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BIRTH OF A NATION

Full House Enjoyed what is Unquestionably the Greatest Film Creation Ever Produced. As had been anticipated "The Birth of a Nation" filled the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening to its utmost capacity...

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

Hon. A. E. Arsenault Resumes His Discussion Treating Interestingly and Logically the Different Subjects Referred to in the Speech From the Throne

(Continued) Continuing his remarks to the Report of the Commission on Education which was appointed by the Liberal Government in 1908, Mr. Arsenault said: I think I have quoted sufficient authorities, both from the Report and from the reports of the Inspectors, to show that Nature Study should have a place on the Curriculum. The hon. member from Victoria said here on two occasions that he was not aware that there were home projects in his district. I am sorry he is not in his seat at present. When I listened to him and what he had to say, and when I listened to the Commissioner of Agriculture and what he had to say, and to the Inspector's report on Home Projects, I was at a loss to reconcile these various statements. It appeared as if somebody was wrong, to put it mildly. I knew the hon. member from Victoria was truthful and would not say something he did not think was true; I knew the Commissioner of Agriculture was speaking from facts, because he had the facts before him; and I felt confident that Inspector Boulter would not report something that did not exist. Of course, being of a curious turn of mind, I undertook to solve this enigma, and I think I succeeded. The Commissioner of Agriculture was reading from a report submitted in 1915. Now in 1915 in the school at Victoria there were two very good teachers, one, Mr. Jelly who was afterwards principal in Crapaud and is now principal of Summerside High School, an excellent teacher, than whom no better can be found in the province, I am informed. His assistant was Miss Boulter, also an excellent teacher. With those two splendid teachers there, practically all the scholars from the rural section of the school had home projects. Unfortunately for the school, in June, 1915, both Mr. Jelly and Miss Boulter resigned. They were succeeded in the Primary Department by a young girl who was in her first year of teaching. She could not supervise home projects because she had not taken the summer course in Charlottetown. She was there during the term 1915-1916. The Commissioner of Agriculture gave the Report for last year, which was the report for the year ending in June, 1915 and he was perfectly correct in saying there were about 18 pupils who had taken up home projects. The hon. member from Victoria made his enquiries as to the scholastic year 1915-16 and found there were no home projects, and that was absolutely correct. This young lady, who succeeded Miss Boulter, was in her first year of teaching, who had never taken the summer course in Charlottetown, had no home project, and therefore the hon. members were speaking from different standpoints. The Commissioner was speaking for the year ending June, 1915, the member from Victoria was speaking for the year 1915-16, ending in June, 1916. I am pleased to say that Miss Boulter has been re-engaged in this district, as the hon. member from Victoria no doubt knows, and she will undoubtedly start the home projects again.

TAXATION.

I will not enlarge upon the subject of taxation, but I may say that it is poor policy for the Opposition to talk about the taxes that have been imposed for war purposes and cavil over the matter. It was said last year by the Leader of the Opposition that the tax would dry up the voluntary source of contribution to the war fund, that the people would not give as they had been accustomed to give. We contended that it would not be so. There has not been a time since the beginning of the war when the people have given so largely and so liberally to every fund that has been done in the province. In the Patriotic Fund, as much will be collected this year as was collected altogether in the time previous, because the people are realizing that it is necessary to give; they are learning the effects of the war; and it is those who have already given that are giving more, and those who have been shirking are shirking. Some argue, "Why should we give to the Patriotic Fund, when it is given to persons who are not deserving of it?" Others say: "I won't enlist because a certain other person has not enlisted. As to the Patriotic Fund, I don't know if any unworthy or unscrupulous persons are getting any part of it, but I do know this, that a great deal of care and trouble is taken to investigate every case. It is quite possible that some errors have been made, that some persons are receiving aid who are not in need of it, that some persons are receiving money from the fund of which they are not making proper use. But there is this to be said about it: If a woman has allowed her husband to go to the war, taking his life in his hands and perhaps depriving her of his company and help for ever—if that woman is spending the money she receives from the fund in a manner that may be considered improper, is it for us to say she should not get it. Is that any reason why we should not give, because some person is not, in our opinion, spending the money properly? If a widow has given her only son to the cause and she is not spending her money to the best advantage, is that a reason why we should say: 'We will not give to the 99 because one is spending her money uselessly?' That is not the position to take. LET US GIVE. THAT IS OUR DUTY.

CONSOLIDATION.

The Junior member for the second district of Prince Edward Island, in his speech of consolidation and emphasized its desirability. I quite agree with him. Consolidation is necessary, and I would make this proposition to him: If he will get his friends of let us all go in unanimously for Consolidation, we will have more time. The Commissioner's report was appointed in 1908 directed most of their efforts towards consolidation, and they made a very long report on that subject; but as I said before, not one suggestion in that report, which cost the province \$4,000, was adopted; not one recommendation put into operation. On the contrary, the Report was pigeon-holed and it remained for us to carry out a number of the suggestions that were embodied in the Report. As regards the work of the Inspectors, I shall not delay the House in dealing at any length with this subject. Anybody who knows anything about education knows that the work you have frequent inspection of schools the work will not be kept up. Under the old system which provided three inspectors, the schools were inspected at most once a year; while some schools were not inspected. There was no tab kept on the inspectors, and the only information that could be had of the work they did was gleaned from the yearly reports which they handed in. We changed all that. At present the inspectors report weekly; a tab is kept on their work; and the inspectors can now visit a school on an average twice or three times a year, and if there is any school that is backward they can devote more time and attention to it and give the teachers great assistance. We have 476 schools this year; we are employing 8 inspectors, and that is an average of 58 or 59 schools to each teacher. Educationists tell us that from 40 to 50 schools are all that an inspector should have. Of course, there are very few provinces where the number is so low as 140 to each inspector. For myself, from the results I have seen and from the knowledge I have acquired in the matter, I consider we have not too many inspectors; and I think the more we have the better will be the work than can be accomplished in the school.

THE OPPOSITION GO ON RECORD AGAINST RETURNED SOLDIERS

The Liberal Opposition in the House Take up an Antagonistic Attitude to the Government Bill to Provide For Returned Soldiers on the Land and Vote Against the Measure.

LEGISLATURE, MARCH 28, 1917. In the Legislature yesterday morning the Premier moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration a bill entitled "An Act for promoting the settlement of the unused lands and the development of other resources of this province." This bill is for the purpose of providing for returned soldiers, as it is stated on the preamble: "It is incumbent upon this province to make all reasonable provision for soldiers returning from the war, and to that end it is desirable that areas of such land be organized and prepared for settlement and development." The Premier supplemented his remarks of the evening before in explanation of the bill. On the motion to go into committee the Leader of the Opposition opposed, and there was considerable discussion, Hon. Mr. Arsenault pointing out that if the Opposition did not vote for the bill going into committee they would be on record against anything being done for the returned soldiers. After a debate lasting all morning and the greater part of the afternoon the motion to go into committee was finally put to the House when it was carried by the division being as follows: FOR THE BILL: Premier Matheson, Hon. Messrs. Arsenault, McMillan, Kinross, McNeill, Dalton, Kennedy, Dr. Jenkins, Wood, McEwen, and Messrs. Prowse, Paton, A. A. McLeod, H. D. McLean, McLellan and McNeill. AGAINST THE BILL: Messrs. Bell, Hughes, Gallant, Forbes, McMillan, David McDonald, Howatt, Dennis, Johnston, Lea, A. E. McLean, and J. A. Dewar. The House then went into committee and the bill having been considered clause by clause was reported agreed to without amendment and passed for a third reading. The Premier then moved that the House go into committee to consider a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward Island Development Commission." The motion was carried, the House went into committee and the first clause having been read the chairman of the committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again. The Premier then moved: "That it is expedient to introduce a Bill to be entitled 'An Act to continue in force from the passing hereof to the end of the next session of the Legislative Assembly an Act entitled 'An Act to Levy a War and Health Tax to supplement the Revenues of the Crown.'" On the motion of the Premier the House went into committee to consider the resolution in regard to which there was considerable discussion, the Leader of the Opposition speaking at great length. He was still speaking at 6 o'clock, when the House adjourned till 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. The following reports were tabled: Report on Education, Report on Public Works, Report of Trustees of Falconwood Asylum, Report of the Prince Edward Island Development Commission, Report of the External Auditors. The estimates were tabled and the Premier announced that he would deliver the budget speech tonight.

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITALY

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, March 28.—The predicted great offensive against Italy by the Central Powers continues to be the chief topic of discussion in military and political circles. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is credited with aiming at the invasion of France across a prostrate Italy. In this connection General Di Rassi, Commander of the Montenegrin troops serving with the Italian army writes: "A terrible and desperate attack is in preparation against our lines. Everyone foresees it and even the enemy announces it in order to intimidate us by threatening Italy with the fate of Roumania and Serbia."

JEW IN RUSSIA MAKING TROUBLE

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 28.—The Times' Riga correspondent, after eulogizing the loyal spirit of the army, navy and civilians in that region, says: "I am grieved to state that the Jews are not behaving well. They have become citizens of free Russia but they do not display any sense of the responsibility befitting their new position. Similar complaints had reached me at Petrograd. Hot-headed, hysterical Jewish youths are playing into the hands of worse than demagogues and Russia's external enemies."

PROPOSAL FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 28.—Great Britain holds more than 71,000 prisoners of war, 55,379 being Serbians, while Germany has 32,500 British prisoners. Very few British are held prisoners outside of Germany. Proposals for an exchange of prisoners have been considerably advanced with Turkey, but Germany and Austria-Hungary have not replied to the British suggestions.

IN CASUALTY LIST

The following is a telegram recently received by Mrs. Annie Warren, Victoria. Sincerely regret to inform you 712259 Private Percy H. Parrie, infantry, officially reported admitted to General Hospital, Feb. 26, 1917. Gunshot wound left arm. Send further particulars when received. Signed Officer in charge, Record office Ottawa.—V.

THE ESTIMATES

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Administration of Justice \$27,955; Boards of Health 750; Grants 10,540; Coroners' Inquests 150; Dept. of Agriculture 18,100; Dept. of Education 174,055; Dept. of Public Works 80,613; Dept. of Pro. Sec. Treas. 6,400; Executive Council 3,025; Falconwood 65,329; Interest 46,000; Legislation 11,000; Library 5,300; Miscellaneous 1,400; Newspapers 3,850; Postage, etc. 950; Provincial Auditor 1,900; Provincial Buildings 4,400; Public Lands 1,050; Registry Offices 5,250; Sinking Fund 10,470; Telegrams, Expenses, etc. 1,900; War Expenditures 1,900; Oyster Culture 100; War and Public Health sum sufficient; Total \$480,113.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, March 28.—Fresh to strong west winds. Fair and cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 42 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 35 above; at 9 p. m. 34 above. The coldest the previous night was 35 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2:25 and tomorrow at 3:11; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4:20 and Saturday at 5:30. The sun sets this afternoon at 6:42 and tomorrow at 6:43; it rises tomorrow morning at 6:02 and Saturday at 6:07. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 2:07. There was a new moon on Thursday, March 22nd at 11:05 p. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Friday, March 30th at 5:36 a. m. The length of today will be twelve hours and thirty-eight minutes.