, the dances and the receptions of the past—a delightful rendezvous for the spread of good fellowship and the cultivation of sweet companionship. There the youth and beauty of both sexes enlivened and cheered by the music of the dance, that "true universal speech of mankind" have met during all the years of residence there to share their mutual joys and to banish and forget the cares and worries of the day.

Friend of Music! sphere descended Maid. "O Music! Pleasure, Wisdom's Aid." But is the continued existence of an old unused building and ill-kept grounds necessary for the preservation of the sweet and tender associations that naturally cling to those who have in the past enjoyed the delights which an invitation to Government House afforded? The effect of spent pleasures is, however, short-lived and soon forgotten.

Gift to a Railway Company for a Hotel Site. Our enterprising fellow citizen, Mr. J. C. Hyndman, has endeavored to interest the C.N.R. Company in the project of building an hotel in Charlottetown. He has also recently attempted to induce the C.P.R. Company to extend its operations to this Province. Our Government would be well advised to offer the present House and grounds to the Railway Company that will undertake to erect and operate on these premises a first class hotel. If this cannot be arranged for let the land be vested in the City as an addition to Victoria Park. It belonged to the City once as part of the Common though appropriated many years ago without authority for a different purpose. The housing of furniture should be all collected and sold by auction to the highest bidder, thereby giving everyone a chance to buy.

Government House Furniture Where? At the time the occupation ceased the House contained valuable furniture and property of the Province. This consisted of drawing-room, dining-room, several bed rooms and office furniture. Being all of the best walnut and mahogany it formed a valuable collection. There were also several valuable marble mantles. What has become of this furniture? Does the Government possess any inventory of it? Where is it located? Who are using it? These are questions that should be answered without undue delay. The Minister of Public Works should publish an inventory of it in his annual report—where it is housed and by whom it is used.

What Shall be Done With it. What then should be done with Government House property and Government House furniture? In anything I have to say I do not wish to be considered as reflecting on the conduct of the Lieutenant-Governor. He has been led astray and placed in a false position by the inertness and passiveness of his advisers of the past ten years. I pay their own Governors' salaries from the time when responsible government was granted them, which would be over twenty years before 1870. When the British Colonial Secretary in the later sixties notified the Island that after the term of the governorship of George Dundas expired it should make provision for the payment of the salary of his successor the pub-

erty of the Province? It is simply folly to think of any material substance much less an old worn-out building tottering to its fall as being sacrosanct. It seems reasonable that the sentimental should in this case give way to the practical. It was Lowell who wrote that "all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single love's action." Occasionally even yet a dance is given in the old Hall. That is the only use a limited few of the public get out of the whole property. But even here the dancing space is far from being sufficient for present-day requirements. If proper direction be given to the movement there can and should be erected on these grounds a first-class railway, owned and operated hotel with a ball-room amply sufficient for the times. The site is a most splendid one, in its way not excelled even by Jasper Park, Lake Louise, or even Banff. Who is prepared to stand in the way of accomplishment of such a worthy project, and one so greatly calculated to materially add to the welfare and prosperity of the Province?