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## CLOSE OF THE SESSION

The Legislature closed yesterday afternoon with the usual ceremonies. A pleasing feature was the presence on the floor of the House of the Hon. W. A. Pierce, American Consul, who was specially invited to represent our new Ally in the great war for righteousness, freedom, and the continuance of civilization. The walls were draped with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, and after the Governor had given assent to thirty bills, and delivered his closing address, three cheers were given for the United States on the call of Premier Mathieson. Out of compliment to Consul Pierce the band played "Maryland." Three cheers were given for His Majesty and the National Anthem was given by the band. Afterwards the Governor and party proceeded to the balcony where His Honour, the Consul and the Premier addressed words of farewell to the overseas detachment.

There was a large attendance of the general public, and the weather being fine, there was a crowd in the vicinity of the Provincial Building to witness the arrival and departure of His Honour the Lieut.-Governor, and to have a look at the brave boys forming the guard-of-honour who are so soon to depart for overseas to do "their bit" at the front. Great admiration was expressed regarding the fine appearance of the draft and everyone felt a thrill of pride that our boys already at the front were to be re-inforced by such a fine body of volunteers.

The session just concluded has been a very strenuous one, and much useful legislation has resulted. The principal contentious measures were, of course, the Bill to provide for Returned Soldiers, the Prohibition Commission bill and the Automobile Amendment Bill, but there were many other useful acts passed as the following list shows:

1. "An Act for Promoting the Settlement of the unused Lands and the Development of other Resources of this Province."
2. "An Act to Incorporate the Prince Edward Island Development Commission."
3. "An Act authorizing the Extension of the time for the Maturity of Debentures."
4. "An Act to Incorporate the Governors of St. Dunstan's University."
5. "An Act to further amend an Act to Consolidate and Amend the various Acts relating to the Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors."
6. "An Act to establish a Commission for the better enforcement of the Laws relating to the Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors."
7. "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the 57th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Cap. 16, intitled An Act for appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates for the different Counties in the Province of Prince Edward Island."
8. "An Act respecting the Office of the Judge of Probate of Wills."
9. "An Act to Incorporate the Travellers' Rest Hall Company Ltd."
10. "An Act to further amend the Charlottetown Waterworks Act and the Charlottetown Sewerage Act."
11. "An Act to continue an Act to Levy a War and Health Tax to Supplement the Revenues of the Crown."
12. "An Act to Incorporate the Mount Herbert Silver-Black and Patch Fox Company Limited."
13. "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Montague."
14. "An Act to further amend an Act to Incorporate the Prince Edward Island Pharmaceutical Association."
15. "An Act to Incorporate the Alexandra Rural Telephone Company Ltd."
16. "An Act to Incorporate the Savage Harbour and French Village Rural Telephone Company Ltd."
17. "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate certain persons Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church."
18. "The Appropriation Act 1917."
19. "An Act to further amend the Charlottetown Incorporation Act."
20. "An Act to Incorporate the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association."
21. "An Act to Incorporate the O'Leary Public Hall Company Ltd."
22. "An Act to further amend the Summerside Incorporation Act 1903."
23. "An Act to Incorporate F. W. Strong Company Ltd."
24. "An Act to vest certain Lands in the Minister and Trustees of the Free Church Congregation, Scotch Settlement, Bedeque Road."
25. "An Act to Incorporate the Lot 7 Telephone Company Ltd."
26. "An Act to amend an Act to relation to the Registration and Identification of Motor Vehicles

and the use of the Public Highways by such Vehicles."

27. "An Act to amend the Statute Law."
28. "An Act to impose a Tax upon Foxes held in Captivity in this Province."
26. "An Act to amend an Act in relation to the Montague Electric Company Ltd."
30. "The Beaver Protection Act."

The members have been assiduous in their attendance and have put in a session of very hard work, which has lasted from March 15—six weeks altogether. Both the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition must be glad the labours of the session are at an end for upon them, naturally, devolves the greatest part of the work and responsibility in the conduct of debate. The Premier, with that good judgment and organizing ability for which he is noted, leaves more of the debate to his followers than does Mr. Bell who depends for the most part on himself and his co-leaders, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Johnston. On the Government side every member has contributed very considerably to the success of the debates, the more notable among the younger members being Dr. MacDonald, Mr. McNevin and Mr. McLellan, who each added to his reputation as a rising debater of more than average ability. As financial authorities Mr. Paton, Mr. H. D. McLean and Mr. A. P. Prowse were towers of strength in the debates. On the Opposition side the rank and file who most outstandingly added to their laurels were Mr. McInnis, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Lea and Mr. McMillan.

Mr. Martin, as Speaker, has enhanced his reputation, and Belfast may well be proud of their representative. The office is an onerous as well as an honourable one, and, moreover, one of the few that a layman may aspire to. This is all the more reason why the members of both parties in the House should rally to the support of Mr. Speaker and see that his rulings are respected and the dignity of the high office maintained and protected. The duties of Clerk have never been more efficiently discharged than by Mr. Dawson, who has been unremitting in the attention and the assistance he has given members and the representatives of the Press. The same applies to the genial Mr. Currie, Sergeant-at-Arms. He has a considerable staff of attendants and messengers under his charge, and these, for the most part returned heroes, have given the utmost satisfaction in their service during the session brought to a close yesterday.

## TONIGHT'S MEETING

Attention is drawn to the advertisement summoning a meeting in the Council Chamber of the Public Building at eight o'clock this evening. The meeting has been called by the Hon. J. A. MacDonald, Director of National Service, for the purpose of unfolding the scheme for giving those who are unable to go to the front an opportunity of doing "their bit" at home. In addition to men and boys from fourteen and over, it is hoped the leading citizens will be present to give the movement a good send-off.

## NOTES

At any rate, next winter the French will be able to get coal from their own mines around Lens, instead of having to import nearly all supplies from Britain.

The Edinburgh Scotsman to hand editorially refers to Sir Robert Borden, who was recently given the freedom of that famous Scottish city, as "that great Imperial statesman." Canada has reason to be proud of her first representative.

Dr. Michael Clark, that rugged, patriotic Liberal of the British school, is said to oppose his party in its efforts to force a general election. The loyal Liberals of Canada will stand behind Dr. Clark, with his three sons at the front, rather than behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the "Canada has done enough" crowd in Quebec.

A chaplain from France, preaching last week, asked any member of the congregation who owed a letter to a man at the front to go home straight and pay the debt. He "had seen the disappointment, and even tears, when they went so often to get letters and none came from home."

March, it appears, has been a fateful month in German history, for it was in March that the first successful movement for a unified German nation was started, A. D. 1848, and it was the following year in the same month that the King of Prussia was elected emperor, an honor which he declined. It was in March, 1862, that a proposal was made that the German states should become federated under Prussia. It was in another March that Bismarck was forced out of office. The first Reichstag was formed in March. In Russia, Czar Paul was assassinated in March, and this event had much to do with Napoleon's downfall. It was also in March that the serfs were liberated, and it was in March that Alexander I. was assassinated. All of which goes to show that March is as suitable as any other month for stirring events if the stars and the laws of astrology sink private differences and co-operate with human beings.

## Meeting Tonight National Service

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, on Friday, April 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of explaining the method of enrolling for farm help through the National Service Leagues.

Competent speakers will also discuss the present situation regarding foodstuffs and the urgent necessity for increased production.

All persons (men or boys) who intend to volunteer under this movement are specially requested to be present.

J. A. MacDONALD, Director National Service, 185-4-26M2L.

## A YEAR OF WONDERS.

Sir.—It appears that 1917 is a year of unusual surprises. Every day brings news of still greater wonders. Yet we live on apparently in our usual health. The Patriot unearthed a matter some days ago that gave a greater shock than any news we have yet received from the front. It said the members of the Legislature sat in breathless silence while Mr. Hughes read the petition from the inmates of the Infirmary. There were ten charges, each set forth lengthily which must have taken a good long while to read. I think the man who could remain that long without breathing would likely be in a trance. If not, he ought to send a challenge to Tom Longboat at once.

Surely the evidence taken on the charges that stopped the mighty ones from breathing should have been given in full by the Patriot—this champion of people's rights—but no, it wilted as usual under the light. I pity the party who are driven to make use of a lunatic and his document, thereby raking up the name of a respectable citizen now in eternity, the name of the most jovial, most generous fellows that ever lived. And I venture to say that his numerous and respected connections will not soon forget the Murphy document, and breathless episode. The Patriot thinks now that it would have been better to have got at the Asylum. Well, let it keep up its courage. I understand Mr. Murphy had not there, and next year he will perhaps give his friends a document that will keep the members so long without breathing that some of them will forget to start again. And there might be some dogs too. But you will not likely get Mr. Hughes to read any more. It is hard on the nerves.

I am, sir, etc.

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## PRICES OF THE BIBLE IN OLDEN TIMES

In 1539 the Bible was printed by two printers, Grafton and Whitchurch, and they fixed a price of twelve shillings for bound copies and ten shillings for unbound. In the Twentieth Century this would be equivalent to forty-five and thirty-seven dollars, respectively. But in 1541 the price had fallen to twenty-three dollars, according to an old record. The ancient manuscripts are now worth their weight in gold. One recently announced in a book seller's catalog was priced at \$5,000. There are not over 150 of them in existence, and they rank among the most precious of literary treasures. Likewise the copies of the earlier printed editions are extremely rare and valuable. Intrinsically, the Douay and the Big Print Red Letter Editions now offered by The Guardian to its readers are worth more than them all. We advise you to look for the coupon elsewhere in today's issue, and read its terms.

## From The Trenches

Mrs. Katie Moore, Canoe Cove, has received the following letter from her brother:

France, April 22nd, 1917.

Dear Sister: Received your postal card and parcel. It was just one month since you mailed it so that was pretty good time. I am glad you are all well. I am O. K. yet. There are lots of strange things happening everyday as you will see by the papers. I received a parcel from you some time ago with socks and this one has socks, so I am pretty well furnished with socks, soap and towels. Now dear sister don't send me any more socks or anything until I let you know and I am very grateful for those, and I think as the Spring is here I won't use so many. I had a letter from Alex and answered it, so I guess I am evened up on letters. Have you had a letter from Mr. Moore lately. I wish you would tell me where he is in France as I might see him, and if I had his address I could probably make arrangements to see him. George MacLean and Gardfield are still in England, so I hear. I wrote to George but got no answer. They are attached to the Machine Gun Division. As far as I can find out they may move before long.

Is John T. McEachern in England yet and what Battalion did he join up with? My time in England was so short that I never saw any of the boys from home, but I am on the watch all the time and you must watch the paper and you will see if anything happens to any one you know as we never know over here when any of the boys from P. E. I. are killed or wounded unless he is right along side of us. This war is awful just now and will be worse before it is over, but I am not sorry enlisted for you know there is lots going from P. E. I. and a lot killed. I did not meet any of the boys only a McTavish fellow. I hope your husband is all right again, send me his address and I will go and see him as soon as I get a chance. Well I will come to a close as I have nothing else to write. I thank you and mother once more from the bottom of my heart for being so kind in sending me so much. Your loving brother, NEIL ISLAY McFADYEN, 304576 D. Comp., 49th Canadian Battalion, B. E. F., France

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Following is the list of officers for the 104th.

### "A" COMPANY.

Major J. A. Brooks, 104th in Command.  
Capt. G. O. Price, 2nd in Command 104th.

### PLATOON COMMANDERS.

Lt. A. H. Twedle, 104th.  
Lt. J. A. Tamahill, 105th.  
Lt. P. D. Greigg, 104th.  
Lt. A. S. Robertson, 105th.

### "B" COMPANY.

Capt. R. J. MacLaughlan, in Command 104th.  
Lt. C. E. Rattee, 2nd in Command 105th.

### PLATOON COMMANDERS.

Lt. A. B. Cosh, 105th.  
Lt. J. A. Dawson, 104th.  
Lt. R. McInerney, 105th.  
Lt. Morrison, 104th.

### "C" COMPANY.

Capt. C. J. C. Stewart in Command 105th.  
Lt. H. G. Jenkins, 2nd in Command, 104th.

### PLATOON COMMANDERS.

Lt. G. T. Metherall, 105th.  
Lt. A. W. Evellegh, 104th.  
Lt. B. Dolron, 105th.  
Lt. J. R. Paton, 105th.

### "D" COMPANY.

Capt. A. McLeod in Command 105th.  
Capt. H. W. Black, 2nd in Command.

### PLATOON COMMANDERS.

Lt. C. L. Worrall, 104th.  
Lt. W. A. McLaren, 105th.  
Lt. S. K. Donald, 104th.  
Lt. J. O. Spelney.

### SUPERNUMERARY.

Capt. A. R. Crockett 105th.  
Capt. O. S. Osborne, 104th.  
Capt. H. V. Clarke, 104th.  
Lt. E. S. Blanchard, 105th.  
Lt. R. J. Maxwell, 104th.  
Lt. F. A. Nicholson 104th.  
Lt. H. S. Laughlin, 104th.  
Lt. J. W. Coles, 104th.  
Lt. W. McQuade 104th.

## CANADIAN RED CROSS

Owing to the large number of casualties that are occurring at the Western front and are still likely to occur, a great demand for money and supplies necessarily follows, therefore an appeal is made to all citizens of the Province to supply the same. Contributions in money may be sent to the Treasurer, D. A. McKinnon, Dominion

Savings Bank, and goods addressed to the undersigned:

S. R. JENKINS, Hon. Secretary, P. E. I. Branch, C. R. S.

N. B.—Bandages and gauze dressings, not needed, or second hand clothing; flannel bandages acceptable. No nurses caps or covers required.

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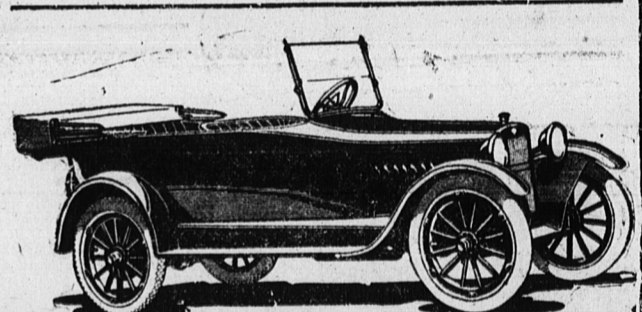
## Arrives Safely

(Special to the Guardian)

ST. JOHN, April 25—Geo. Burry, Vice President of the C. P. R. reached St. John today from Russia which country he visited at the request of the British and Russian Governments in connection with transportation.

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