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PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Premier Saunders Concludes His Speech.— Speeches By Hon. B. W. LePage, Dr. Grant And Mr. Adrian Arsenault.

The House resumed at 10 a. m. yesterday Premier Saunders continued his address.

Speaking of the Fisheries he stated that in connection with the different courses given at Halifax in fish curing and marketing the Federal Government gives those who attend their railway fare both ways, and \$45.00 cash for expenses of the course in addition. Not many have taken advantage of it so far.

It is a move in the right direction and we hope it will be better known among the fishermen so that they may take advantage of it.

The Roads have been neglected in the past, especially in the last four years. The late Liberal Government did its best, but was criticized by our Honourable friend. In 1922, Premier Stewart expressed himself in favour of permanent roads, yet under the late Liberal Government he criticized them. He had to make a change, so suggested the gravelling of the approaches to the cities and railway centres. That is the proper policy to pursue, and we intend to continue it also.

The speaker claimed that the late Government had neglected many of our main highways. But today the people, owing to increased auto traffic are demanding better roads. We expect to have 1400 or 1500 miles completed before May.

Alluding to the dropping of cases in the Supreme Court, the speaker said that instead of four cases being withdrawn by the Crown, only one was withdrawn. He quoted section 962 of the Criminal Code showing that the Attorney General may make an entry staying proceedings. This was done in the case of Elijah Diamond, for violation of the revenue laws. The reason was that before the case had come up for trial, court decisions both here and in Nova Scotia had fixed the principle that, in the case of seized liquor, it was necessary for the Attorney General to prove that it had been unlawfully imported into Canada—something no Attorney General could do. The same question, in fact, had arisen in the Gallant case in Summerside, in which the accused was discharged.

Referring to the late campaign, the Premier said: "It is no use in my honorable friend saying that he consulted his party on his Government Control policy. I have been told by numbers of Conservatives that in announcing his policy, he ignored his party though he may have consulted a few friends. Why didn't he call a meeting of his party, and let them decide it?"

It is absolutely untrue to state that if he hadn't adopted government control, I would have done so. That is absolutely untrue. I have said, and when approached by the Temperance Alliance, I said that if my party would not support prohibition they would have to find a new leader. I don't believe any Liberal candidate or worker ever told bootleggers that they could carry on under prohibition as enforced by this government.

I will give an account of this whole question from beginning to end. Wrong accounts of it have been published in the Guardian and the Temperance Bulletin. When Mr. Stewart announced his policy on March 16th last, many of the Liberal candidates were not nominated. I then had three supporters in this House beside myself. On the following Sunday a delegation, composed of 20 or 25 of the leading business and temperance men of Summerside came to my house and waited on me. They were so impressed with my sincerity in the matter that Rev. A. A. MacLeod came and congratulated me, and asked if it was possible to devise some policy in which the Liberals

and the Temperance Alliance might work together. I said it certainly was, and prepared a memorandum of which I gave him a copy. In this statement, clause (2) Limited doctors certificates to 25 per month.

Clause (6) Provided that if the Liberal party were elected, they would call a special session.

Clause (7) stipulated that a plebiscite be held in 1928.

These were some of my own personal suggestions, and were never submitted to the Liberal party. They were a basis of negotiations to be handed to the Temperance Alliance. Many of our Liberal friends felt that it was too radical to cut down the doctor's scripts to 25 per month. It would cause too much disturbance among our friends so the matter was ended on the very first discussion by some of my own followers.

When I submitted the question of a special session to my followers, they said: "You're calling a special session, and the people will say you're doing it to get an extra session's subsidy."

At this time I was negotiating with Rev. H. D. Raymond and A. A. MacLeod and Messrs. Bentley and Tanton of the Temperance Alliance. I was running back and forth between this committee and our own party, until affairs reached a deadlock. Finally it was decided not to call a special session, and to postpone the plebiscite till 1929. This I placed before my own party and they approved. I told the Alliance committee, and they were pleased with the suggestion.

In the Liberal platform, as agreed on by the Premier and the Alliance, there was no mention of reducing the scripts to 25. It was never intended to put it in our platform and it never went there.

What has happened? While my friends opposite have been casting reflections on myself and my party, the President and Secretary of the Temperance Alliance have been doing the same thing.

The platform we adopted was published in the press and broadcasted by the Temperance Alliance. The first we heard of any other conception of it was when, at a meeting of delegates of the Alliance with the Government, their President said he was glad the scripts had been cut to 25. He said that he had stated in the platform that this was the policy of the Liberal party. I told him that he had no right to make such a statement.

While there is unpleasantness between the President and Secretary of the Temperance Alliance and myself, there is no breach between the Alliance and the Government.

I believe that these gentlemen never made such a statement on any platform in Prince Edward Island. They said they made it on every platform where they made such a statement. In the course of these addresses, they must have spoken to over 1500 people. I challenge them to find one person out of the fifteen hundred who ever heard it.

Here they Premier again affirmed the solidarity of the Government with the Alliance.

He claimed that Mr. Tanton denied that such a statement had been made. Rev. H. D. Raymond, when asked by the Premier had no recollection of the matter, one way or the other, and thought it should be dropped, as misunderstandings were liable to arise between men of the best intentions working in the same cause.

"I believe," said the Premier, "that it was only a subterfuge to attain a certain end. We had to appoint a new Prohibition Commission. Naturally we were anxious and willing to do what we could to meet the views of the Temperance Alliance. But we could not be subservient to them. We asked the President of the Temperance Alliance if he had names of men for these offices. They submitted four names. Two of their nominees were outstanding Government Control men, one of whom used liquor to a large extent."

The President of the Alliance thought that the Commission should consist of one man who should have all the power, and two figure heads. We adopted three of their nominees, and ourselves appointed the other three. We have been complimented by over a dozen clergymen on what we have done. These methods, you can see were the methods of an honest government. I ask the leader of the Opposition to state one questionable thing that I did.

Hon. Mr. Stewart—I did not make the charge against you, but against your party workers. I ask that a commission of enquiry be appointed, when I will state them under affidavit.

Murder Of General Chang Occurs In "Sing Song" House

(Special to the Guardian)

TIENTSIN, China, March 22.—Chang Shao-Tseng, noted military leader, was murdered in a "Sing Song" house tonight. General Chang Shao-Tseng was commander in chief of the 20th division of the Chinese army in 1911. He was one of a trio including Lan Tien-Wu and Wu Lu-Chen, known as the "three heroes of North China." This trio declared sympathy with the Revolutionists and compelled the Manchus to promulgate a constitution of 19 articles.

Demonstrations Of Loyalty

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, March 22.—The entire crew of the battleship Royal Oak staged a demonstration of loyalty to Captain Kenneth G. O. Dewar, and Commander H. M. Daniel, when they left their ship recently to face courtmartial over their mysterious difficulty with Rear-Admiral Bernard St. Collard, Carlyon Bellairs Conservative, told the House of Commons today.

McDonald Brought To Valleyfield

VALLEYFIELD, Que., March 22.—Geo. C. McDonald was in the death cell of the local jail here today awaiting execution some time between midnight and eight a. m. for the murder of Adelard Bouchard, Lachine taxi driver, last summer.

The doomed man was brought here by a circuitous route and was ushered into the prison secretary at practically no attention. He was accompanied by six armed guards in order to avoid all possible attention.

McDonald was not shackled as he journeyed to Valleyfield, and as the train arrived there was no crowd at the station, it being believed by the people here that he would be brought to this city by a different road.

Baby Left In Hotel Room

(Canadian Press)

MONCTON, N. B., March 22.—Hearing a baby's cries from one of the rooms this morning, Mrs. Frederick Wilbur, wife of the proprietor of a local hotel, investigated and found a baby apparently about seven or eight months old, lying in the bed. A further search disclosed a note reading: "Please be good to my Mildred, I am going away to see my sister who is dying and will be back in a few days, not more than a week."

According to Mrs. Wilbur the mother of the child arrived at the hotel early yesterday afternoon and secured a room, registering in the name of Margaret Hood, paying in advance with a twenty dollar bill. Later she informed other guests in the hotel that she had come from Prince Edward Island, and intended going to Montreal.

The woman was about 20 years of age, well dressed of a dark complexion with brown bobbed hair. She had a small brown suitcase with her which was found in the room this morning containing a supply of baby clothes of the best material. She was seen leaving the hotel about nine o'clock last night but nothing was thought about it at the time as she carried no baggage.

A man who arrived on the same train also registered at the hotel about the same time. He had a brown suitcase and a woman's club bag with him according to another guest, and he also paid for a room in advance. This morning his room was found to be unoccupied, the baggage missing and his bed had not been slept in although the electric light was found to be burning.

The Police Department is investigating the case with the idea that the man may have been accompanying the woman with the baby. In the meantime little Mildred is enjoying the best of care at the hands of Mrs. Wilbur and her daughter.

Concert And Travelogue

In St. James Schoolroom last evening a very interesting concert and travelogue was given under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society and was most successful.

The program was very evenly balanced including in its number two excellently rendered solos by Mrs. J. A. Lawson and Mrs. L. B. Hunt, a trio by Mrs. Lawson, Miss J. MacDonald and Mr. Arthur Bruce, all of who were in excellent voice and much enjoyed.

Instrumental selections were excellently given by Miss Nan Shaw on the piano, and Miss Thelma Teed violin, both young people being heartily applauded. Another favorite entertainer Mr. Edgar Shaw gave an amusing habitant reading.

The delightful evening was brought to a close with a pleasingly rendered duet by Mrs. Lawson and Miss MacDonald.

The accompanists were Mrs. Keith Rogers, Miss Shaw and Mr. Methvin. Owing to the inclement weather Messrs Barlow and Raymond could not reach the city.

The travelogue given by Miss Margaret Irving was a report of her tour through Europe last summer.

Miss Irving has the very happy faculty of interlarding with her description of scenes, places, buildings etc., a human touch which makes her experience in foreign countries most interesting and realistic. She describes historic places, whether centuries old or modern, as they interest men and women today. Her talk included short snappy descriptions of outstanding places in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Italy, and Greece.

Scenes noted were of historic interest, and also those closely associated with the great war. Her description of the beautiful cemeteries in which the Canadian dead lie under the poppies of Flanders, and Menin Gates with the names of 56,000 Canadians who gave their lives for the Freedom of the world, was especially fine and brought back many fond memories.

Miss Irving's trip to Europe was thoroughly enjoyed by her and the enjoyment has been passed on to those who had the pleasure of hearing her.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. J. C. Jamieson and seconded by Mrs. Howard Hilson to Miss Irving and the ladies and gentlemen taking part, and was conveyed to them in a few complimentary remarks by the Chairman, Rev. Bruce Muir.

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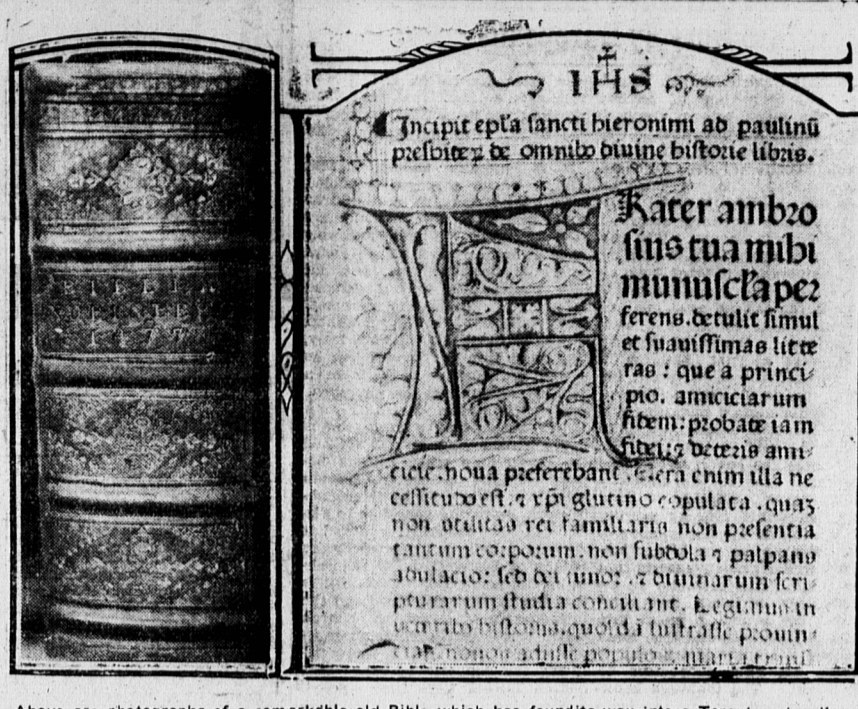
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Canadian Airmen Set World Record

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TORONTO, March 22.—Without achieving flights across the Atlantic to the Pole or the Far East, Canadian airmen have nevertheless set up a world record in their own special line of aerial survey declared A. M. Narroway, Assistant Director of Topographical Surveys, Ottawa, in speaking before members of the Ontario Legislature and Department Officials.

"Canada has been developing a work-horse and not a race-horse," he said. Some 200,000 square miles of unexplored territory has been mapped in five years which is equivalent to circling the world eight times with a mile wide strip photographed, the speaker added.

He pointed out that there was no clamor of excitement attached to this world record which would be recognized as contributing to the development of the natural resources of Canada. Formerly the geologist wasted 75 to 80 percent of his time finding his way about unpromising areas. This has been eliminated by Aerial Surveys according to Mr. Narroway.

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HISTORY OF GOVT. HOUSE ABLY TREATED LAST NIGHT

Early History And Historic Incidents Of Prince Edward Island Interwoven With History Of Government House By Mr. Justice Stewart.

Mr. Justice Stewart was the lecturer last evening in the Colonial Club series. His subject was "The history, ownership and present position of Government House and Grounds" and he brought out many interesting historic facts, which he treated in an admirable manner. There was a large attendance. Mr. John Anderson presided.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, moved by Hon. D. A. MacKinnon, seconded by Mr. John McKenna and supported by Mr. H. H. Shaw and Mr. James Brodie was tendered the speaker. The lecturer spoke as follows:

To a proper understanding of the history of the land on which Government House stands it is necessary to go back to July 25th, 1758, when Louisbourg, long a stronghold of the French on the Atlantic coast of the Island of Cape Breton, captured the valiant British Commander General Amherst. By one of the articles of the capitulation the French Commander agreed to give up possession to the British of another important territory Prince Edward Island, then called the Island of St. John. This possession Col. Rollo, sent by General Amherst with a detachment of 500 men, forthwith secured in the King's name.

These notable events took place a little more than a year before the valour of Wolf and Montcalm earned for them a common death on the plains of Abraham and the citadel of Quebec had fallen before the victorious British troops.

By one of the terms of the treaty of Paris negotiated in 1763 the King of France ceded to Great Britain the then Island of St. Jean which thenceforth became the property of the British Crown.

On October 7th, 1763, the Island became by Royal proclamation annexed to Nova Scotia. This connection remained until 1769 when it became a separate and distinct colony. In that year King George III appointed Walter Patterson Captain General and Governor in Chief, and Thos. DesBrisay Lieut.-Governor with full and complete authority to govern and control the affairs of the newly constituted colony entirely independent of the influence and control of any other Government or power existing on this side of the Atlantic. From that day till this, Walter Patterson was the only representative of the King who had held the high office of Governor-in-Chief of our Island.

In 1773 a general legislative Assembly was elected and constituted. It has continued to exist without a break down to the present day. It is worthy of note that the Island

legislature is the oldest of all the Legislatures in the whole of Canada with the single exception of that of Nova Scotia. It is sad to reflect that there are still some among us with so little appreciation of the fitness of things as to call this Island the baby province of Canada.

But the Island only occupied the proud position of being ruled by a Governor-in-Chief of its own down to the year 1784, when with the revocation of the appointments of Patterson and DesBrisay, John Parr, Esquire, the Governor of Nova Scotia, was appointed Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of this Island. Walter Patterson receiving the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor. The Island Legislature however, was preserved intact and all executive acts of Government were to be performed by the Lieutenant-Governor except when the Governor-in-Chief came to the Island and acted in person.

A Necessary Explanation

This arrangement, however, did not last long. In 1786 Sir Guy Carleton (Baron Dorchester) was appointed Captain General and Governor-in-Chief over the whole of British North America, with headquarters in the City of Quebec. The executive heads of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island, were henceforward put on an equality, becoming Lieutenant-Governors of their respective colonies. This arrangement, continued ever since—at any rate down to our union with the Dominion of Canada—gave the Canadian Governor-in-Chief the right and authority to perform any executive act of government while present in person in any of the Maritime Provinces. The Lieuten-

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- IRIS BRAND Rolled Oats are PAN-DRIED all grocers. 3-23-2 wks.
- Dr. Green will be in Mt. Stewart for the practice of dentistry every Monday beginning March 26th. 3331-5-23-21.
- Bargains in stamped linen at 23 King Square, Saturday 2 to 7. 3343
- North Wiltshire Club loading hogs Wednesday, March 28th. List at once. 3363
- Bedford Shipping Club loading live hogs, Wednesday, March 28th. List now. Court & Son, Sec'y. 3350-3-23-21
- Marshfield Hall Friday, March 23rd, 8 o'clock stirring 3 act play, "A man from Denver". Home made candy. Admission 35 and 25 cents. 3333-3-23-21.
- Come and hear the Young People's Society of Cornwall present "Safety First" in North River Hall, Monday, March 26th. 3361-3-23-31.
- Reserve Tuesday evening, Mar. 27th, for lecture and musical program. St. Paul's Parish Hall, Admission 35c. 3364
- Come to Clearance Auction Sale at Garfield Warren's, North River, on Saturday 24th. 3-23-21
- Hear Mr. L. W. Shaw lecture in Kingston Hall, Friday evening, March 23rd. Special program and sale of candy. 3306-3-21-wf-21
- Dr. Cliff, M. D., 112 Prince Street, Chronic Invalids cured at home. 3109-3-13-3mos.
- Come to the Concert and Pio Social in Rose Valley Hall, Friday, March 23rd. If not fine come first fine night following. 3320-2-22-21
- The Kingston Farmers Institute meeting on Saturday night, March 24th, will be addressed by J. A. Gillis of the Dominion Live Stock Branch. Subject, "Principles of Co-operative Marketing". 3334-3-23-21
- All Odd Fellows are hereby invited to be present at Weldon Lodge this Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, when the 52nd anniversary of this Lodge will be celebrated by the initiation of a class of candidates, after which a social programme will be carried out. It is expected that the Grand Master will be present. 3345

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