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ADDRESS RESUMED BY MR. SIFTON

Who Excuses His Policy in the Yukon

AND EXPLAINS ABOUT GRANTING LIQUOR PERMITS.

Application For One Was Made by Mr. Fred Peters.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, April 5.—Mr. Sifton resumed the debate on the address, devoting the whole of yesterday afternoon to a defence of his Yukon administration.

He claimed that the Government was excusable for the delay in taking effective action in 1897 by the fact that the ministers did not know at that time how rich the country was, and for the latter's failure to enforce sanitary regulations in Dawson on the ground that 20,000 people went suddenly into that wild hole.

He replied to the charge that Grit heeled in the west had been making money for the use of their influence in procuring Yukon liquor permits, and that one Victoria lawyer had been paid five hundred dollars for procuring a permit by telegraph, the minister said that only one license was given in response to a telegram and in that case the telegram came from Mr. Turner, then Premier of British Columbia.

The only Victoria lawyer who sent a despatch about permits was the partner of Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, and his request was not granted.

It is understood that ex-Premier Peters sent this despatch to Sir Louis Davies.

ANNUAL Easter Concert!

In aid of the St. Dunstan's Cathedral Building Fund, in Basement of Cathedral,

Thursday, April 13th.

- PROGRAMME
- Opening Selection.....Vinnicombe's Orchestra
- Statuary.....The Nativity
- 1 Tenor Solo....."The Christ Child" with violin obligato
Mr Brent McInnis
- 2 Piano Selection—Misses Carroll, Horns by, Smith and E Carroll
- 3 Vocal Solo.....Miss Vanierstine
- 4 Selection.....Mandolins, Banjo, Guitar and Piano—12 ladies
- 5 Vocal Solo.....Miss Hettie Collings
- 6 Vocal Duett.....Messrs Caven and Hermans
- 7 Reading.....Miss Eoid McLean
- 8 Vocal Duett.....Mrs D O'M Reddin & Miss W Cotton
- 9 Selection from students of St. Dunstan's College
- 10 Vocal Solo.....Mrs E H Norton
- 11 Male Quartette.....Messrs Owen, Bayfield, McLean, Earle
- Selection—Vinnicombe's Orchestra. Statuary—The Crucifixion.
- 12 Vocal Solo.....Miss Amy Earle
- INTERMISSION—CANDY
- PART II.
- 1 Bass Solo.....Prof. Caven
- 2 Ladies' Quartette.....Misses Sheyhan, Smith, Hogao & Van Iderstine
- 3 Baritone Solo.....Mr. Chas Earle
- 4 Violin Solo.....Prof. Vinnicombe
- 5 Selection.....from St. Dunstan's College
- 6 Selection.....Mandolins, Banjo, Guitar & Piano
- 7 Vocal Trio.....Miss Smith & Messrs Caven & Hermans
- Statuary.....The Resurrection Orchestra,
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Hon. John Costigan Banquetted

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 5.—The complimentary dinner to Hon. John Costigan, at the Hotel Duferin, last night, was attended by about eighty persons, including Ministers Blair and Fitzpatrick, Premier Emmerson and several of his ministers, Senator Wood, Consul Myers, and many members of the Provincial legislature.

Cuban Army to Disband.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

HAVANA, April 5.—The Cuban military assembly has voted to disband the army and to dissolve.

The muster rolls were left in the possession of the executive committee of the Assembly who will facilitate the preparation of copies for Governor-General Baker.

Chicago's Mayor.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CHICAGO, April 5.—Carter Harrison has been elected Mayor of Chicago.

Warren Leland Dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Warren Leland, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, recently burned, died yesterday of appendicitis.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Hotel Davies: G M Reid, Summerside; Wm Welch, Keppoch, Robert Mutch, Galias Point; Hon Peter Macnutt, Melpeque; A J Kimmell, Berlin, Jas O'Neil, Montreal; Geo W LeBlanc, Halifax; A C Merritt, Toronto; Dr Delaney, Magdalen Island; Louis Comeau, St John; D Murphy, Souris; A E McKay, Truro; A C Cameron, Montreal.

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NOTICE.

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Dated at Charlottetown this 1st day of March, 1899.

JAMES WARBURTON,
Mayor of Charlottetown

H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.
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Dr. Jameson to Oppose Harcourt.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 5.—Dr. Jameson will oppose Sir W. Vernon Harcourt in Monmouthshire, the strong hold of Little Englanders. It is jocosely called an Imperialist raid.

SUCCESS OF MR. FRED MORRIS.

It is pleasing to note that Mr Fred Morris, son of the late Thomas Morris, Esq., of this city, is winning distinction as a pianist in the city of Montreal. The Montreal papers warmly comment his playing. For example The Star (March 30) notices a recital given by Konigsburg's pupils and says:

"The recital was thoroughly enjoyable in many respects, one or two of the performers fairly astonishing their auditors by the excellence of their playing and their brilliant technique. The execution of Mr. Fred Morris was especially notable. He contributed four numbers in all, the best being the "Perpetual Motion," by Weber. Rubenstein's "Eude" was also a most pleasing number, being full of life and vivacity."

The Gazette was equally complimentary to Mr. Morris. It said:

"The playing of Mr. Fred E. Morris was, undoubtedly, the feature of the evening."

It is very pleasing to hear that the young men of P. E. Island are winning success in other parts of the world not only in the search for wealth and honor but also in respect to the higher aspirations that are gratified by the culture of art and music.

Carol Service Last Night.

The celebration of the Easter festival in the First Methodist church closed last evening with a carol service under the direction of Professor Watts. The attendance was large, and those who were present speak in terms of praise of the rendering of the various instrumental and vocal numbers on the interesting programme. Professor Watts ably sustained his reputation as an organist of rare ability, and in his accompaniments as well as in his other work gave the fullest satisfaction. The carols were all exquisitely rendered and the choruses were particularly good. The soloists were Mrs. Watts, Miss Temple, and Miss Hettie Collings, the latter taking the place of Mr. Davison who was suffering from a cold, and they gave a sympathetic and highly acceptable interpretation. The service was opened by Rev. Mr. Campbell who asked the audience to join in an expression of praise and thanks to Almighty God upon the safe return to their homes of the Island merchant's wrecked on the Labrador, and closed with the National Anthem.

DIED.

At Gasperaux, on the 12th ult, John Llewellyn, in the 65th year of his age. Deceased was kind and affable in his home, an obliging neighbor and a faithful friend. He will be greatly missed by his widow and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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LETTER FROM HON. DONALD FERGUSON.

SIR,—Owing to my absence from the Island during the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, and a slight indisposition since my return, I have been unable to consider, up to the present time, the situation created by my election as President of that body. While I am duly sensible of the confidence which the choice of the Association implies, yet I am of the opinion that my absence from the Island for the next three or perhaps four months would seriously interfere with the prosecution by me, as President, of the work of the Association.

In coming to this conclusion, I am not influenced by any apprehension that the circumstance of the more active officers of the Association being Conservatives would in any way weaken the support to be rendered from all classes of the community, as well as from the Federal and Provincial Governments, in the prosecution of the work of orchard development. As Mr. Boyver has well remarked, the high plane on which the dairy movement has been inaugurated and carried forward will surely not be discarded in fruit matters by the introduction of paltry considerations of party politics. I am the more confident on this point from the fact that my nomination to the Presidency of the Fruit Growers' Association was, I am informed, brought about by the action of Liberals in that body.

In respectfully declining the office of President of the Association for the ensuing year, it is a source of satisfaction to me that the position will devolve on a man so well qualified to discharge its duties as Mr. Stewart, of Hamilton, who was unanimously elected Vice President at the annual meeting. I do not know what Mr. Stewart's politics are, and that does not matter, but I know him to be an enthusiastic fruit grower. It will afford me great pleasure to assist him in every way in my power to promote the fruit growing industry.

The resolution of the Association to apply its funds to orchard instruction is in my opinion a good one, and I earnestly hope that the co-operation of the Provincial and Federal Governments may be given so as to make the work as general and effective as possible. A first-class instructor at work for the next six months, teaching the people how to graft, spray, prune, plant and pack would, in a few years, return his salary a thousand-fold in the prosperity which would ensue. My suggestion is that the Fruit Growers' Association and Provincial Government hand over their contributions to the Department of Agriculture on the understanding that a Federal contribution would be forthcoming and the work put under the control of the Commissioner of Agriculture. From what we know of Professor Robertson, we are satisfied it will be well done.

D FERGUSON.

Fisher to Become High Commissioner.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, April 5.—It is reported on good authority that Mr. Fisher will be replaced in the cabinet by Hon. H. A. Duffy, Commissioner of Public Works for Quebec. Mr. Fisher is going to London as High Commissioner.