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CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1914

FIRST OF ALL

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\$50,000 GIFT TO ST. D. COLLEGE

Hon. Charles Dalton Makes Another Munificent Donation for the Betterment of His Native Province.

The Honorable Charles Dalton has given another instance of his public spirited benevolence in the shape of a \$50,000 gift to St. Dunstan's College payable in annual instalments of \$5,000 for ten years.

This announcement was made to the Guardian yesterday afternoon by His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown and at a late hour last night a representative of the Guardian interviewed the generous donor who confirmed the announcement, modestly requesting that little should be said on the subject.

The gift is entirely unsolicited and, like all of Mr. Dalton's benefactions, spontaneous; moreover it is without conditions and will be utilized for the benefit of the College in such manner as the Bishop and governors may deem best.

St. Dunstan's College was opened for the reception of students in January 1885, the first rector being the Rev. Arthur McDonald who directed the destinies of the new college with distinguished ability and success until 1890. In the arduous work connected

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 1, 1914. The House resumed this morning at 11.35 o'clock.

Mr. JOHN RICHARDS gave notice of a petition from the church wardens and vestry of the Episcopal Church, Port Hill, asking leave to introduce a bill to authorize the S. P. C. Society to sell certain lands in Lot 13 now vested in the said society. The petition was referred to a committee of three to be reported upon.

Mr. A. E. H. McDONALD gave notice of a petition from P. Baker and others, owners of farm property in the village of Kensington, objecting to certain clauses in the bill now before the Legislature for the incorporation of the village of Kensington, on the grounds, first, of the increase of rates of taxation, and, secondly, that the clause in respect thereto was changed without the knowledge or consent of the people. The petition was laid on the table.

A petition to the same effect from J. W. Bentley and others, presented by Mr. McDONALD, was not accepted, it not having been adequately signed.

The Hon. Mr. ARSENAULT gave notice of a petition from J. Stanley Wedlock, D. McKinnon and others asking for the incorporation of the Canada Atlantic Fox and Fur Co., Ltd., with a capital of one million dollars divided into twenty thousand shares of fifty dollars each. The petition was referred to a committee of three.

The Hon. Mr. McNEILL gave notice of a petition from Walter Beck and others asking for incorporation of the Ideal Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., with a capitalization of forty-nine thousand dollars divided into four thousand nine hundred shares of ten dollars each. This petition was referred to a committee of three.

The Hon. Mr. ARSENAULT, in the absence of Mr. Dobbie, in pursuance of order No. 41, presented a petition from the Grand River Rural Telephone Company asking for an act of incorporation. The petition was referred to a committee of three.

The Hon. Mr. McNEILL presented a petition from John A. Ramsay and others asking for an act to incorporate the Riverside Dark Silver and Cross Fox Co., Ltd. Petition referred to committee of three.

The Hon. Mr. McNEILL next presented a petition from B. D. Tanton and others of Prince County, asking for the incorporation of the St. Elvanor's Mink Ranching Co., Ltd. Petition referred to committee of three.

The next Order of the Day was Questions by members.

Mr. S. T. GALLANT called the attention of the Honourable the Commissioner of Public Works to order No. 30, asking if he had received a petition from the residents of Beaton Road and vicinity in regard to a road from Beaton Road to Percival River, a distance of forty chains, and if so, what action did the Government intend to take in the matter?

The Hon. the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS replied that before any action was taken he would have to visit the place and report on it. The road seemed to be very short, and if he found it necessary he would recommend it.

Mr. L. E. JENKINS asked the Commissioner of Public Works if he had received a petition from residents of St. Peter's Island, Rice Point, New Dominion, etc., asking for a road to be opened between Nhe Mile Creek and West River, and what was the intention of the Department in regard thereto? The Commissioner replied that it would be necessary for him to visit the locality and report thereon.

Mr. JOHN RICHARDS next asked the Commissioner of Public Works in respect to the bridge at Centreville, Bedoues, spanning what is known as Howatt's Brook. (1) What was the cost of this bridge? (2) Was the work let by tender or by day's work? The name of the inspector employed in the construction of the bridge and the wages per day or hour paid each man?

The COMMISSIONER replied that the cost was \$172.90. The work, he said, was done by day's work. George A. Bowness was inspector of the work and was paid a commission of 5 per cent. on amount expended. J. R. Bowness was foreman of work and was paid \$2 per day. The other labourers were paid 15 cents per hour. The Commissioner presented to the House a list (laid on the table) of those men who had been employed, with the amounts they received at opposite their names. The sum of 75 cents, he said, was paid for a horse for a day of ten hours. The men worked ten hours a day each.

Mr. S. T. GALLANT begged to call the attention of the Leader of the Government to order No. 48, asking if he was aware that certain fox ranches of reputable and respectable people have been invaded by constables without any good reason or just cause, thereby greatly endangering at this season the product in those ranches.

Mr. GALLANT said that the reason which prompted the question was that a great wrong had been perpetrated in Prince County where certain fox ranches had been invaded by constables. He would like to know what was the nature of evidence that should be submitted to a magistrate to justify the issuing of search warrants. They all knew perfectly well that it was most dangerous and detrimental to the best interests of ranches to have them searched between, say, January 1 and August 1. It might entail considerable loss to ranchers, and he thought that this should be made perfectly clear to magistrates where exactly they stood in the matter of issuing search warrants.

HIS HONOUR THE PREMIER: In answer to the question which has been put, I might say that before a magistrate issues a search warrant he should have such information as would satisfy a reasonable man that there was good ground for believing that in some certain place, or in the custody of some certain person, there was property in respect of which a crime had been committed. Now, that information could not be of a slight or flimsy kind at all. It should be such evidence as would create at least a very strong suspicion; and, in the case of valuable property, property that was liable to suffer deterioration or loss involving a large amount, he should exercise care in proportion to the risk that would be run by reason of any mistake or by reason of any action in pursuance of that information. I have been informed that a practice has sprung up of a magistrate issuing more than one search warrant at the same time against different parties in respect of the same thing. That should never be done. Where the information is so uncertain that the same information could be laid against more than one person it is not certain enough to justify the magistrate in taking the action. I cannot conceive of any case where more than one search warrant should be issued at the same time in respect of the same thing. There may be such a case. It is a thing over which, as Attorney General, I have no control—the action of a magistrate in such a case. The magistrate is there, appointed with certain powers conferred upon him by law, and he is expected to act in accordance with the law. It is an unfortunate thing if men who are not competent to act are lending themselves to serve purposes that may be injurious to the property of persons. The only way to deal with such a case is this, that a magistrate who acts improperly in that way should have his commission cancelled, and if any information is laid showing clearly that any magistrate has been wilfully guilty of a misuse of his power in that regard his commission would be imperilled. Now I hope that if the complaint which my friend makes is well founded, as I have no doubt it is, those who may be acting in such a way as to give rise to such complaints will take warning. It is a very serious matter indeed to issue a search warrant to enter a ranch during the breeding season and disturb property that may mean a loss of many thousands of dollars. This is an important matter and I would be glad if any gentleman would contribute anything to the question.

THE HONOURABLE Mr. DALTON said he knew of a case where a man trapped a red fox and a search warrant was taken out against him. He was taken before the magistrate and had to pay \$18. The speaker thought that magistrates should issue search warrants only in circumstances which could justify a search of the premises. The matter was so serious that he thought it was well worth while taking it up and investigating it.

Hon. Mr. ARSENAULT said that he knew of a case where a reward of \$1,500 was offered for a missing fox and a certain man who was not a constable or even acting in that capacity, was, he understood, going from ranch to ranch simply on the chance of coming across the fox. The man, he understood, was armed with the necessary search warrant, and it was so that it was a reprehensible practice on the part of magistrates to issue search warrants in such circumstances.

Hon. Mr. DALTON said with regard to the party to whom the last speaker had referred, the man had visited a ranch where the keeper had threatened him and had sworn a terrible oath, that he would blow his brains out. Although not a constable the man had a warrant in his pocket. He really believed that, if that thing was not soon stopped, there would be assassination on which he thought would be justified.

THE PREMIER said he thought it would be better to apply methods less harsh. He asked those gentlemen who had spoken to give him the names and addresses of the parties in question and enable him to take action. He thought that was a proper case in which to have a thorough inquiry. He was surprised that persons having the knowledge that such a party was not a constable should have submitted to the imposition as long as they had. Any person at all, anybody in the street, without a warrant or authority of any description would have as much right to visit the ranches and do those things that man was allowed to have done as the man himself. Not being a constable or a police officer, a warrant gave him no authority whatever—it was a warrant to none, and such a man was simply a stranger, and could be treated as any other person who without authority appeared on the property of others.

Mr. DELANEY said he thought

MR. G. W. FOWLER, M.P. WAKES UP HOUSE

Member for Kings-Albert Makes one of His Old Time Speeches—Scathing Arraignment of N. T. R. Job.

(From our own Reporter.)

OTTAWA, April 1.—Mr. George W. Fowler of Kings and Albert, wakened up the House last night with one of his old time speeches which made him famous in the 1904-08 parliament. It was on the National Transcontinental debate and he put the first life into the discussion since the speech of Hon. Arthur Meighen. The empty benches soon filled up as he scathingly denounced the methods of the Liberal Government and the Labour committee in building the road. His speech was lightened with flashes of wit and sarcasm while the House roared at his sallies and the Government benches resounded with cheers at his straight-from-the-shoulder hits. "No South African dictator has ever looted the public treasury of his country as did Michael Patrick Davis with the assistance of the Liberal party," he declared. Between June 1906 and December 1910 he made the sum of \$3,522,000 out of his contracts on the building of the G. T. R. this was the same Mr. M. P. Davis who figured in the earlier days of the building of the Quebec

bridge. He had been employed to build the substructure but the bridge company was unable to meet a debt for work of \$100,000 and so handed over to him \$100,000 of their bonds. The bonds came to him at 40 cents on the dollar, then there came to Ottawa S. N. Parent of the bridge company, afterwards chairman of the N. T. R. Commission, and the Laurier Government was persuaded to guarantee the bonds of the bridge company. Thus by a stroke of the pen M. P. Davis had bonds given to him for a debt of \$160,000 made of a value of \$400,000. "Is there any one innocent enough to suppose that there was not a secret understanding between M. P. Davis, Mr. Parent and the Government of the day when he accepted bonds that were later implemented in this way?" asked Mr. Fowler.

But this was not all of the exploits of M. P. Davis in connection with the N. T. R. out of contracts 16 and 17 he made \$740,000 without doing a stroke of work. The con-

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UNUSUAL ACT OF N. Y. COURT

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, April 1.—Albert Freeman, who is at liberty under \$150,000 bail pending the outcome of an appeal from a five year prison sentence for using the mails to defraud investors in mining stocks, obtained from the Federal Court, to-day permission to leave the country provided he will get the consent of his bondsmen. His attorneys explained that Freeman wished to go to Canada in connection with certain mining properties. The action of the court was unusual inasmuch as Freeman's offense was not extraditable.

FAMOUS PITCHER PASSES AWAY

(Canadian Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 1.—Rube Waddell, the famous left-hand pitcher, died here to-day of tuberculosis.

RAILROAD IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Pere Marquette Railroad Co. is now under receivership having defaulted in the semi-annual interest of five million dollar bonds.

PANAMA BILL REACHES SENATE

(Canadian Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Administration Bill for the repeal of toll exemption on the Panama Canal for American ships, which passed the House yesterday amid spectacular scenes, reached the Senate and was promptly referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic canals without debate.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Canal Committee, announced definitely to-night that he will call a meeting of the committee next Tuesday. Until then no formal consideration of the repeal measure or the proposed amendments can develop.

ALLIANCE WAITS ON GOVERNMENT

Another important deputation was received by the Premier (Hon. J. A. Matheson) and the members of his Government, at the Legislative Chamber yesterday afternoon. The deputation was from the Temperance Alliance, and consisted of the following: Rev. T. W. Marshall, chairman, Rev. Z. L. Fash, Rev. W. D. Wilson, Cld. F. S. Moore, Messrs. R. C. Goff, W. E. Bentley, Donald McKinnon, A. W. Starnes, L. P. Tanton and R. H. McDonald, of Summerside. They urged upon the Government the necessity of affecting wholesale amendments of the Prohibition Act, presenting a full statement of the amendments they proposed; these amendments being copied from the existing prohibition laws of the other provinces.

THE ALLIANCE'S CASE.

Mr. Marshall said that the deputation was representative of a large body that had given a good deal of time and a good deal of money to the enforcement of the prohibition law in this province, and they felt that there was no question before the Government and the House at the present time of more importance to the manhood and womanhood of the province than the question of temperance. Last year they sought amendments to the Act from the Government and they were met by the Premier in a very courteous and generous way, and although they did not get all that they sought, the benefi-

cial results of what they did obtain were evident to any ordinary observer. The Premier at that time had said that if after trying honestly to co-operate with the Government in the enforcement of the law and in temperance educational work they found other amendments necessary, they could come again to the Government in the following year and ask for more. They had honestly and energetically co-operated with the Government and had spent a good deal of time and money in enforcing the law, and had kept a general secretary in the field during the year. They had come back for amendments—not based upon theories or fads but on the actual difficulties and hindrances that they had met with in their work. A false idea had got into their minds that the temperance legislation of Prince Edward Island was far ahead of the legislation of other provinces. He did not think the facts would bear out that contention at all. The other provinces were in many respects in temperance legislation far ahead of this province, and he emphasized the fact that nearly all of the amendments that they were asking for that day were already portions of the law of one or other of the other provinces; they were not asking for things new and untried but for that which had been put into operation and found successful in

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TORPEDO BOAT GOES TO BOTTOM

(Canadian Press.)

TOULON, April 1.—The French boat, number 358, struck a rock near Cape Lardier today and sank.

JEW'S WINE WAS SEIZED

(Canadian Press.)

MONCTON, April 1.—The Moncton police today after a search for intoxicating liquor in the I. C. R. freight house, seized a quantity of imported wine for the Hebrew of the City for the celebration of the feast of the Passover. The seizure was taken to the police station and opened. When the facts were learned the goods was returned to the Jews.

50 CHINESE FOR JAMAICA

(Canadian Press.)

MONTREAL, April 1.—There are fifty Chinese in the C. P. R. immigration quarters at Windsor station waiting for the first ship which is touching New York to bring them to Jamaica where they will work on sugar coffee plantations under a system not unlike that of the Padrone Italians.

NEW AEROPLANE INVENTED

(Canadian Press.)

RHEIMS, April 1.—A new type of aeroplane consisting of seven planes, arranged in a semi-circle, was tried here today and brought excellent results. The idea in the arrangement of the planes is to give complete stability. It is said the aviator will now have to watch only the steering.

MARITIME HORSE SHOW OPENED

(Canadian Press.)

AMHERST, N. S., April 1.—The 5th Maritime Horse Show opened this morning under most favorable conditions this afternoon. The attendance was all that could be desired. The entries far exceed those of all previous years, there being 75 more horses than last year.

In the two carriage classes there are 21 and 25 entries. There is much new blood both in exhibitors and exhibits and the veterans are up against sharp competition with the younger exhibitors.

In the standard bred stallions, in which class there are ten entries, eight have never been shown in the Amherst ring. The improvement in both animals and equipment over presented this year is quite noticeable. No P. E. Island horses have been about yet. The judges are, for draft horses, Fred Richardson, Columbus, Ont., and Fred horses, Dr. J. A. Simelair, Cannington, Ont.

The show continues until Friday evening.

(Canadian Press.)

CONDENSED MILK TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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FOR SALE. THOROUGHBRED blood-hound—ten months old. 1557-4-2M31pd.

GIRL WANTED. APPLY TO MORRIS Hotel. 1757-4-2M31.

WANTED POSITION AS HOUSE-keeper woman with boy 6 years. Apply Guardian Office. 1748-4-2M21.

CHOICE CELERY JUST RECEIVED Saunders, Newsome & Co., 17-4-2M31.

WANTED, MAID FOR GENERAL household work. Apply 231, Richmond St. 1658-3-2M31.

AN AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

(Canadian Press.)

RHEIMS, April 1.—Emil Vedrine, brother of Jules Vedrine, the famous French aviator, was killed in a fall while making a flight in his monoplane over the aviation field here to-day.

END OF STORM OR ONLY A LULL

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Gazette Cable, April 1.—That Premier Asquith's latest move has greatly disconcerted the Opposition and disappointed some of their expectations is evident from the tone of an article discussing the new situation written by the parliamentary correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, who states that after the unparalleled events of the past fortnight there is a dead calm, of so sudden and strange a kind that he cannot tell whether it means the end of the storm or only a lull in the tempest. Last week's crisis promised to give the Unionist cause the best opportunity in ten years. Now again the situation is such as to tax the nerve and wisdom of Unionist leaders.

The correspondent then proceeds to answer two questions, Sir Edward Grey's proposal for a federal system and Bonar Law's demand for an immediate election. He expresses the hope that the opposition will adhere to its policy of an election first. He advances the ingenious suggestion that this might be accomplished by amending the Parliament Act so as to allow its operation to extend over three years instead of two; thus removing the main objection of the Government.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLIC, ETC.

Among the outward passengers from this city yesterday were Miss Beth Broderick, who was on her way to her home in Bloomfield and Miss Janie Ramsay, en route to her home in Port Hill. Both young ladies returned from western Canada, Miss Ramsay from Crow's Nest, Alta., and arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

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**LADIES' GOLF CLUB. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Club will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3.15 at the Women's Club. 1747.

**MR. THOMAS KELLY. Kelly's Cross, will sell by auction, on Tuesday April 7th, at 1 p. m. his stock, crop and implements, as he has sold his farm. For particulars see posters. 1680.

**POULTRY MEETINGS.—Mr. T. A. Benson, Dominion Poultry Representative will address meetings at follows:—Monday April 6th in the Old Hall Montserrat commencing at 7.30 p. m. Tuesday April 7th at Murray Harbor North commencing at 7.30 p. m. All interested in the egg circle movement are invited to attend and ladies are asked to make special effort to be present. 1751.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colic, Etc. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.