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CITIZENS' TRIBUTE TO CONSUL FROST

At Large Public Meeting was Presented with Address and Valuable Souvenir on Behalf of City and Province.

No better testimony to the popularity of Mr. Wesley Frost, United States Consul here up to yesterday and now appointed to the charge of the Consulate at Cork, Ireland...

industrial, and economical life as a people, and were alike admirable in their literary merit and the fullness of their information imparted.

While greatly regretting your early removal to another sphere of influence and activity, which will be a distinct loss to our civic and social life, we are glad to learn that the change comes in the way of official promotion, and that another City of our Empire will be favoured with your presence and that of Mrs. Frost for some years to come.

MR. FROST'S RESPONSE

Rising, amid applause, Mr. Frost said he was sure everyone there would recognize how entirely impossible it would be for him to give any response that would seem adequate to so generous and gratifying a gift and testimony as that which had been presented to him.

He was sure he would pass his life in the service of his state, before he entered any community that would give him so much pleasure to serve as Charlottetown. He would not have them believe that he had done anything more than his capacity as an American public official and he would not claim any special recognition for it.

THE ADDRESS

The Premier then read the address as follows: On behalf of the citizens of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island, this public meeting has been called to give expression to their appreciation of your valuable services to the Province, and the high respect and regard for yourself and Mrs. Frost, which have been formed during your two years' residence here.

JUSTICE HAZARD'S TESTIMONY

Hon. Mr. Hazard, in response to the chairman's invitation, expressed his sincere regret at Mr. Frost's departure from this province, both in a sense of personal loss and the great loss he felt it would be to the community.

EARLY ELECTION ON NAVAL QUESTION

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, April 30.—The Liverpool Courier says the Government has definitely decided to summon an Imperial Defence Conference early next year. The date will be fixed to meet the convenience of the Canadian Government who, according to this paper, decided not to incur the delay which the reform of the Senate would involve, but will dissolve early next year and appeal to the electors on the naval question.

NEWSPAPERS WERE TOO PREVIOUS

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, April 30.—The fact that the judgment of the license commission revoking licenses for four restaurants where cabaret shows were held was published in newspapers here before the case was finally decided upon, figures as the reason that has caused Justice Charbonneau to quash the decision of the commission. The restaurants affected are the Regal, Parisian, Arbour, and Arlington, all of which were denounced from the pulpits.

His Lordship commented rather bitterly upon members of the bench who allowed themselves to be influenced by the public opinion of the moment. He averred that such public opinion should play no part in influencing decisions of a court of law.

\$5,000,000 FOR BRITISH MOTHERS

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, April 30.—Cable from London to the New York American says Chancellor of the Exchequer, Right Hon. Lloyd George in his forthcoming statement on the budget will increase the maternity benefit provided for in the Insurance Act for \$6,250,000. This comes from well formed sources. Presumably the Chancellor hopes the new grant will help to make the Insurance Act popular with the working class. It is computed that in 12 months 200,000 mothers will receive the advantage of the Act, entailing an expenditure alone of \$5,000,000.

which had been most unremitting in bringing about the best that could be done for P. E. Island. Mr. Frost had been eminently successful in those efforts. Through those efforts, he believed that the Island's importance had been more properly appreciated abroad. While it might be wrong to regard Mr. Frost's departure with regret, in view of the fact that it was occasioned by well-earned promotion, he could not help feeling such regret and expressing it. At the same time, he felt considerable satisfaction at his promotion to such a responsible position as he was about to assume.

Mayor Sterns said that as a citizen he regretted very much that Mr. Frost was called away. But they must not be selfish and must realize that his was their loss was somebody else's gain. Mr. Frost throughout his sojourn here had taken a very lively interest in the affairs of the Province, and had done a great deal for it in the way of publicity. He could only join with the citizens of Charlottetown in wishing Mr. Frost every success in his new office and he trusted it would not be very long before the Consul would see his way to be with them again.

Mr. Reddin, in the course of some remarks of a humorous nature, said that all must be impressed with the fact that Mr. Frost had done more during the two years he had been here than any other American Consul that they ever had. Outside of his duties as a Consul, Mr. Frost's strong personality and sociability had earned him general regard. He hoped he felt sure that both Mr. Frost and his estimable lady would carry away with them good impressions of the Island.

LAST EVENING'S STIRRING APPEAL

Gypsy Simon Smith Discusses Dancing and Card Playing.

Gypsy Smith's address in the First Methodist Church last evening was based on the words of Agrippa to Paul—"Thou almost persuaded me to be a Christian." Many of the nicest people were just in that position: they were almost persuaded but there was one thing lacking. Perhaps no one could point to a flaw in their moral character. They were bristling with good qualities, perhaps they believed in the prophets and the Bible—but perhaps, like Agrippa, they never became followers of Jesus Christ. Why? Because they have been making excuses. There is something they do not wish to surrender, something they will not give up. "Suppose," they say, for instance, "if I do make a full surrender, must I give up dancing, must I give up cards, must I stop going to this place of amusement or that?" To these, he could reply by referring them to a text in the Bible—the very first from words of the Bible—"In the beginning, God..." If they could kneel before going to a dance and with all sincerity ask God to bless them in the dance—then they could go. So also with cards, but he should remind them that were dancing never countenanced in Christian homes there probably would be fewer wrecks in Manhattan dancing saloons, and were Christian people never to play bridge for a cut glass salad dish, there would be less chance of a gambler's suicide. He was not saying dancing or cards were sins in themselves, but for the sake of the weaker brethren whom they might tempt to stumble, would it not be better to cut dancing and cards from their pleasures? To become a Christian it was not necessary to give up all the pleasures in life. He enjoyed himself more now than ever he did before, and he could enjoy a consecrated joy as well as anybody. Christianity was not a sad and dreary thing. It filled the believer with joy, praise and heartfelt thanksgiving from the rising in the morning all the day long. But to realize it, one must deny oneself of the "one thing lacking" whatever that may be.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN ST. JOHN

A disastrous fire occurred in St. John, N. B., on Monday night, when an outbreak of mysterious origin completely destroyed Christie's wood-working factory and warehouse in City Road, with a damage estimated at \$60,000 while the insurance carried amounted only to \$20,000. Fifty-five men will be temporarily thrown out of employment by the destruction of the factory.

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CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED, MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 231, Richmond St. 1558-3-25Mt.

CONVEX PICTURE FRAMES ALL sizes. Lowest price. E. Young, 72 Upper Queen Street, 1804-4-9Mm.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply, 138, Queen St. 2173-4-25Mt.

EGGS FOR SALE—PURE BRED Houdan eggs, \$3.00 a setting. Apply, 94 Richmond Street, 2255-5-1M31.

TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR THE purchase of the Beales Corner property. See advertisement in another column. 2244-5-1M31.

FOUND ON KENT ST. A PURSE. Owner may have same on application to Guardian News Dept. and on payment of ad. 231-5-1M11.

FOR SALE—HATCHING EGGS, from Standard Bred to lay. Price winning White Wyandotters, \$1.00 per setting. Apply at 14 Brighton Road. 2128-4-25Mt.

FOR SALE 5 LITRE OF FINE COGNAC and 5 pairs of Foxes. Will also sell options on milk for August delivery. Chas. H. Keith, August. 2252-5-1M1M0p.

THERE IS AN OPENING AT LALCONWOOD Hospital for young women wishing to take up mental nursing. Applicants should apply to Miss E. Stuart, Superintendent of Nurses, P. O. Box 350, Charlottetown. 2246-5-1M6.

TO RENT BY THE YEAR, OR lease, a splendid site for fox ranch, situated at Tyrone, Lot 31, ten miles from Charlottetown, 21 miles from Wilshire Station, already cleared, ready to build ranch. Will fill as the associated creature, stump well lumber for same if required. Lumber on ranch. Address P. D. Hagan, Tyrone, Lot 31. 2251-5-1M6.

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ULSTER SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, April 29.—A compromise on the question of Home Rule for Ireland seemed nearer today than ever before. There existed a strong belief in Parliamentary circles that the Conference between the leaders of the two great parties which has been unsuccessful in reaching an agreement, last autumn, would shortly be resumed.

The House of Commons discussed the Ulster Crisis again today when it wound up a two days debate on Austin Chamberlain's motion for a judicial inquiry into the Government's plot to crush the Ulster Covenanters. The motion, which was virtually a vote of censure of the Cabinet was eventually rejected by a party vote of 344 against 264.

An atmosphere of great solemnity and restraint overhung the House throughout the debate. The growing belief that Civil War in Ireland is at hand, which cannot be escaped, if the Home Rule Bill becomes law. As it stands at present, it seems to have influenced the members on both sides of the House and also the newspapers supporting both parties.

Sir Edward Carson, whose leadership of the Ulster Rebellion makes him the dominating figure on the Opposition side of the House, today accepted the overtures made yesterday by Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty who invited Carson to make an attempt at a compromise on the federal basis.

Sir Edward reiterated his detestation of Home Rule and repeated his offer that Ulster be excluded from the Bill until Parliament shall determine otherwise instead of a six years period which Asquith offered. He would submit this proposal to the people of Ulster.

Bonar Law said his side of the House would do everything in their power to make for peace.

MEDIAION IS NOW IN SIGHT

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, April 29.—General Carranza, head of the Mexican Constitutionalists, late today notified the Latin American Intermediaries of his acceptance of the principle of mediation in the difficulty between the United States and Mexico. He expressed his willingness to confer on the subject. Announcement was made by Secretary Bryan that he was informed by the Latin American Intermediaries that it was understood the proposal for an Armistice which had already been submitted to the United States and General Huerta, will be presented to General Carranza.

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, April 29.—In view of the serious situation at Tanzioco, where the town is in danger from the rapid accumulation of undistributed oil from the great wells nearby, the state department appealed to the Constitutionalists in the vicinity for the neutralization of the territory including the oil wells and tanks. The British Legation in Mexico City is endeavoring to get Huerta to agree.

(Canadian Press.) VERA CRUZ, April 29.—The fortress of San Juan De Uloa, notorious for centuries as perhaps the foulest prisoner on the American Continent, was ordered vacated immediately by Rear Admiral Fletcher. Three hundred political prisoners were turned out from the fortress. The prisoners were pitifully crowded into the streets. The officers for their delivery. Many of those imprisoned were once high in Society, Politics and the Army.

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A LIVELY DEBATE ON POTATOES

Carvell of New Brunswick Advocates Free Entry to United States. McLean of Queens P.E.I. Takes a Hand in Debate.

(From Our Own Reporter)

OTTAWA, April 29.—The Commons spent practically the entire day on Wednesday talking about potatoes. The discussion was commenced on Tuesday night when the tariff resolution were taken up by W. S. Loggie Liberal member for Northumberland who moved just before the House rose, for the abolition of the Canadian duty on potatoes and the free admission of American potatoes after the United States has abolished the present embargo.

Under the new Wilson tariff the United States Government reduced the duty on potatoes from twenty-five to ten cents a bushel and made provision for the new admission of Canadian potatoes when the duty on this side of the line is removed.

The principal speech in support of the Loggie motion made today was by F. B. Carvell, of Carleton, N. B. He maintained that free entry of the Canadian article in the United States would mean an immense increase in the production of potatoes in his active province. He urged the Minister of Agriculture to do everything possible to bring about the removal of the American embargo.

The proposal was opposed by both Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, and Hon. Martin Burrell. The latter said he would not favor the removal of the Canadian duty.

Mr. White said that the resolution, if adopted would permit the importation free of potatoes from the British Empire and from favored nations, Mr. White was really put on to prevent the Canadian potatoes from entering the American market. If the amendment was adopted the chief result would be that the embargo would be made perpetual through the influence of the Maine and New England farmers.

There was a lively tilt between Mr. Carvell and Mr. White over the home market which Mr. Carvell described as "nonexistent" as far as potatoes were concerned.

Mr. White reported that if he would visit Ontario or Quebec he would find the home market was not nonexistent. It was the appreciation by the Ontario farmer of the home markets that defeated reciprocity.

"No the election was won on money and the new temperance" retorted Mr. Carvell.

Mr. White said he did not propose to bandy words but he would like to point out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier came out for a moment for free food duties.

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but backed up on account of the fact that Liberals representing rural constituencies were opposed to it. Mr. Carvell should talk to his Leader in regard to the value of the home market.

The Government's position was ably supported by A. A. McLean of Queens, P.E.I., who said that two officials of the Department of Agriculture had been in Prince Edward Island since 1912 investigating the matter of disease in potatoes and they had done good work. He believed that something should have been done in regard to this matter years ago. Mr. McLean quoted Mr. Carvell as saying that the United States was justified in putting on the embargo.

Mr. Carvell said that he had not made such a statement. Mr. McLean said "But the member for Frontenac (Dr. Edwards) who has just spoken made the same remark and the member for Carleton did not deny it."

Mr. Carvell "I wish to state that I make a practice never to pay any attention to anything said by the member for Frontenac. The member for Queens, I put in a different category. I insist that he withdraw the statement."

After some wrangling Mr. McLean said that under the rules he would have to withdraw what he had said but he believed that Hensard would show him to be right.

"That's all right" go on with your speech."

Proceeding Mr. McLean said the Government should get at the bottom of the potato embargo business. He declared himself as opposed to Mr. Loggie's motion. Were it to go into effect the American potato producers would be able to undersell the Canadian farmers in their own markets.

Hon. Martin Burrell considered the proposal of Mr. Loggie an extraordinary one. He considered it a declaration that the United States was insincere when it placed an embargo upon Canadian potatoes. On behalf of himself and the Government he objected to the proposal to take off the duty of twenty per cent. on an article produced so largely in Canada. The ten per cent. duty which has to be paid on potatoes entering the United States amounts to only five cents per bushel and it would be better for Canadian exporters to pay this, and keep our own protective duties.

Heir To \$11,000,000

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Ont., April 30.—Mrs. Harriet Simms of this city today received word from her English solicitors that she is heir in joint to a fortune in Ireland valued at \$11,000,000.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

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\*\*Cheap trip to Alberton, Monday May 4th-1.25 return, with Charlottetown Dramatic Club who are presenting "Still Waters Run Deep" the great Society play under the direction of Mr. Frank Oliver. 2242-5-1M31.

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\*\*POULTRY MEETINGS.—T. A. Benson, Dominion Poultry Representative, will address a poultry meeting at Marshfield, in the hall, on Saturday, May 2nd, commencing at 2.30 p. m. The object of the meeting will be to consider the question of organizing an egg circle in the district, and it is hoped that all who are interested will attend. Ladies are asked to make a special effort to be present.